

ESTABLISHED RESEARCH CENTRE AT THE DEPARTMENT

1. Research centre for Nano Science and Technology (RCNT)

"Research Centre for Nanoscience and Technology (RCNT)" was inaugurated by Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda (former Vice Chancellor), Prof B. Bakkappa (former Director of P.G. Centre) and Shri. Mohan Amberkar (former Member of Syndicate) on September 24th 2005. This offered students an educational opportunity to work with a unique blend of applications in Food and Drug Nanotechnology. The Centre was later moved to new premises and officially opened on November 16, 2006 by Shri. Ramachandra Gowda (former Minister for Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka) and the then Vice-Chancellor Prof. B.S. Sherigara, Kuvempu University, Shimoga, India. Presently the centre provides unique opportunity to the students to experience nanotech research in biological and food applications.

2. Food processing centre:

Davangere University is located at the central part of Karnataka and it is a place which integrates the diverse food culture of north and south part of the region. This region has a unique special recognition for the promotion of commercial zone in agro products. It is essential to create healthier food products from locally produced ingredients that are comparable to common staples in terms of nutrition and safety. Sustainable food product development increases sourcing of local specialty and indigenous crops to create healthy, eco-friendly and culturally acceptable food products. The Department of Food technology has qualified trained faculty who can develop food product formulation based on the available local food commodities. The establishment of the proposed facility will provide opportunity to explore food product innovations and can stand up for both institution and also for the community help in the long term. The initial steps with establishment of the facility may contribute for the institution of food processing centre and food manufacturing scale up in the coming future.