

**Kanara College Society®**  
**DR.A.V.BALIGA COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, KUMTA**  
**Institutional Distinctiveness**

The college was founded in the year 1948. This was the first institution established in our district for imparting higher education. One-third of its students are from socially or economically backward sections of society.

The college gives an affordable education with excellent infrastructure and highly qualified teachers. The management is highly committed and all surplus from the institution is cycled back into the welfare and up-liftment of the college.

At the college, student support programmes are designed to support the transition and engagement of students into the academic, cultural, and social environment of the institution and to initiate the process of higher learning. An orientation programme will be conducted for the new entrant students to fill the gap. They are provided with mentorship and counseling so that they can adjust to the new environment.

The institution conducts holistic development programmes throughout the academic year to ensure that the students develop on a personal and professional level. This is facilitated through mentorship, parent meetings, evaluation reports, bridge courses and remedial classes, placement cells, scholarships.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the college ensured testing of all the students. The vaccination drive in our college was conducted with the help of the health department three times to ensure vaccination of all the students.

  
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