

## MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

## The performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust

Mangalore University is located in a predominantly rural/semi-urban setting, making it uniquely poised to reach the unreached in the surrounding villages and become a platform for rural students to pursue higher education. By adopting neighbouring villages, the University maintains a close liaison through the conduct of programmes such as health awareness, electoral awareness, importance of hygiene in day-to-day life, common diseases and remedies. Training programmes on supplementing farmers income through ornamental fish farming and other agro-related programs are also conducted. Efforts to solve issues related to water scarcity, non-availability of medical assistance, physical and mental disability issues, inability to understand government schemes etc., are done with the support of government agencies and a few NGOs. All these programs were conducted with the active involvement of University students. Students have conducted socio-economic surveys on different aspects of rural life and its vulnerabilities as part of their curriculum. Blood donation camps, medical camps, legal aid / awareness etc. are also conducted. The University has adopted ten government schools in the neighbourhood and supported with required infrastructure for classrooms and playgrounds. Special talks by young faculty members are also arranged for rural children to groom them to succeed in the present-day competitive world.

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