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# SRI DEVARAJ URS MEDICAL COLLEGE

## NURTURING EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION & COMMUNITY CARE

**K**olar, a region known for its historical richness and evolving educational landscape, has steadily emerged as a hub for quality medical education in Karnataka. Among the prominent institutions contributing to this transformation are MBBS colleges that not only focus on academic rigor but also emphasize holistic healthcare delivery. These institutions play a vital role in shaping future doctors who are equipped to address both urban and rural healthcare challenges. Within this context, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College stands out as a distinguished name. Established with a vision to bridge the gap in accessible healthcare and quality medical education, the college has consistently contributed to developing competent medical professionals. Its strong foundation, coupled with a commitment to service and innovation, has positioned it as a key contributor to MBBS education in the region and beyond.

### A Legacy of Growth and Visionary Leadership

Founded in 1986, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College began its journey with a modest intake of 150 undergraduate students. Over the decades, it has transformed into a comprehensive institution offering undergraduate, postgraduate, super-specialty, and doctoral programs. This evolution reflects its commitment to advancing medical education in line with global standards.

The institution owes much of its foundation to the vision of its founder, Shri R.L. Jalappa, who envisioned a center that would serve rural communities located far from metropolitan healthcare facilities. His focus extended beyond education to include accessible patient care and research-driven practice. Today, as a deemed university, the institution enjoys academic autonomy,



**Sri R.L. Jalappa,  
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enabling it to expand its programs and enhance its educational framework. The current leadership continues to build upon this legacy, fostering innovation, expanding research capabilities, and strengthening academic excellence.

### Holistic Education Rooted in Compassion and Competence

At Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, medical education is designed to go beyond textbooks. While academic knowledge forms the foundation, equal importance is given to developing empathy and communication qualities essential for a successful medical professional. The curriculum, aligned with the National Medical Council (NMC), integrates structured training in communication skills through simulations, role plays, and real-world exposure.

Students actively participate in community-based programs, including rural and urban health initiatives, which allow them to understand the socio-cultural dimensions of healthcare. Initiatives such as family adoption programs foster a sense of responsibility and compassion. Importantly, these attributes are not merely taught but also assessed, ensuring that graduates embody both clinical competence and human sensitivity.

#### Advanced Infrastructure and Immersive Clinical Exposure

The institution offers a robust infrastructure designed to support both academic and practical learning. Modern lecture halls, well-equipped laboratories, a central research facility, and advanced skill labs create an environment conducive to excellence. Faculty members, many of whom hold postgraduate and doctoral qualifications along with international fellowships, play a crucial role in delivering a competency-based curriculum.

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Clinical training is a cornerstone of the learning experience. The attached 1,200-bed teaching hospital, with a high daily patient inflow, provides students with extensive hands-on exposure. Structured programs such as bedside teaching and DOAP (Demonstrate, Observe, Assist, Perform) sessions ensure that students gain practical skills in a supervised environment. Simulation-based learning further enhances confidence before direct patient interaction. This blend of infrastructure, faculty expertise, and real-time clinical exposure prepares students to meet the demands of modern healthcare.

#### Future-Ready Outlook and Recognized Excellence

Looking ahead, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College is focused

on expanding its academic and research horizons. Plans are underway to introduce new programs in emerging fields such as healthcare technology and artificial intelligence, along with expanding super-specialty and doctoral offerings, including Doctorate of Science (D.Sc.) programs. The institution is also actively pursuing international collaborations and research partnerships to enhance knowledge exchange and innovation.

Its commitment to excellence has been recognized through various accolades and rankings. In the IIRF 2025 rankings, the institution secured National Rank 10, Zone Rank 5, and State Rank 3, reflecting its strong academic standing. It has also been placed in the Diamond+ (Advanced) Band in the MHW Rankings. Academic Insights has ranked it 9th among private medical colleges in India, while The Week-Hansa Survey 2025 positioned it 12th among private medical colleges in the South Zone. With NAAC accreditation and a presence in NIRF rankings, the institution continues to uphold high standards in education and healthcare delivery. Its alumni, who are successfully placed across the globe, stand as a testament to its enduring impact.



In essence, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College exemplifies how a medical institution can seamlessly integrate education, research, and community service, creating not just skilled doctors, but compassionate healers ready to serve society. **HER**