

Government First Grade College, Yalahanka was established in the year 2007 to cater to the Higher education needs of the students who are from semi-urban and rural area. The Institution stood 2nd place in terms of strength in the Karnataka state and number one among the colleges situated in Bengaluru. Added to this, due to the cozy teaching culture, learning environment, accessibility through transportation predominantly public transport system, affordability of fees, timely arranged co-curricular activities, promotional events on accessibility to Higher Studies in the Universities, Placement services, students' counseling, gender sensitization, Ragging free-eco-friendly campus environment, Library facilities, Sports facilities, Government and private sponsored scholarships, Hostel facilities, Good governance, commendable support from College Governing Committee and people representatives, the students' strength has been increasing every year reaching more than 3000 students and particularly the girl's students have outnumbered the boys. Moreover, it is located in and well connected with Indian Railway Station, BMTC Bus station, KSRTC Bus station, NH-7, just 20 Kms away from International AirPort, Indian Air force, CRPS, BSF BEL Campuses, Agriculture University (GKVK), more than 15 Engineering Colleges, Autonomous Universities and a Railway Wheel Factory.

Historically, Yalahanka is quite ancient than Bengaluru city. In fact, Yelahanka was the first capital city of Yelahanka Nada Prabhu, Kempegowda. Ranabyregowda was the founder of Yelahanka nada prabhu dynasty. A great tradition like community gathering events such as Village Fairs (Jaathre), Annual worship of Local deities, Handlooms and power looms exhibitions contribute to the distinctiveness of the institution. This kind of side roots system paved the way for the institutional growth within a span of 12years, which is remarkable.

The College is striving to cater to the needs of students who from rural area and they are, in fact, first generation learners accessing to higher education and belong to socially disadvantaged and marginalized sections. This college is surrounded by government Pre-university College, High school, Middle school and a Primary school too. Due to the policies of the Government, the college is providing free education to the girl students and free laptops to the economically weaker sections of the society. A special attention is paid towards the learning needs of the specially abled-students. A special care is taken to propagate and monitor the governmental schemes so as to reach such schemes to the needy students.

To quench the thirst and to ignite the wisdom hunt in the students, a free lunch for the needy students is started under Annapurna programme for providing free lunch. To equip the students with competitive spirit, Placement opportunities are made available to all students by providing placement training free of cost to needy students through Placement Cell. A cash incentive is being given to outstanding sports students and academically excelled students to ensure that lack of finances do not deter their sport dream and academic pursuit. Registered organization of Alumni is one of the best practices in the college, through which regular meetings are being arranged with the alumni to discuss the issues related to teaching-learning-testing-evaluation system, infrastructure and enhancement of new courses in the college.

There has been a convention in the college that faculty members who have awarded PhD degrees are being felicitated as and when by the college in the student gathering so as to encourage and motivate younger faculty and the students to immerse themselves in the research culture.

A Regular mentoring of students, right from their entry to the college and till their exit, is well monitored by the faculty in the college. Many a time, the Faculty members extend financial support to the needy during admission and at the time payment of examination fee.

Under the umbrella of NCC, NSS, Red Cross and Eco club, a regular personality development programmes, health check-up camps and annual special camps are being organised for the all round development of the students.