A brief profile of BLDE Association’s Vachana Pitamaha
Dr. P.G. Halakatti College of Engineering and Technology, Vijayapura

B.L.D.E Association’s Vachana Pitamaha Dr. P.G. Halakatti College of Engineering & Technology, Vijayapura (formerly known as Bijapur) founded in the year 1980, has successfully rendered 36 years of fruitful service in the field of engineering education. Over the last three and half decades, the institute has registered exponential growth in terms of number of programs, faculty strength, student strength, placement and infrastructure. Over the years, the institute has made confident efforts to address the challenges and fulfill the needs of industry and society.

We at BLDEA’s Vachana Pitamaha Dr. P.G. Halakatti College of Engineering & Technology, Vijayapura, believe in QUALITY, EXCELLENCE and DISCIPLINE. As a result of strict adherence to quality parameters; the institute was able to obtain ISO 9001:2008 certifications from United Registrar of Systems, and Accreditation to five UG programs from National Board of Accreditation New Delhi.

Over the years the staff strength and student intake have grown from 25 to 225 and from 120 to 1152 respectively. The staff strength is reinforced with 15 Doctorates, 210 Post Graduates. The staff members work hard to provide our students with all that is top-notch in engineering and management fields require. The proactive core research activities by faculty have fetched the grant exceeding Rs. 1.00 Crore in the past three years from VTU/VGST/AICTE etc.

The college has excellent infrastructure in terms of building, amenities in IT and other sectors. Total built-up area of the Institute is 31000 m2 which is more than prescribed by AICTE, New Delhi. Institute is having 1000 state of art computers and 60 MBPS internet connectivity to cater to the needs of faculty and students. The state of the art library complex houses an auditorium, seminar room, training and placement cell and library and information center, digital library and language laboratory. The digital library in the library complex provides e-resources such as NPTEL, VTU e-learning material, and scholarly journals to the student and staff community.

Other infrastructure include facilities like WIFI connectivity, play grounds, hostels, libraries, computers, classrooms with LCDs, conference halls, seminar rooms, laboratories as per AICTE norms, canteens, controlled access to computer and parking of vehicles which makes this place aspiring student’s dream destination.
The institute provides effective engineering education through innovative teaching-learning methods. Centers of excellence (Bosch-Rexroth, Noise and Vibration, 3-D Printing, Embedded Systems etc) have been established in the departments to provide value added training and make our graduates industry ready. A merit incentive scheme is in place to encourage and motivate meritorious students.

The institute also provides training and placement facilities to place our graduates in national and international companies. The companies which consider our students for placement are: Infosys, Tech Mahindra, Cognizant, Triveni Turbines etc.

At present, the institute is offering 8 UG programs and 7 PG programs in Engineering along with MCA & MBA programs. Six departments have been recognized as Research Centers by VTU, Belgaum to offer Ph.D. and M.Sc. Engg. (by research) programs.

We thank all the stakeholders who have rendered their yeomen services in our journey of providing quality technical and engineering education and seek support in our endeavor.

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