## V.V.Sangha, Ballari

## A.D.B. First Grade College, Harapanahalli

## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

A.D.B First Grade College was established in the year 1972, by Veerashiva Vidhavardhaka Sangha, Ballari, a pioneer in educational progression in Karnataka state. This is the third rural college of V V Sangha, Ballari and it is located near the fort of Raja Somashekara Nayaka who ruled this area. Backed by a liberal donation of one lakh by Late Sri Ambli Mallappa in 1972 and a gift of 6.93 acres of site with a ready basement by Sri. Seshaji Hastimal Jain, the college was started in its most ideal location.

Our institute serving in the Harapanahalli rural area by providing higher education in affordable manner. The institute have uniqueness with respect to many factors and following are some of them to mention;

- Highly qualified teachers.
- Adoption of CCTV surveillance and round the clock guarding in the campus to ensure the safety of the students.
- Forming various cells and committees to create inclusive environment for all. No incidents of ragging and sexual harassment is a testament for this.
- Participation of both on and off-campus environmental activities.
- Celebration of birth anniversaries of great personalities and days with national and international importance.
- NCC and NSS units.
- Hosting certificate courses, projects, seminars, field works and study tours to ensure practical based approach to the learning.
- Concision is fees to poor students and it was ₹650885/- in the academic year 2022-23.
- 29 Endowment prizes in different subjects by a contribution of ₹1.73 Lakh from 20 donors to each year is being given to the students to encourage academic achievement.
- Library with a collection of more than 25000 books and it is continuously increasing.
- Poor student fund by the staff club.
- MoU's, such as Deshpande skilling to provide professional skills to the students.

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