



VIDYANANDA GURUKULA EDUCATION TRUST

(National & State Awards Winner)

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LIST OF INSTITUTIONS RUN BY THE TRUST

1. B. KISHANRAO SHISHUVIHAR

2. VIDYANANDA GURUKULA PRIMARY SCHOOL (Kannada & English Media)

3. VIDYANANDA GURUKULA HIGH SCHOOL

4. VIDYANANDA GURUKULA COMPOSITE PRE-UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

5. JOB ORIENTED COURSES

- i) Horticulture
- ii) Banking
- iii) Civil construction & Maintenance course
- iv) Audio-visual technician course
- v) Commercial Garment & Design making course
- vi) Automobile servicing course (job-linked)

6. VGET's Dr. G.S. MELKOTE RURAL POLYTECHNIC (Govt. aided & recognised by AICTE)

- i) Civil Engineering
- ii) Electronics & Communications Engineering
- iii) COMMUNITY POLYTECHNIC SCHEME (Govt. of India, Min. of HRD)

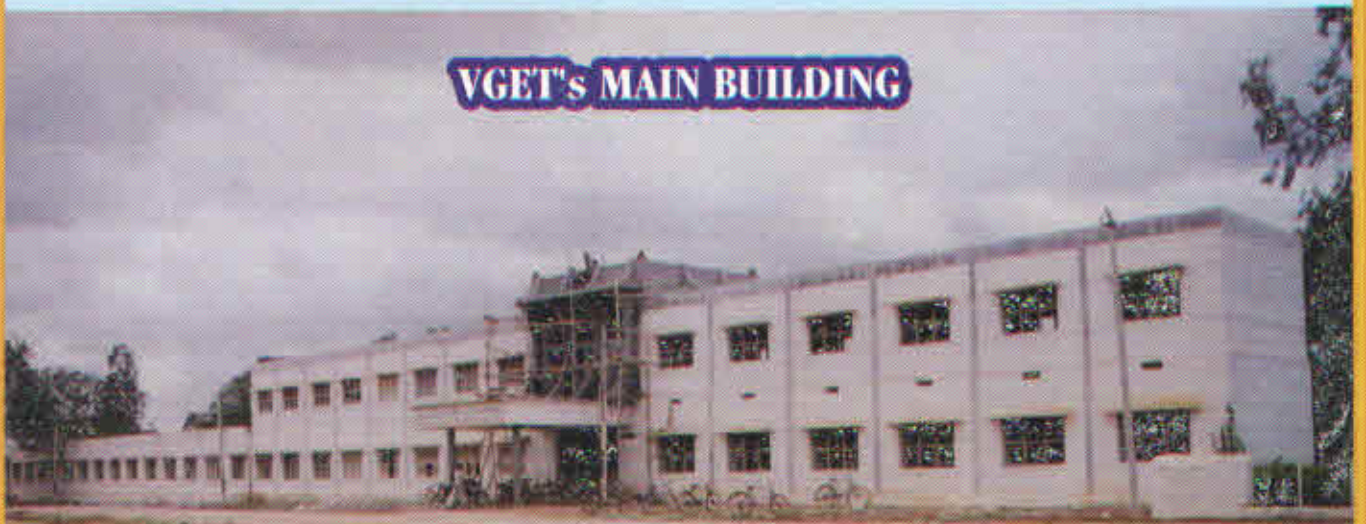
7. VIDYANANDA GURUKULA DESTITUTE COTTAGE (A Home for Destitute children)

8. VGET's ANDANAPPA HOSAMANI RURAL FIRST-GRADE ARTS COLLEGE

9. VIDYANANDA GURUKULA OLD AGE HOME (Vrudhashrama)

10. VIDYANANDA GURUKULA D.Ed. COLLEGE

VGET's MAIN BUILDING



ACHIEVEMENTS:

The Trust ushered into Platinum Jubilee Year in 1997 after having completed an un-interrupted service of 74 years of service in the sacred field of education & social service. To commemorate the Platinum Jubilee year, the Institution proposed various developmental activities appealing to Philanthropists for the development works undertaken by the Trust. The Trust received substantial financial support from Non-Government & Government organisations and philanthropists. The following projects have been completed:

Shishuvihar Building with attached Toilet	Rs.2,50,000/-
Primary School Building with attached Toilet	Rs.3,20,000/-
An Exclusive Childrens Park (Balodyana)	Rs.1,98,000/-
Furniture for Shishuvihar & Play articles for Kindergarten & Furniture for Primary School	Rs.2,55,000/- & US\$1,550/-
Construction of Campus compound wall	*Rs.4,00,000/-
Construction of Guest House (Atithi Kuteer)	Rs. 78,000/-
Erection of Bust of Founder Sri.R.B.Desai	Rs. 75,000/-
Class Rooms for the Degree College (The work is underway)	*Rs.9,85,000/-
Improvisation of the Library	Rs. 82,435/-
Open air-theatre	Rs. 50,000/-



*Rs.2.0 lakhs funds were received from the Hon'ble Dy.Chief Minister, Sri Siddaramaiah, Rs.4.0 lakhs from Sri HG Ramulu, Ex MP and Rs.4.0 lakhs from MP-RS, Smt. Bimba Raiker from their discretionary funds. * Partially completed.

Recent non-government donations to the institution:

Sri Sri Sri Vishweshateertha Swamiji of Pejavar Mutt, Udupi - President of the Institution	Rs.1,05,000/-
INFOSYS Foundation Bangalore (For KinderGarten, Children's park, toilets and few cots in Destitute cottage). Eleven computers and books were also donated.	Rs.5,40,000/-
Hyderabad Karnataka Gram Seva Sangha, Raichur (to develop Polytechnic)	Rs.5,00,000/-
Late Sri Andanappa Hosamani Former Trustee (In addition to construction of Classroom)	Rs.2,11,000/-
Sri Chotelal Amrutal Gandhi (Bharat Mining & Engineering Works, Hubli)	Rs.1,00,000/-
Sri Gururao Desai, Talakal (In addition to equipment for Science Lab)	Rs.1,00,000/-
Sri Suresh Desai (Gavara), Koppal (For construction of classrooms)	Rs.1,15,000/-
Sri H.G.Ramulu, Ex.MP Patron & Hon. Vice-President & Sri H.R.Chennakeshava	Rs. 99,999/-
Sri Raghavendrarao & sons Ajay & Vijay Patwari(In memory of Late Sri Ramachandrarao Patwari)	Rs. 80,000/-
Dr. Smt. Vasudha Desai & Sri. Aniruddha Desai, I.A.S. (retd.)	Rs.10,000/- + Rs. 50,000/-
Late Sri. Dattu Rao Desai, Arakeri, Former Trustee	Rs. 41,000/-
Sri Venkatachar Joshi and Smt. Padmavathi Joshi, Hyderabad	Rs. 35,000/-
Sri Husainsab Talakal T. Mardansab & Sons, Kuknoor.	Rs. 30,000/-
Sri Bhavarilal Jain, Trustee & Brothers, Kuknoor	Rs. 27,001/-

(There have been many other donors who donated less than Rs.25,000/-. The Institution is grateful to all those donated for noble cause)

Donors from outside India

- "ASHA" Foundation's assistance US\$ 1000/-
- Anand Anirudha Desai, USA US\$ 1000/-
- Dr. Srivatsa Desai, U.K. UK£ 200/-
- Padmaja Kulkarni, Phoenix, USA Rs.60,000/-
- Dr.S.B.Rao Ex-student, with colleague Ms.Judi S.Braman, USA US\$ 1600/-
- Mrs. S.Zeigler USA US\$ 550/-



Mrs. S. Zeigler, USA visiting the Institution

Awards instituted for students of the Institution (only a few)

Founder's Award: Late Sri. R.B. Desai Paritoshak :Topper in SSLC Exam (Instituted by all sons initially & later enhanced by Aniruddha Desai & Vikram Desai)	Annual interest on	Rs. 14,000/-
Martyr Sri. Bhimsen Rao Desai Award : 2nd highest in SSLC Exam (Instituted by Trust originally enhanced by Aniruddha, Sudhanva & Arvind Desais subsequently)		Rs. 500/-
Sri.Sri.Sri. Annadaniswamigalu Halakerimatt Award:(2nd PUC Rank holder student or 85% in PUC)		Rs. 1,000/-
Sri.Sri.Sri. Annadaniswamigalu Halakerimatt Award :(Topper amongst SC/ST candidates in SSLC Exam)		Rs. 500/-
Late Sri Sita Rama Rao Melkote Award: By Sri. A.S. Melkote, IAS(Retd.) (in memory of his father, for Girl student scoring highest & boy securing rank or > 85% in PUC)	Annual interest on	Rs. 15,000/-
Smt. Seetabai S. Rao Award : (Polytechnic girl-student topper in Computers)	Annual interest on	Rs.1,00,000/-
Late Sri. Raghavendra Rao Kulkarni Award: By Sri. V.R. Kulkarni, Koppal (for student securing highest & more than 90%, in Mathematics II PUC)	Annual interest on	Rs. 12,000/-

BACKGROUND:

Vidyananda Gurukula was founded in 1922 by an eminent educationist, Gandhian and freedom fighter Sri. Raghavendrarao Desai. The endeavour of this institution has been to impart best physical, intellectual and moral education to its students to make them the torch bearers of our ancient values, with proper blending of scientific temper to keep pace with the fast changing modern world. This school has been working in the field of education in rural & backward area of Karnataka which once formed part of erstwhile Nizam's Hyderabad state.

Predominant Role in Freedom Struggle: The Institution kept its banner flying even during the most troubled times like Quit India Movement and Razakar period of pre-integration of erstwhile Hyderabad state into Indian Union. Many students and staff members of Gurukula including the founder & Principal Sri. R.B. Desai participated in the freedom struggle and suffered imprisonment and privations. The shining example of sacrifice is that of Sri Bhimsenrao Desai, a product of the school. He died during the lathi-charge on satyagrahis in Gulbarga jail on 14th April 1947 and became a martyr.



Late Sri Bhimsenrao Desai

Stages of Development: After independence, Gurukula developed into a High school and Pre-university College. The Polytechnic, approved by AICTE was added during 1984 and is a govt. aided since 2004. The First-grade College in Arts affiliated to Gulbarga University was sanctioned in 1995 and permanent Affiliation was given in 2003. Community Polytechnic Scheme was sanctioned by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India in 2000, with a monetary assistance of Rs. 10.0 lakhs.

At present, there are about 1600 students and 90 teaching and non-teaching staff in this institution. Special efforts are being made for all-round development of the students of the institution.

The Trust owns more than 28 acres of land situated in one contiguous area. There are large number of trees of different varieties including Coconut, Mango, Amla, Neem, Lemon, Teak etc. and many medicinal plants.

Destitute Cottage: To provide relief to poor and destitute children in this rural and backward area, the Institution runs a Destitute Cottage since 1983. At present, the number of inmates is 50, who are provided with free accommodation, food, clothing and books & stationery etc. The Government of Karnataka appreciating the activities and achievements of the trust, gave a Cash Award of Rs.15,000/- and a citation, in the year 1991. Recognising the exemplary service rendered by the trust towards integrated child development, the Government of India bestowed the National Award of Rs.2.0 lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs) and a citation, in the year 1993. The award was presented to the Institution by the Hon'ble President of India at New Delhi.



Vrudhashrama: Old age Home was started for the rural poor, elderly persons wherein they are provided with food & shelter along with other basic necessities. The Govt. of Karnataka has been giving aid for this activity.



Special Mention: At the Institution premises on 2nd of every month the National tricolour Flag is being hoisted for the last few years to inculcate the sense of national patriotism among the students and staff. Initially it was started on 2nd of October and later special permission was obtained from Govt. of India to hoist the flag on 2nd of every month.

Gurukula's picturesque view of Flag Hoisting ceremony.



Achievements / New Activities at Gurukula: (After 15th August, 2004)

1. Establishment of English Medium Section: Since inception in 1922, the medium of instruction was KANNADA, while in erstwhile Hyderabad Karnataka region the prevalent medium was in Urdu.

Now, winds of change are blowing in rural area to ADD English medium. **Permission of the Government of Karnataka has been received for 6th & 7th standard in English Medium** and the classes for 5th & 6th standards have commenced. High School classes to follow, from the year (2007-08).

The estimated costs for the new English medium section are as follows:

a) Class Rooms: We have already provided for 6 th Standard class which is already functioning. This proposal is for 7th & 8th standard coming-up next year. (Partially to include provision for 6th std. also, where assistance provided now is not adequate). The estimate Cost (for 2 class rooms)	Rs. 2,50,000/-	
b) Furniture for class rooms:		
(i) Desks for 2 class rooms	Rs. 60,000/-	
(ii) Library cupboards (4800x3)	Rs. 14,400/-	
(iii) Office Tables (3500 x 3)	Rs. 13,500/-	
(iv) Library Books	Rs. 30,000/-	
(v) Office furniture like chairs, Racks, etc	Rs. 5,000/-	
(vi) Staff Salary: Teaching staff (4nos) @ Rs.5,000/- pm for 12 months	Rs. 2,40,000/-	
Non-Teaching Staff (2nos) @ Rs.3000/- pm for 12 months	Rs. 36,000/-	
Total	Rs. 6,58,900/-	

2. Starting of Teachers Training College (D.Ed - Diploma in Education):

Government of Karnataka has permitted VGET to start Diploma in education from the academic year 2006-07. It will commence from August / September 2006. The estimated costs for this activity are as follows:

- a) **Infrastructure:** Initially, we are providing rooms from the existing facilities. However, there is an urgent need to construct Two New Classrooms, Two Laboratories, an audio-visual room, a store room & separate Office with necessary furniture, equipments & other facilities AND a separate Library.

Sl.No	Name of the Item	Estimated Cost in Rs.
1	Desks [100 X 1800]	1,80,000/-
2	Computers, Printer & Furniture	1,50,000/-
3	Library racks & Almirahs	50,000/-
4	Science Lab & Audio-Visual Equipments	1,90,000/-
5	Psychology Lab Equipments	40,000/-
6	Books for Library	50,000/-
7	Admin Office Furniture	40,000/-
	TOTAL	7,00,000/-

3. Construction of Compound Wall & Separate Toilets under NSS Scheme with Gurukula Students:

With 28 acres of Land in one contiguous area and with large no. of trees of different varieties & medicinal value, the construction of a compound wall was started in 2002, to provide protection to above & also to the buildings. Only partial area was covered, earlier.

Now, under the NSS Scheme, involving Gurukula Staff & Students, additional wall was constructed along with separate Toilets. The length of this recently constructed wall is about 575 ft. With this, the **TOTAL length of the compound wall constructed till date is 4,520 ft. at the total cost of Rs.6,58,000/-.**

4. Institution's website was launched on Akshaya Trithiya Day, 30th April, 2006.
<http://www.vidyanandagurukul.org>.

The above website is being updated regularly.



5. Agreement with Agastya International Foundation, for setting-up of Mobile Lab Program along with Science Centre, Teacher Training, etc:

VGET has been chosen by **Agastya International Foundation**, a Trust built on the heritage of ancient Indian wisdom of holistic education, advocating **Shiksha (Education)**, encapsulating **Samskara (Values)** towards an enriched **Sansara (Universe)**, to start its innovative Mobile Lab Program along with Science Centre, Teacher Training & other related educational activities at Gurukula Campus for the benefit of Teacher & Student community of entire District. This program is coordinated & ably guided by Er M. Shivkumar, Educationist, Writer & Humourist, imparting Scientific & Technical Knowledge to students.



Agastya International Foundation Science Centre

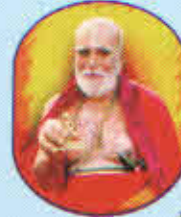
(Agastya International Foundation, has in its management team & Advisory Council, such eminent personalities as Sri PK Iyengar, Former Chairman, Indian Atomic Energy Commission, Sri Arvind Kumar, Centre Director Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Dr Anji Reddy, Chairman Dr Reddy's Labs, Dr Claude Cohen-Tannoudji, Nobel Laureate in Physics, etc).

6. Memorial of Martyr Sri Bhimseinrao Desai Benkal, Freedom Fighter & Alumni:

A befitting homage to Martyr Sri Bhimseinrao Desai Benkal, a freedom fighter & a 'Proudha Nandana' (Alumni) of Gurukul has been planned. Following donations have been received.

Smt Prabhavati Hegde & Prof PM Hegde, Sirsi. Rs. 50,000/-
 Sri Anirudha Desai, B'lore. Rs. 10,000/-
 Sri Vikram Desai, B'lore. Rs. 5,000/-
 Sri Hanumanthrao Hanamal, B'lore.
 Smt Kamalabai Ratkal, Sri Hanumanthrao Desai, Hubli
 Sri Bhimsein Hanamal, Benkal each Rs. 2,000/-

Jagadguru Sriman Madhwacharya Moola Maha Samsthanam
 Sri Raghavendra Swami Murti, Mantralayam
 Paramapoojya His Holiness 1008 Sri Sushameendra Theertha Swamiji
 Paramapoojya His Holiness 1008 Sri Suyateendra Theertha Swamiji



Recent donations received: (after 15th August 2004)

	Amount
1. Sri Sri Sri Shushameendra Teertha Sripadangalavaru, Pontiff - Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Mantralayam	Rs. 1,00,000/-
2. *Padmashri Smt Sudha Murthy, Chairperson Infosys Foundation (For financial assistance without Government Aid.)	Rs. 5,00,000/-
3. Sri Sharanappa Hosamani, Trustee V.G.E.Trust, Kuknoor	Rs. 1,60,000/-
4. *Sri Anirudha Desai, Working President, V.G.E.Trust	Rs. 1,20,000/-
5. *Sri. Gururao Desai, Talakal, Trustee, V.G.E.Trust	Rs. 85,000/-
6. Smt.Sarita Kusumakara Desai, Ex-MLC, Writer	Rs. 50,000/-
7. Smt. Surajbai Champalal Jain, Kuknoor	Rs. 50,000/-
8. Sri. Nandakishore Desai, USA	US \$ 2,000/-
9. Sri Prasanna Kumar Tasin, USA	US \$ 1,000/-
10. Smt. Shilpa Manjunath Gokare, USA	US \$ 500/-
11. Sri. Amit V. Desai, USA	US \$ 250/-
12. Sri. Hrishikesh Gopalkrishna Desai, USA	US \$ 250/-
13. *Smt. Padmavati Joshi & Sri Venkatachar Joshi (& Dr. Sindhu Joshi) - Hyderabad	Rs. 35,000/-
14. President-Kottala Basaveswara Shikshana Samsthe, Sedam	Rs. 10,000/-
15. Er M. Shivkumar, Educationist, Writer & Humourist, Bangalore	Five Computers
16. Sri Anil Kumar Tasin, Bangalore	Rs. 25,000/-
17. *Dr. Jayalakshmi, Bangalore	Rs. 25,000/-
18. *Sri Arvind Kumar Desai, Bangalore	Rs. 20,000/-
19. *Smt. Padmaja Kulkarni, USA (US \$250)	Rs. 20,000/-
20. *Sri Sudhanva Desai, Spl invitee, VGE Trust	Rs. 10,911/-
21. Dr. Rathangpani Desai, Gulbarga	Rs. 10,000/-
22. *Sri Vikram R. Desai, Bangalore	Rs. 10,000/-
23. Dr. Gururaj Desai Nittali, Retd Director (Health)	Rs. 10,000/-
24. Dr. K.G.Kulkarni, Rotary PDG, Koppal.	Rs. 10,000/-
25. Dr. Narayan Rao Sirmokaddam, Retd. Principal Degree College, Dandeli	Rs. 10,000/-
26. Sri. Vijayarao Patwari, Bangalore, Proudha Nandana / Alumni	Rs. 10,000/-
28. Prof M.G.Purohit, HOD - Chemistry, Gulbarga University	Rs. 10,000/-
29. Sri. Baburao Kalhari, Manager, SBH, Kuknoor	Rs. 10,000/-
30. Sri Nagaraja Dixit, Jt. Commissioner - Commercial Taxes, Gulbarga	Rs. 10,000/-
31. Sri Madhusudan Rajpurohit, Bangalore	Rs. 10,000/-

* Additional Donations

APPEAL

Our requirements are many. Being a part of under-developed & rural area of Karnataka, we have to make further efforts for developing the Institution in the interest of the rural students of this part. We have yet to go a long way on the path of progress and development.

FUTURE PLANS OF DEVELOPMENT

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| 1) | Construction of (Old age Home) Vrudhashrama
(The Govt. of India is being approached for grants) | Rs.18.0 lakhs |
| 2) | Administrative building for Polytechnic | Rs.14.0 lakhs |
| 3) | Construction of Hostel for Boys & Girls | Rs.20.0 lakhs |
| 4) | Well-equipped Auditorium for lectures & cultural activities | Rs.12.0 lakhs |
| 5) | Digital IC & Microprocessor Lab with equipment | Rs. 9.0 lakhs |
| 6) | Analog & Circuits Lab with equipment | Rs. 8.0 lakhs |
| 7) | Construction of a Science Laboratory | Rs. 6.0 lakhs |
| 8) | Construction of Front Main Gate with compound wall
(Donor's Name will be inscribed on the Gate) | Rs. 3.5 lakhs |
| 9) | Financial assistance to Teachers working without Government aid | Rs. 5.0 lakhs |

Gurukula well-wishers & all philanthropists are being approached for donations for completion of above plans.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

TRUSTEES

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| Sri.Sri.Sri. Vishweshateertha Swamiji | - President |
| Sr. Pontiff Pejawar Adokhsaja Mutt Udupi | |
| Sri Aniruddha Desai, IAS (retd) | - Working President |
| Sri Bhavarilal Jain | - Sr. Member |
| Sri Sharanappa Hosamani | - Vice-President |
| Dr. Vasanth Desai, Pune | - Vice-President |
| Er. Vitthal Joshi, Hyderabad | - Vice-President |
| Sri S. Ravikumar, Kuknoor | - Principal Secretary |
| Sri G.L. Kulkarni (Rep. of KGSS) | - Member |
| Sri Talakal Gururao Desai | - Patron & Member |
| Sri K.P. Muradi, Principal | - Ex-Officio Member |

PATRONS

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| Justice M.N. Venkatachalaiah | - Hon. Chief Patron |
| Chief Justice, Supreme Court (retd) | |
| Justice K.A. Swamy | - Hon. Patron |
| Chief Justice High Court (retd) | |
| Late Sri Andanappa Hosamani | - Patron |
| Sri H.G. Ramulu, Ex MP | - Patron |
| Sri Chotilal Amrutlal Gandhi, Hubli | - Patron |
| Sri Suresh Gaural, Koppal | - Patron |

SPECIAL INVITEES

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| Sri S.R.Desai, Dy. Drug Controller (retd) | |
| Dr. K.G. Kulkarni, Medical Practitioner, Koppal | |
| Sri Ramesh Vaidya, Land Lord, Hithal | |
| Sri S.R. Desai, Trustee, Mahamaya Temple | |
| Dr. A.P. Desai, (HOD (retd) - Neuro Pathology, KEM Hospital, Mumbai), Dharwad | |
| Dr. Narayanrao Sirmukhdam, Dharwad | |
| Legal Advisor :- Sri B. Kishan Rao, B.A. LL.B., Freedom Fighter, Advocate, Kushtagi | |

OFFICE BEARERS

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| Sri N.R. Kuknoor, B.E., A.M.I.E. | - Secretary |
| Sri G.V. Jagirdhar | - Jt. Secretary & Treasurer |
| Sri K.R. Kulkarni | - Asst. Secretary |
| Sri D.R. Kulkarni | - Joint Treasurer |

Foreign Contributions:

Foreign contributions be made through crossed A/c Payee cheques drawn in favour of "Vidyananda Gurukula Education Trust" A/c No.01100060126, State Bank of Hyderabad, Kuknoor Branch. This account opened exclusively for receipt of foreign contributions as approved by Government of India with Registration No.094610018. u/s 6(1) Foreign Contribution regulation Act - 1976.

I.T. Exemptions:

Donations Exempted from Income Tax U/s 80G renewed vide The Commissioner of IT, Hubli vide No.F.No.115/164/20/CIT-HBL/2001-02.

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INSIDE GURUKUL CAMPUS

