

The Jurisdiction of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi women's University, once limited to the thirteen districts of the state, has now been extended to the entire state. The University's mandate of transformation necessitated a through revision of the curriculum, which is gender sensitive, socially responsible and responsive to the needs of an evolving professional ambience. The new curriculum sets fifth a syllabi and course material tasked with developing multiple skills. It is structured to stimulate, motivate as much as enhancing a greater role for the learners.

Hence, the University took up the responsibility of publishing through its Prasaranga a set of language text books under jnana textbook series for both compulsory and optional papers of the undergraduate programmes offered by the University. I believe that the publication of the textbook series is an important milestone in the march of this university in imparting education from a gender neutral perspective.

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## Vice Chancellor's Words

By opening the gateway of opportunities in higher education for women, the Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University is marching ahead towards overall development in making them all rounders. In its march towards this end, the university is undertaking many new development activities. Many innovative projects are also being designed and implemented to empower women. The university is striving hard to enhance the knowledge base, skill and to build the overall personality of women. In addition to this, the university is also implementing various activities to promote socio-economic growth of rural women.

Karnataka State Women's University, established in the city of Vijayapura during the academic year 2003-04 has been renamed as Akkamahadevi Women's University on 11th June 2017. Akkamahadevi has a very unique identity in the 'Sharanas' movement' of the 12th century. 'Akka' is a live example to demonstrate that a woman can rise to the ultimate spiritual heights and is a perfect model for the emancipation of women. She has been symbol of moral awareness, intellectual alertness and progressive thinking and has been a great influence on the *Sharanas* of all periods. Hence I deem it quite apt and meaningful that the University has been renamed after Akkamahadevi – a great woman achiever of all times.

The University has adopted unique curriculum specially designed for women students. Students will study across the discipline as Feminine Jurisprudence, Women's Health, Yoga Studies, Computer Applications, Information Literacy, Information Sources, Women and Media and Human Resource Management, apart from a number of choice based programmes in vocational subjects in addition to regular subjects which are not offered in any other university.

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