

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH CENTERS IN KARNATAKA

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ABSTRACT

Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) is a Collegiate Public state university in Karnataka State, India. It was Established on 1 April 1998 by the Government of Karnataka. As per VTU ACT 1994. to Improve the Quality of of Technical Education in the State. Visvesvaraya Technological University is one of the prestigious and largest technological Universities in the country with 195 Engineering colleges affiliated to it: including 17 autonomous. VTU imparts technical education to more than 3 lakh students under its 32 undergraduate, 77 Postgraduate Programs and 30 disciplines subjects in doctoral programs, 432 departments of 92 research centers offer doctoral programmes to harness and nurture the research talents available in its affiliated colleges in the state. 1778 candidates have registered for Ph.D in the year 2011-12.

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