

## **INTRODUCTION:**

The Government First Grade College, Devanahalli was established in 1984 by the Department of collegiate education, the Government of Karnataka, in compliance with the policy of the government to provide higher educational opportunities for backward areas of the state. The expansion and rapid development of Bangalore, which is just 35kms from Devanahalli, emergence as the land of opportunity, especially for employment, with the setting up of international airport in Devanahalli, which has breathed new life of economic activity at Devanahalli and its surroundings villages. This has strategically transformed the outlook of this region and consequently the role of this higher educational institution.

responsible citizens to the society. The remarkable achievement of college is in terms of successful graduates who are now serving the society in the diverse capacities in the various Government and private organizations. The Government First Grade College, Devanahalli was assessed and accredited by NAAC in the year 2004 and was awarded C++ Grade re-accredited in 2015 and was awarded B Grade. The college has been serving the rural students for the last 37 years with at most vigor, Affiliated to the Bangalore university till 2017, and to the Bengaluru North University from 2018. The college marks under the guidelines of the Department of collegiate education, Govt. of Karnataka. In 1996, the college was shifted to the new premises in the sprawling six acres of land located on Vijayapura main road. The college started with BA and B.Com courses, later B.Sc and BBA was introduced in 2010 and 2008 respectively.

2008. The college aims for the holistic development of the students. Academics, Cultural, NSS, NCC, Sports, Red cross activities empower the students with multitasking skills. Students actively participate in the university, state and national level cultural, adventure and sports competitions. They are also encouraged to take active part in community services, viz pulse polio immunization program, Fund raising for natural disaster, Voter awareness, covid awareness and AIDS awareness programmes. Our ultimate aim is to contribute responsible citizens to the society. The remarkable achievement of college is in terms of successful graduates who are now serving the society in the diverse capacities in the various government and private organizations.