

Mahajana Education Society (R)
Education to Excel

SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous)

Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru – 570 012 Karnataka, INDIA

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Re-Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade, College with Potential for Excellence



**External Peer Team Review Committee Report
2024 – 25**


PRINCIPAL

Smt. Bhegyalakshamma Rattahalli Ramappa
Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous)
Jayalakshmipuram MYSURU-570 012

Motto

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Vision Statement

SBRR Mahajana First Grade College is committed to imparting education to students with a professional approach to make them finer citizens of the country who are economically useful, socially responsible and culturally remarkable.

Mission Statement

- To blossom into an institution of excellence to empower the youth through quality education and to provide professional leadership.
- To provide encouraging inputs for better careers and empower youth for contemporary social tasks.
- To support social endeavors and traditional values with sustained efforts.
- To provide excellent teaching and research ambience.
- To attain the status of College of Excellence.

Institution Information

Name of the Institution	SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous)
Name of the Head of the institution	Dr. B R Jayakumari
Designation	Principal
Contact No. of the Principal	9611075944
College phone No.	0821-2512065
E-mail ID	principal.fgc@mahajana.edu.in
Website Address	www.fgc.mahajana.edu.in
Address	Jayalakshmipuram Mysuru – 570 012, Karnataka, India
Type of Institution	Co-education
Location	Urban
Autonomous Status	2023-2024 to 2032-2033

About the College

SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous), Mysuru was established in the year 1982 under the aegis of Mahajana Education Society that took its origin in 1937 by visionary philanthropists Sri Ambale Subramanya, Sri Rattehalli Ramappa and others in the city of Mysuru. The UG campus which is located centrally in a premier residential area, Jayalakshmipuram, offers B.A, BBA, B.Com., BCA and B.Sc. programs. In addition to the existing programs, new-age programs like BCA in Artificial Intelligence, B.Sc. in Criminology & Forensic Science, Psychology, Biochemistry, B.Sc. in Biotechnology, Microbiology, Computer Science, BBA in Hotel & Hospitality and BBA in Aviation and International Tourism are offered. The institution has a well-built infrastructure spread over 6 acres comprising spacious classrooms with ICT facility, a well-stacked library housed in a separate wing on two floors, well equipped laboratories, Audio-visual as well as studio-media facility and a spacious stadium with a full-fledged gym. Our students have bagged 75 ranks and 82 Gold Medals & cash prizes from the University of Mysore.

The college has the unique distinction of being the first undergraduate college under the University of Mysore to offer postgraduate programs since 1999. The postgraduate wing is housed in an independent scenic campus of 18 acres. It offers 9 Master degree programs in various subjects such as Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Chemistry, Computer Applications, Social Work, Commerce, Business Administration and Tourism &

Travel Management. The PG centre with its motto 'Enter to Learn and Depart to Serve' also lays thrust on research. Mahajana Research Foundation was established with aim of inculcating research culture not only among staff but also students and is involved in publication services. In the PG campus, the Life Science, Commerce, Management and Science departments have R & D centres recognized by University of Mysore and offer Ph.D. programs. Some of the distinctive facilities at the centre are an Incubation Centre, Entrepreneur Development Cell and a very active placement cell.

Currently 100 plus well-qualified teachers with commitment towards the cause of education ably supported and encouraged by the management have seen the college successfully come through three cycles of NAAC accreditation. In the last cycle in the year 2015 the college was awarded '**A**' grade. The college also enjoys the recognition of UGC as **College with Potential for Excellence** which is in its second phase. Thus it has carved a niche for itself in the field of tertiary education in its 43 years of promoting higher education with the Motto of 'Education to Excel' and imparting education to make finer citizens as enshrined in its vision statement built on the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda. It has been attracting students across the country and also at the international level, making its presence felt on the map of premier education institutions.

The college has given thrust on transforming students as leaders through its unique concept of 'Student Parliament' wherein the students are given leadership opportunities through ASIC (Administration, Student, Institutional and Curricular Support) fora which have provided the students, a plethora of learning opportunities outside the classrooms and beyond the regular outfits like the award winning NCC and NSS units. Students have discovered and unleashed their potential through SARANTA-theatre troupe, VoMC (Volunteers of Mahajana College), Rotaract and a host of others. The Achievers of the college are felicitated at the Weekly Assembly (an unique student, faculty gathering) and thus given the rich recognition they deserve. Illustrious persons from different walks of society like former president of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Padma Vibhushan Sunderlal Bahuguna, Padma Shri Smt. Salumarada Thimmakka, Padma Vibhushan Sri Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev (alumnus of Mahajana School) Singer Sri Vijay Prakash, Jnanpith Awardee, Padma Bhushan. Dr. Chandra Shekara Kambara, and a host of others have set their foot on the corridors of the institution leaving behind thousands of minds inspired. The college has been flourishing well by creating a healthy and distinct learning atmosphere, which is an amalgamation of academics and vibrant culture of arts, and sports making both the campuses a beehive of activities.

Composition of Internal Quality Assurance Cell

External Peer Committee		
Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Prof. Manjappa D Hosamani Former Vice-Chancellor Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari-583105	Chairperson
2	Prof. K Ramachandra Kini Senior Professor, Department of Studies in Biotechnology University of Mysore, Manasgangotri, Mysuru – 570 006	Member
3	Dr. B Prabhuswamy Controller of Examinations JSS College of Arts, Science and Commerce (A) Ooty Road, Mysuru	Member
College IQAC		
4	Dr. B R Jayakumari, Principal	Chairperson
5	Dr. Sreedhara H Head of the Department of History, Dean, Academics	Member
6	Smt. Shruthy Poonacha Controller of Examinations	Faculty representation from UG and PG
7	Smt. Rachana C R Head of the Department of Computer Science & Computer Applications	
8	Dr. Mahadesh Prasad A J Professor of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences	
9	Smt. Radhika Rani Asst. Professor of Computer Science	
10	Ms. Smitha Grace Department of Studies in Biotechnology, School of Life Sciences & PG IQAC Co-ordinator	
11	Sri T. Muralidhar Bhagavat President, Mahajana Education Society	Management Member
12	Dr. C K Renukarya Director, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre	Administrator
13	Dr. S R Ramesh CEO & Academic Advisor	Administrator
14	Dr. M Dharma Prasad CEO & Chief Scientist M/s. Prosetta Bioconformatics Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru	Industrialist
15	Mr. Pancham G, II year BBA	Student
16	Sri D G Ashwin Data Scientist and Founder, Win Research Centre, Mysuru	Alumni
17	Ms. Geetha D Head of the Department of English	IQAC Co-ordinator
18	Smt. Poornima S PRO	Communication Co-ordinator

Observations of the External Peer Review Committee 2024-25:

- The committee is satisfied with the overall content of the presentation made by the IQAC coordinator.
- Newer combinations of programs at UG level have been initiated which have received good response. A few more are in the pipeline to be started in the coming years.
- The institution has qualified, experienced and motivated faculty for teaching in both UG and PG levels.
- There is active participation of the faculty in national and international conferences/seminars and FDPs. The faculty has good number of national and international publications. However, this number can be improved further.
- Several faculty members have patents due to their innovative work
- The initiative of the institution in providing seed money to the faculty to undertake research projects is highly commendable.
- Seminars/Symposia/Workshops are routinely conducted in the institution for the benefit of the students.
- The institution actively promotes co-curricular activities including NCC, NSS, sports, cultural activities.
- Data should be realigned and presented in the criteria wise format of NAAC.
- Admission data should be presented along with the details of approved intake for each program.
- More details to be provided regarding the examination process-how it meets the transparency requirements, evaluation process, announcements of results etc. It will provide more credibility to the autonomous status of the institution.
- Placement details, including those taking up higher education, should be provided program wise in terms of percentage of the students clearing out each year.

Recommendations:

- Provision can be made for the conduct of make-up exams for the final semester students after the main exam and also for those students who miss the main exams due to participations in the national/international level co-curricular activities such as NCC/NSS/ Sports.
- The institution has to focus more on the research and innovation at national level.
- To replace early career research by inclination of students in research.
- To bring in Ethical topics in the syllabi.
- Newer and value-added courses should be initiated to improve student strength.
- Explore integration of training for competitive exams into the curriculum.
- Promote taking up of SWAYAM/ NPTEL courses by the students.
- To have a designated coordinator at the institution to promote placement activities.
- To plan for more interactions with the industry representatives to increase the placements.
- Interact with the industries for availing internship opportunities for the students
- Reach out to the alumni for better growth of the institution.

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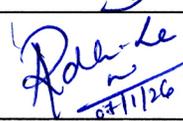
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