



# UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

## CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

### 1916-2016

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To All Members:

Subject: UOM / MUAA Overseas Chapter Committee

Please be advised that the meeting of the above committee will held on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 3pm EST at the offices of BN Bahadur, located at, 400 Galleria Officentre, Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48034. For those who are out of town members cannot attend in person may dial in at the call in #. The call in number is:

1-712-775-7031, Meeting ID# 276-308-971

#### **Agenda:**

Call to Order  
Introductions  
Overview of the presentation materials  
Membership formation and its dues  
How to reach larger community for participation  
Mysore University Grads participation  
Any other business

Please indicate your participation in person or via call in.

Thank you,

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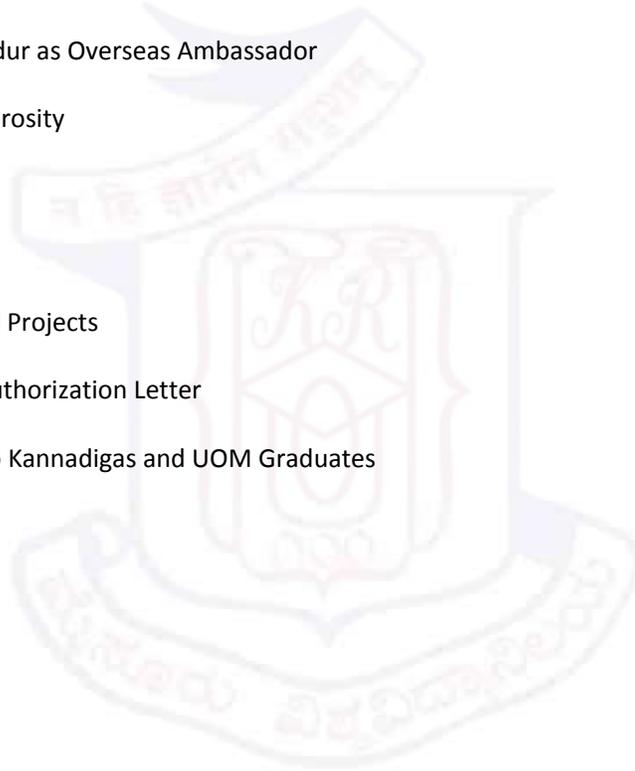
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**NOMINATION**

*University of Mysore is happy and proud to nominate  
Mrs. Rani Bahadur and Dr. B.N. Bahadur  
as the*

**Overseas Brand Ambassador Couple  
for the Centenary Celebrations**

*Both are Alumni of the University and  
are known for their Philanthropic Activities world over.  
Their Appeal is Our Appeal to be a part of the celebrations.*

Vice Chancellor  
Prof K.S. Rangappa



University of Mysore

# Knowledge Beckons Generosity



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# History



- \* The princely State of Mysore ruled by benevolent and farsighted rulers of Wadiyar Dynasty, made Mysore a model state in the country giving importance to education, women and child welfare, agriculture and industry.
- \* All the institutions of higher education and colleges within the Mysore State came under the administration of Madras Presidency and they were functioning under Madras University.
- \* Realising the difficulties of having the university in Madras, Rajrishi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the visionary ruler of Mysore and the then Dewan Sir M Visvevaraya mooted the idea of starting a university in Mysore. This was not welcomed by the authorities in Madras University since they felt there was no need for a separate university. But the steadfast Maharaja deputed two educationists C R Reddy and Thomas Denhem and others to undertake a five-year study of higher education around the world. The structure of the university was designed after a thorough analysis of the functioning of those universities that had as their chief aim the promotion of original research (University of Chicago), those that laid emphasis on the extension of knowledge among the people (University of Wisconsin), and those that combined intellectualism with an educational system calculated to give training for political and social life (University of Oxford and Cambridge).
- \* H V Nanjundayya who played a key role in establishing the university was selected by the Maharaja of Mysore to run the University as its first Vice Chancellor.
- \* Being the sixth university in the country, second in south India and first in the State, it is also noteworthy to see that it is the only university in the country to be started under royal patronage at that time.





HIS HIGHNESS  
NALWADI KRISHNARAJA WADIYAR

Founder of  
University of Mysore



## Vice Chancellor's Message

- ♦ The time to turn the pages of history and look at the grandeur of the past is here at the University of Mysore. The idea that sprouted as a small ambition of having our own university blossomed into a full-fledged reality . . . . hundred years ago when Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar set up the University of Mysore on July 27, 1916. Come July 2016, we will all be a part of this historic moment.
- ♦ In these hundred years some of the greatest minds that this country has seen have been part of this hallowed institution either as a alumnus or as a teacher. We have three Bharat Ratnas—Sir M Visvesvaraya, Dr S Radhakrishnan and Dr C N R Rao. Two Jnanapeeths—Kuvempu and Dr U R Ananthamurthy and scores of Padma awardees.
- ♦ Some of the best doctors, engineers and litterateurs who have passed out of this premier institution and settled in foreign lands have made the University proud. The time has come now for all those who have been a part of this historic journey to give back to the University and what better occasion than when the University is at the threshold of celebrating its centenary.
- ♦ The year-long celebration will begin from July 27, 2015. We have chalked out many ambitious programmes some of which you can see as you browse through the booklet. The preparations for all this have begun in right earnest.
- ♦ Contribute, participate, celebrate, rejoice, revel, relive.

**Prof K. S. Rangappa**

Vice Chancellor and Chairman Centenary Celebrations Committee



## Path Traversed

- \* The University of Mysore has a string of laurels to its credit in the 98 years of its existence. Beginning with just 11 departments in 1916 today it has grown from strength to strength operating 54 Post graduate departments, two Postgraduate centres, One Satellite Centre, four constituent colleges, 202 affiliated colleges, 49 recognised research centres and 38 outreach centres spread over different parts of the country and abroad.
- \* UoM is the mother of four universities including Bangalore, Mangalore, Shimoga and Karnataka State Open University. It has been accredited for the third time by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for a further period of five years with a score of 3.47 on a 4 point scale and A-Grade.
- \* There are as many 5500 students in postgraduate and research programmes in the University campuses. The main campus located in Manasagangothri campus, Mysore is spread over 739 acres of picturesque land with the Kukkarahalli lake forming an ideal backdrop.
- \* There is a well-equipped separate international hostel for foreign students. The University has a vast sports field and the beautiful cricket stadium, Open Air Theatre, tennis courts, gymnasium and a swimming pool maintained by a separate directorate.



## About the Centenary Celebrations

Vice Chancellor Prof K S Rangappa who is the driving force behind the making of the Centenary has constituted a high level Centenary Celebration Committee comprising of MPs including former Prime Minister Shri H D Deve Gowda, former vice chancellors, litterateurs and distinguished scientists.

In the meetings held many ideas, projects and suggestions were placed for consideration. After detailed discussions, the committee recommended the implementation of the following projects:

- \* Centenary Logo
- \* Centenary Website
- \* Centenary theme song
- \* Centenary historical play
- \* Centenary historical documentary film
- \* Construction of International convention Centre/Auditorium
- \* Planetarium
- \* Interactive Musuem
- \* Centenary Shoppee
- \* Coffee Table Book
- \* A volume on 100 year History of UoM
- \* Booklet on all the 24 Vice Chancellors
- \* Setting up of an International Centre for Physical Biology and Chemical Biology in association with International Educational Institute.





Mrs. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar,  
Designer of the Logo

## Centenary Logo Description

- ❖ I am happy to be here on this preliminary occasion of launching of the website and the logo of the centenary celebrations of University of Mysore. The university was established on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 1916 during the progressive reign of the Maharaja of Mysore, His Highness Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.
- ❖ The first ever university of Karnataka, with the Maharaja of Mysore as the first chancellor and Sri H V Nanjundaiah as the first Vice Chancellor, which started with just 2 faculties, grew into a multi-faculty university and attained autonomy on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1956. The campus namely 'Manasagangotri' set up in the year 1960, offered a number of post graduate course. My father-in-law, Late His Highness Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and my late husband Sri. Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, were among the distinguished alumni of this university, both of whom have gold medals to their credit. I also, almost made it to the list of gold medalist, but missed by a whisker... a mere.5%! I must admit that it is my dear husband who encouraged me to complete the course, or else I would have been a drop out!
- ❖ As we all know, a Logo is a unique symbol identifying an organization or an event. There is great mystique attached to a logo as it conveys the essence of the organization or the event. As we approach the Centenary Celebrations of the University of Mysore, it was felt that a specially designed logo was necessary to mark the historic event. This is the reason for my being here amongst you today.
- ❖ It is a strange coincidence that the Vice Chancellor Prof. Sri. Rangappa visited me on 4<sup>th</sup> of June this year which happened to be 130<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of His Highness Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, and that is when ,an informal suggestion turned into an official invite, for me to design the logo for this special event. I consider it my privilege and honour to be able to contribute in a small way for this very special occasion of this prestigious Institution.
- ❖ The existing logo of the Mysore University displays its motto in the form of a scroll, bearing Sanskrit script which reads “Na Hi Gyanena Sadrusham “ meaning “nothing is Equal to or comparable to Knowledge “And the “Coat of Arms “ of the Royal family of Mysore. Adoption of coat of the Royal family was perhaps because the Maharaja himself was the founder and chancellor of the University. I wanted to retain the essence of this existing logo while bringing into it, what was unique to the occasion. The centenary logo, a blend of “the existing and the imagined ', is the result of a challenge I set myself while conceptualizing the design. The colour scheme of Royal Blue for outline and Maroon for letters is chosen to highlight the difference between the existing logo and the centenary logo. The Maroon signifies the colour of the Blazer of the University Whereas Royal blue is the colour of the existing logo. The exercise of designing the logo for this occasion has given me immense joy and I have tried to express the milestone through the design. It is my humble tribute to the Institution and to my grand uncle in law, His Highness Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the founder of this great Institution.
- ❖ This occasion is an opportunity for the alumni to renew their ties and belonging to this illustrious Institution. This is also an opportunity for the alumni to plough back something to their alma mater and make this celebration a huge success.
- ❖ Lastly, my sincere thanks, for the confidence reposed in me, for I truly appreciate, being given the opportunity to design the logo for this historic event and hope that the design meets with the expectations of one and all.

- Mrs. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar



## Overseas Brand Ambassadors

University of Mysore Vice Chancellor Prof. K. S. Rangappa (third from left) presents the overseas Brand Ambassador Couple nomination plaque to Dr. B. N. Bahadur at the Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences' Rani Bahadur auditorium in Mysore on September 12<sup>th</sup> 2014, during the Decennial Celebrations of BIMS. Others seen are (from left) Prof Aisha Sheriff, Head of the Department, BIMS, Mr. R.C.Jagadish, Chairman, CII Mysore Chapter and UoM Registrar Prof C. Basavaraju.



## UOM Recognition

- \* The Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences (BIMS) celebrated its one decade of fruitful existence recently. The main person to set up this beautiful campus is an alumnus of the University of Mysore Dr B.N Bahadur.
- \* It is also a coincidence that the University of Mysore is also marching towards the Centenary Celebrations during 2015-2016. The Vice Chancellor of the University Prof K.S. Rangappa strongly felt that to drive the centenary celebrations forward a brand ambassador representing the University abroad should be identified. Among an array of enterprising alumni which the University has produced over the decades, he identified one outstanding alumnus Dr Basavaraj Narayan Bahadur.
- \* He was the right person as he was a generous soul who had contributed Rs 2.50 crore for the setting up of the BIMS more than a decade ago. This was the first such attempt by a private entrepreneur to come forward and do something constructive for the alma mater which the Vice Chancellor recognized.
- \* Hence, he wrote a letter to Dr Bahadur and his wife Rani Bahadur inviting them to be the Brand Ambassadors for the Centenary Celebrations of the University of Mysore.
- \* Mrs Rani Bahadur who is also an alumnus of the University is also known for her charitable work in the US and other countries. This was another reason to jointly nominate them as the Overseas Brand Ambassador Couple.



This is what the nomination reads:



An Inspiration  
to other Alumni





## University of Mysore Invites Sponsors

- ❄ University of Mysore has visualised various projects for the coming centenary year celebrations.
- ❄ The year-long celebrations will begin from July 27, 2015.
- ❄ The University invites sponsor for the projects that have been individually listed.
- ❄ Sponsors' brands will be displayed along with that of the University.





## Projects Proposed

1. Creating a Historical Documentary Film of University of Mysore.  
The film conceptualised by well-known documentary film maker Shri Shyam Benegal who is acclaimed both Nationally and Internationally

**The cost of production Rs 10 crore.**

The documentary film will portray the past, present and the future. It will reflect on the struggles in the making of the University.

The gen-X should know how to take the knowledge dissemination to the gen-Y

## Proposed Projects

### Centenary Shoppee

- ❖ Highlights
- ❖ State-of-the-art outlet to be located at the City Centre.
- ❖ Promotion of Memorabilia designed and developed exclusively for UoM
- ❖ Promotion of Heritage Handicrafts of Mysore
- ❖ Publications

The Projected cost is Rs 5 crore

To showcase the University by tattooing on products a sense of belonging and pride will be kindled. In turn it creates branding.





## Projects Proposed

- ❁ Construction of international convention centre.
- ❁ State-of-the-art technology driven convention centre  
The projected cost is Rs. 30 crore
- ❁ Planetarium will be housed in the convention centre campus  
The projected cost is Rs. 20 crore
- ❁ Interactive Museum will also be housed in the convention centre campus  
The projected cost is Rs. 20 crore

**Creating international standard facilities requires state-of-the art technical knowhow. This platform once it is commissioned will boost the academia to greater heights.**





## Project Proposals

- ✿ A volume on 100 year history of UoM will be published.  
The cost of publication—Rs One crore
- ✿ Coffee Table Book  
The cost of publication—Rs One crore
- ✿ Centenary Theme Song  
The cost of production—Rs 10 lakh
- ✿ Centenary Historical Theme Play  
The cost of production—Rs One crore

**Different mediums to express the centenary journey**





## Beautification of Manasagangothri campus

- ❁ Signages
  - ❁ Creating fountains
  - ❁ Electronic information display boards (LED)
  - ❁ Environmental-friendly Buggies for campus tour
  - ❁ Construction of Heritage Bus Shelters
  - ❁ Construction of Heritage Parking
  - ❁ Countdown Clock to be installed at Crawford Hall and University Library
- The proposed cost for the above projects-Rs 10 crore

A visual treat that transforms meeting of the minds



## University of Mysore Social Responsibility

- ❁ The revenue generated from various projects will be utilised.
- ❁ Building corpus funds
- ❁ Upliftment of departments
- ❁ Maintenance of the Mansangothri campus
- ❁ Grant-in-aid Programmes
- ❁ Support system for the University School, Health Centre, Crèche and for sports facilities.

**Creating wealth for sustainability**





## A Birds eye view of Manasagangori Campus



Tourist Destinations  
in Mysore





## Global Recognition



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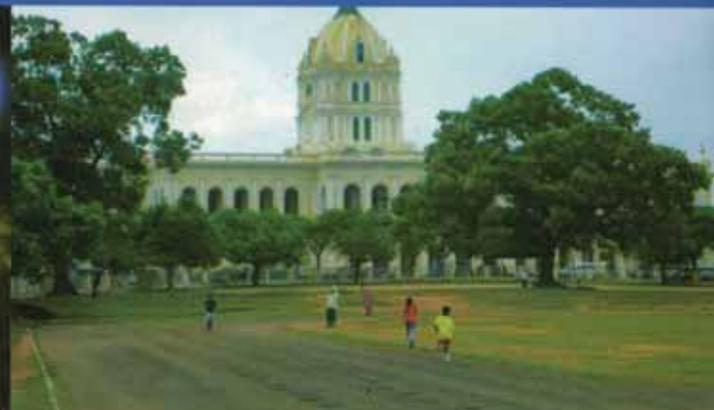
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# University Of Mysore Alumni Association

Mysore University, Crawford Bhavan, Mysore-570 005

## Bye Laws

### 1 Name & Address

1.1 The name of The Association is University Of Mysore Alumni Association (hereinafter referred to as the Association). It shall have its registered office at Mysore University, Crawford Bhavan, Mysore-570 005 and administrative office at Centenary office, Saraswathipuram, opposite Fire Brigade, Mysore, and shall come into existence from 9<sup>th</sup> September 1999. It shall be a registered association and shall also have its own logo.

1.2 The Association shall be governed by this Constitution and such Byelaws and Rules in harmony therewith, as may be amended or adopted, from time to time, as herein provided.

1.3 The Association shall be organized and operated as a non-profit Charitable Association, in conformity with the relevant laws of India.

### 2 Aims, Objectives and Primary Activities

#### 2.1 Aims:

The Alumni Association of The University of Mysore ("Association") is set up to connect alumni of The University of Mysore ("University") to The University and to each other, to provide valued service to members of The Association (each, a "Member"), and to support The University's mission of teaching, research and service.

#### 2.2 Primary Objectives:

The Primary Objectives of the Association shall be to:

- a. Foster fellowship and provide a forum to bring together members of The Association for their progress and development.
- b. Build an association with The University.
- c. Help members to contribute to the development and progress of The University and society at large.
- d. To assist and provide opportunities to students, teachers, non-teaching staff and alumni of The University for their academic and professional advancement.
- e. Promote education, including special education, and employment enhancing skills at The University and for the Association.

#### 2.3 Primary Activities

The Association shall aim to fulfil its Charitable Objectives by carrying out the following charitable activities on a not-for-profit basis:

- a. Encourage, organize, promote, sponsor or support lectures, seminars, workshops, competitions, training programmes, institutional courses and similar activities, in respect of topics and personalities in the fields dealt with or adopted at The University from time to time.

- b. Institute and grant awards, scholarships, loans, fellowships and assistantships for students, teachers, non-teaching staff and alumni of The University, as also for students & faculty associated with The University.
- c. Seek, canvas and receive assistance, in cash or in kind, by way of endowment, patronage, sponsorship, scholarship, gifts or donations of materials, assets and properties in the name of The Association, especially from Alumni, to enable The Association carry out any or all of the above activities and to fulfil its objectives.
- d. Buy, build, lease or rent properties (moveable and immovable) and premises for the use of The Association and/or The University to fulfil its objectives.
- e. Carry out above and any other similar activities jointly with associations, organisations and/or similar bodies for furtherance of the objectives of The Association.
- f. Donate educational materials, scientific equipment, instruments, furniture, fixtures, goods and materials to the University or for their staff and students and for deserving alumni.
- h. Enable implementation or management of projects, programmes and activities for the benefit of The University and society at large.
- g. To maintain archives of diverse forms of content related to the University; and preserve the heritage, memories and values of the University, the city of Mysore, and the regions represented by the University.
- h. To recognise distinguished Alumni with the objective of making their achievements a source of inspiration to Association Members and University students.

### **3 Membership and Qualifications:**

#### **3.1 Eligibility:**

The following persons shall be eligible to become Association Members:

1. All persons who have received graduate, postgraduate, or doctoral degrees from The University
2. All persons who have studied in Colleges and Institutes that are now part of other Universities, but were under the aegis of The University of Mysore when they received their degrees.
3. Non Alumni faculty and staff members of the University, who have served at least 3 years in the University as on the date of their application and who wish to join in more formal relationships with The Association shall be eligible to become Associate Members in this Association (each, an "Associate Member") upon payment of Associate Life Membership fee. Associate Members shall be accorded privileges of membership in The Association except that they shall not hold office in the Association or vote in Association elections.
4. The Executive Committee of the Association (EC) which is described in detail in section 3.3, can invite and induct eminent & distinguished persons of repute from industry, various professions, academia or research as Honorary Members, based on the recommendation of at least two members of the EC.

#### **3.2 Rights & Privileges of Membership**

All Members have the following rights and privileges:

1. To vote in the AGM
2. To propose/ second candidates or resolutions.
3. To hold office in the Association
4. Access to the Association website and database of members as and when made available
5. To be eligible to receive all publications of the Association
6. Any other rights and privileges that the EC may grant from time to time.

In addition, Donor Members and Patron Members shall have the following additional rights and privileges:

1. Be recognized separately on the Honors List of the Association website and also on a plaque in the University, subject to University rules and regulations.
2. Any other rights and privileges that the EC may grant from time to time.

The rights and privileges of a member shall not be transferable.

### **3.3 Acceptance of membership**

- a. Membership of The Association is contingent to the applicant paying the Membership Fee, as applicable.
- b. The EC shall have the final authority to accept membership of any applicant.

### **3.4 Types of membership and subscription Fees:**

The different categories of Members are:

1. Life Members
2. Donor Members
3. Patron Members
4. Associate Members
5. Honorary Members

The Membership fees for the different categories of members shall be fixed by the Executive Committee after approval from the General Body.

### **3.5 Cancellation of membership:**

Membership shall be revoked/cancelled in the event of :

- a) submission of resignation by a Member
- b) death of an Association Member
- c) establishment of misconduct, criminal offence or acting against the interests of the Association or the University. In such cases, a Member may be suspended, and provided reasonable opportunity to defend himself/herself. If thereafter found in the breach, a member may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee.

There will be no refund of fees paid for Membership in the event of any form of cancellation.

## **4 Chief Patron**

The Chief Patron of the Association shall be a key member of the erstwhile Royal Family of Mysore. Strategic inputs and advice shall be sought from the Chief Patron from time to time.

## **5 Management & Organization**

### **5.1 Chairman/Chairperson**

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Mysore shall serve as the ex-officio Chairperson of the Association.

### **5.2 The Executive Committee**

- a. The governing body of the Association shall be an Executive Committee (EC) and it shall be solely responsible for the discharge of the duties connected with the affairs of The Association.
- b. All funds, assets and properties (movable and immovable) of The Association will legally vest in the EC jointly and severally.

### **5.3 Constitution of Executive Committee:**

The Executive Committee shall consist of Seventeen (17) members comprising 6 Office Bearers and 11 members. Of the 17 members, 6 Office Bearers and 7 EC Members shall be elected by the General Body, and the remaining 4 (Four) EC Members shall be nominated by the President. The EC shall comprise of:

1. One President
2. One Vice President 1, with individual responsibilities for Fund Raising
3. One Vice President 2, with individual responsibilities for Membership expansion
4. One Secretary
5. One Joint Secretary
6. One Treasurer
7. Eleven EC Members

### **5.4 Election of the Executive Committee (EC)**

- a. The Thirteen members of the Executive committee shall be elected by the General Body by secret ballot at its Annual General Meeting.
- b. Life Members of the Association are eligible to contest election to become a member of the EC.
- c. A Presiding Officer will be appointed by the outgoing EC in coordination with the Chairperson for the purpose of conducting the elections.
- d. The Presiding Officer will be a Life Member of the Association and will not be a member of the EC.
- e. The Presiding Officer will preferably be a former EC member.
- f. The Presiding Officer shall choose a team of other Members to assist him in the conduct of the election.
- g. The incumbent EC shall provide all assistance and infrastructure for proper conduct of the election.
- h. The updated list of the eligible candidates after the last date for withdrawals shall be clearly communicated by the Presiding Officer to all alumni by email/post and/or posted on the Association's website, as well as displayed on the Association's Notice Board within five (5) working days after the last date for withdrawal of nominations.

i. The election will be held through secret ballot by a reliable physical and/or electronic based voting. The election date will be communicated to all alumni by email/post and/or posted on the Association's website as well as on the Association's notice board by the Presiding Officer at least FIFTEEN (15) days in advance.

j. For the convenience of overseas as well as outstation members, voting by email will be allowed. The Presiding Officer shall determine a secure and transparent process for such voting.

k. Information related to elected EC members will be clearly communicated through the Association's bulletin and/or posted on the Association's website as well as the Association's notice board immediately after their appointment. This will constitute the last responsibility of the Presiding Officer.

l. Election Of Office Bearers:

- i) The SIX office bearers of the executive committee shall be elected within 15 days of the the AGM from amongst the elected EC Members.
- ii) The election of Office Bearers shall be done by secret ballot.
- iii) In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by a draw of lots.
- iv) Proxies shall not be permitted to vote.

#### **5.5 Term of Office:**

The term of office for the elected Executive Committee members shall be the longer of (i) three (3) years, or

(ii) until their successors shall be elected or nominated. Such additional term shall not exceed 8 weeks.

The President shall not be eligible to serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

#### **5.6 Cancellation of membership of executive committee**

Any member of the EC who fails to attend three (3) consecutive meetings of the EC, except with prior leave of absence, is liable to be removed from membership of the EC. Special meetings convened by the President will not be taken into consideration when determining attendance.

#### **5.7 Filling up of vacancies of office bearers**

a. Any vacancy of office bearers of the executive committee shall be filled by the EC from out of the remaining members of the EC.

Vacancies shall be filled as per the protocol for officiating specified in Clause 4.2. Vacancies for the post of Jt. Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled from amongst the non office bearing members of the EC.

b. In the event of there being more than seven (7) vacancies in the EC, a Special General Body Meeting shall be called to elect EC members to fill such vacancies.

#### **5.8 Tenure of Office for an office bearer**

No office bearer shall hold office for more than two continuous terms in the same designation. After a break of one term, they shall be eligible to hold office again.

## **6.0 Powers and Duties**

### **6.1 Powers and Duties of the Chairperson**

- a. To serve as the Brand Ambassador of the Association in his/her meetings with external agencies.
- b. To serve as a link between the Association and the University to facilitate both organizations to meet their objectives.
- c. To provide direction, guidance and strategic inputs to the Association.
- d. Wherever possible, to guide/assist the Association in meeting its strategic aims and activities by providing infrastructure and other resources from the University.

### **6.2 Powers and Duties of the Executive Committee:**

#### **The EC has the following powers vested with it on behalf of the Members:**

1. Granting membership
2. Dismissal of members
3. Convening the Annual General Body meeting and Special General Body meeting.
4. Appointing of sub committees
5. Taking suitable decisions as approved by the General Body for the objectives of The Association.
6. Receiving subscriptions /donations on behalf of The Association and accounting for the income and expenditure.
7. Planning and execution of programs beneficial to the members of The Association.

### **6.3 Powers And Duties Of The Office Bearers Of The Executive Committee**

#### **6.3.1 President**

- i. Set goals and objectives for his/her tenure and drive the same to successful completion.
- ii. Represent the Association at all functions and activities of the University, and at outside forums.
- iii. Preside over all the meetings of the Association.
- iv. Be responsible for all activities of the Association and allocate suitable responsibilities to Members of the EC.
- v. Appoint Working Groups, Sub-committees etc. for a specific task or purpose.
- vi. Initiate review of the Constitution, its Byelaws, and Guidelines for Chapters, from time to time.
- vii. Cultivate and enhance relationships with various Chapters, either directly or through Sub-committees.
- viii. Liaise between the Association and University management.
- ix. Call for elections for the next EC at the appropriate time.
- x. Handover responsibilities, authorities and duties to the next President.

#### **6.3.2 Vice President 1**

- i. Officiate as President in the absence of the President.
- ii. Preside over EC Meetings in the absence of the President.
- iii. Mobilize resources for the Association.
- iv. Review and ensure that points raised in various meetings are taken to completion, including by formulating Action Taken Reports.
- v. Ensure major events of the Association happen at the stipulated time.

### **6.3.3 Vice President 2**

- i. Officiate as President in absence of both President and Vice-President 1.
- ii. Organise all functions of the Association along with the Secretary.
- iii. Enlarge membership of the Association.
- iv. Wholeheartedly participate/ promote/ project the objectives and activities of The Association.

### **6.3.4 Secretary**

- i. Aid, assist and execute the decisions of the EC.
- ii. Attend to the correspondence and communications to and from The Association.
- iii. Maintain the official records of The Association.
- iv. Ensure smooth functioning of the office of The Association, and supervise the working of the office staff.
- v. Call meetings of the EC in consultation with the President.
- vi. Maintain the Minutes of all meetings of The Association.
- vii. Help the President liaise with the University management.
- viii. File Annual Reports of The Association with all statutory bodies from time to time and in compliance with the laws after every AGM and EGM.

### **6.3.5 Joint Secretary**

- a) Active involvement in all duties of the Association in coordination with the Secretary.
- b) Deputize for the Secretary in his/her absence.

### **6.3.6 Treasurer**

- i. Diligently manage the financial resources and maintain records of all the financial transactions of the Association .
- ii. Frame the budget of the Association and also conduct periodic reviews during EC meetings.
- iii. Maintain the accounts of The Association.
- v. Serve as an ex-officio member of all Committees involving financial implications.
- vi. Prepare the statement of accounts of The Association and get it audited for presentation at the Annual General Meeting as well as file the same with the Income Tax authorities when duly passed by the General Body.

### **6.3.7 Executive Committee Members:**

- i. Perform all duties legally or customarily required of Officers of Association in conformity with the laws of the Government of India.
- ii. Wholeheartedly participate/ promote/ project the objectives and activities of The Association.
- iii. Add value to the functioning of the EC by taking initiatives and fully participating in the various engagements/programmes undertaken during their tenure.

## **6.4 Appointment of Executives**

The EC shall have the right to appoint Executives and such staff as needed and on such terms and conditions as they may deem fit at their absolute discretion for smooth and proper administrative functioning of The Association.

## **6.5 Appointment of sub-committees**

The EC may appoint sub-committees, as needed to further the Objectives of The Association. All such sub -committees must have at least one member of the EC represented on the sub-Committee. The member/s of the EC on the sub-committee will report to the EC about the progress of the work undertaken by the sub-committee. The sub-committees so formed may address issues such as Student Affairs, Fund Raising, Alumni Affairs, Publications, Public Relations, Chapter Affairs and Placement Activities.

## **7. Meetings of the Association**

### **7.1 Annual General Body Meeting:**

a) The Annual General Body Meeting of The Association shall be held once every year, before the end of June. The AGM shall be held not later than 30<sup>th</sup> June of each year, but in exceptional circumstances, the EC may be empowered to postpone the AGM by not more than eight weeks.

The objectives of the AGM are to:

- 1) Read and pass proceedings of the last Annual General Body Meeting and all Special General Body Meetings held during the course of the year which shall be printed as an annexure to the annual report and circulated among the members
- 2) To discuss and adopt the annual report of the managing committee and financial position and general working of The Association for the preceding twelve months ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March.
- 3) To consider and pass the budget proposals for the coming year.
- 4) Transact any other business submitted by the Executive Committee.
- 5) Consider the resolutions of the Managing Committee and of members, submitted to the Secretary in writing and with a clear margin of 15 days.
- 6) Appoint auditors and fix their remuneration.
- 7) Elect the members and office bearers of the Executive Committee which will be by secret ballot according to rules framed hereunder.

### **b) Notice:**

Clear 21 days notice shall be given for the Annual General Body meeting for election of office bearers and the Executive Committee members along with the Agenda, a copy of the annual report, statement of audited accounts and nomination papers, and texts of resolutions to be approved. A calendar of events for election to the Executive committee shall also be drawn and circulated along with the above notice. Such notice shall be sent to the last known address of the members and under certificate of posting or through any recognized courier service and/or by email.

**c) Quorum for Annual General meetings:**

The quorum at the AGM shall be a minimum of 75 Members with voting rights and whose dues are fully paid up. If a quorum is not available at the time of meeting as stipulated in the Notice under Section 7.1 b, the meeting shall be adjourned for half an hour after which the adjourned meeting will reconvene to consider the business and members present shall form the quorum.

**d) Voting:**

At Annual general body meeting meetings voting by proxy will not be allowed.

Normally voting on any subject shall be by show of hands but on demand by thirty or more members present any subject for decision shall be decided by secret ballot. The election of the Executive committee shall be by secret ballot.

**7.2 Special General Body Meetings:**

a. Special meetings of members called Special General Body Meetings (SGBM) may be called to consider urgent business.

b. The SGBM shall be called:

i) by the Secretary on behalf of the President when deemed necessary by the President in consultation with the EC Members or)

ii) on written request of 50 members with voting rights who do not have outstanding dues to The Association.

c. The Secretary shall send notice of the SGBM to all the members at least twenty one (21) days in advance, by email/post and/or post it on The Associations website, as well as on the Notice Board.

d. The Notice for SGBM shall be accompanied by:

i. Agenda for the SGBM

ii. Text of resolutions to be approved.

e. The quorum at SGBM shall consist of minimum of 75 members with voting rights and whose dues are fully paid up. If a quorum is not available at the time of meeting as stipulated in the Notice under Section 7.1 b, the meeting shall be adjourned for half an hour after which the adjourned meeting will reconvene to consider the business.

f. Discussions at the SGBGM shall be solely confined to the Agenda for which the SGBM is convened.

g. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

**7.3 Executive Committee Meetings**

a. The President or Secretary can convene the Meeting of the Executive Committee whenever necessary. However, the meeting of the Executive

Committee shall be convened at least once in three months. Notice for the meeting shall be given to the members 7 days in advance.

## **b. Special meetings of the Executive Committee**

Special Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be convened:

When a request is made by 1/3 of the members, or either by the President or the Secretary, for the discussion of the specified subject only. Such meeting shall be convened within five days from the date of submission of the request.

## **7.4 Conduct of Executive Committee Meetings**

- a. The Secretary shall minute the proceedings of the EC Meetings
- b. Attendance of the Meetings shall be marked by the Joint Secretary.
- c. Decisions will be taken by a majority in favour. In the event of a tie, the President will have a casting vote.

## **7.5 Notices Of Meetings**

All members of The Association shall be deemed to have received due notice of all Association matters if sent by ordinary post or e-mail to the address on the records of The Association and if a notice has been put up on the website of the Association and on the Notice Board maintained for that purpose at the Office of The Association for a period of 10 days.

## **8. The Association Chapters:**

8.1 The purposes of the Association Chapters are:

- i) To assist The University in promoting its programs under the direction of The Association
- ii) To promote fellowship and welfare of Association members residing in the Chapter area by providing information and services to them.
- iii) To recruit volunteers and provide financial assistance for the various programs of The University Association.

### **8.2 Organization:**

- i) A Chapter may be formed in any convenient geographical area with boundaries established by agreement by The Association, the organizers of the Chapter, and any Chapter already in existence, which may be affected thereby.
- ii) Application for the new Chapter must be made to The Association by filing a petition and proposed Bylaws with the Association.
- iii) Chapters shall be governed by an Executive Committee, with the number of members determined by the Chapter Bylaws. If not already a member, all Chapter members shall become Association Members before they begin their term of service.
- iv) The Application and bylaws of a proposed Chapter shall be considered at a meeting of the Executive Committee to determine whether they fulfil the conditions for starting a chapter
- v) The Chapter can obtain advice and assistance from the Executive Committee for services such as membership growth activities, programs and events, etc. The Executive Committee may subsidize such expenses, however, the Chapter is generally expected to bear all costs of its operation.
- vi) In order to retain its validity, a Chapter will be required to:
  - a) Hold at least One Chapter General Meeting every year, where business is transacted.

- b) Comply with the provisions of these Bye laws, as well as with the Chapter Bye Laws.
- c) Complete and submit to The Association an annual report and Annual Financial Statement

### **8.3 Chapter Closure and Reinstatement:**

When the requirements of 11.2 are not met by any Chapter, The Executive Committee, one year after notice to such Chapter, shall order closure of such Chapter. If a Chapter is closed, the Executive Committee shall notify the Chapter Office bearers in writing.

Reinstatement of a closed Chapter may be obtained only after fulfilling the conditions listed in section 14.2.

### **8.4 Communication:**

No Chapter shall publish, release or endorse to the public any statement, complaint, or recommendation that conflict in any way with the policies and administration of The University or The Association without first having obtained approval in writing of the Executive Committee.

### **8.5 Fundraising:**

Fundraising activities of all Chapters shall not be in conflict with The University's or Associations development efforts. The Association shall be informed in advance of all fundraising activities of Chapters.

## **9 Financial Transactions**

9.1 All Capital and Revenue expenditure shall be approved by the General Body.

9.2 All Specific expenditure thereafter shall be proposed by the Treasurer and approved by the EC.

9.3 Unforeseen emergency expenditure not approved by the General Body to the tune of Rs. 25,000 under any head, but not exceeding Rs. 2 lacs in total, may be incurred by the EC in any year for operational convenience. However, such expenditure must be ratified by the General Body in its next meeting.

9.4 Specific cheque signing authority for various levels of transactions shall be as follows:

- a. Amounts equal to and less than Rs. 1 lac – Treasurer and President
- b. Amounts exceeding Rs. 1.lacs – Treasurer, President and Secretary.

9.5 All amounts/donations which are received as membership fees or any general donation not against specifically defined projects, shall be credited into a specially designated corpus account.

9.6 The corpus account shall be invested only in fixed deposits of nationalized banks.

9.7 Only the interest from such corpus account may be used for meeting the expenditure of the Association and the principal amount cannot be used for any purpose other than that specified in 5.5.

9.8 Any deviation from clauses 5.4 and 5.6 will need to be approved by the General Body.

9.9 Any amounts/donations received against any specifically defined projects may also be credited into a fixed deposit. However, such fixed deposits may be withdrawn as and when expenditure for such project is required.

9.10 The FDs of the Association shall not be used as collateral for taking loans.

9.11 Internet transactions solely for receiving subscriptions and donations may also be undertaken with due authorization by the EC.

9.12 Books of account ,records & financial year

The Books of Account shall begin from 1<sup>st</sup> day of April of every year and be closed every year on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of march.

9.13 The Accounts shall be audited by the Statutory Auditor every year and the Annual reports shall be signed and certified by such Chartered Accountant along with the President and Treasurer of the Association.

9.14 The funds of The Association shall be invested in the modes specified under the provisions of the Sec 13(1) (d), read with section 11(15) of the it Act 1961 as amended from time to time.

## **10 Amendments:**

### **10.1 Process of amendment**

a. The EC may initiate the process of amendment of the Bye Law. After deliberating the proposed changes in the meetings of EC, the EC will put forward the proposed changes along with requirements and reasoning for the proposed changes to the General Body for approval/rejection.

b. The proposal to amend the Constitution may also be at the instance of any Life Member of UMAA. This proposal needs to be seconded by at least two Life Members of THE ASSOCIATION. The proposal should be accompanied by the requirement and reasoning for the proposed changes.

c. On receipt of the proposal from a Life Member of THE ASSOCIATION, the President of the EC will include the same in the agenda for the next EC meeting or call for a special meeting. The EC will deliberate the proposed changes in their next EC meeting or a specially convened meeting. The EC will put forward the proposed changes along with their considered opinion related to proposed changes to the General Body for approval/rejection.

d. Notice of the proposed amendments shall be circulated along with the notice convening the meeting for the purpose at least 21 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting. Such a notice will contain details of the Article(s) desired to be amended, the proposed text of the changed Article(s) and the reason for seeking the amendment. The latter is meant as a guide for any deliberations at the meeting.

e. An amendment will be considered approved provided at least two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at the meeting vote in its favour. Otherwise, the amendment will be considered as rejected.

f. No amendment to Deed of MOM/bye laws/Rules and Regulations shall be made which may prove to be repugnant to the provisions of sections 2(15) ,11,12 and 80G of the IT Act 1961 as amended from time to time. Further no amendment that has tax implications shall be carried out without the prior approval of the commissioner of the Income tax.

**11. Property of The Association:**

- a) Subscription fees, Gifts, contributions and donations received by the Association in line with the objectives of the association.
- b) Property acquired by the grants, gifts or purchases in keeping with the objectives of the Association.

**12. General rule:**

For any matter not specifically covered by the aforesaid rules, the EC shall have powers to take decisions from time to time in the interest of the smooth running of the Association activities. Their decision shall be final and binding.

**13. Legal binding**

No act of any Officer, member of the EC or any other members shall be binding on the Association unless previously approved by the EC.

**14: Winding Up**

14.1 The Association may be wound up in the event of:

- a) its inability to meet a substantial part of its aims and objectives over 3 consecutive years.
- b) any legal matter that makes the functioning or existence of the Association untenable.

14.2 The decision in this regard would need to be ratified at an AGM/SGBM called in accordance with provisions of Section 7 above.

14.3 The funds, including reserves and assets may be transferred to an endowment account of the University. No member shall have a claim on the whole or a share of the funds, assets and reserves.

14.4 All the Chapters/Sub-Chapters will be automatically wound up along with the Association.

# University Of Mysore Alumni Association

## Membership Fees for Life Membership

### Types of membership and subscription Fees:

Membership Fees will be valid for life and will be collected in advance as a one-time payment.

The Membership Fees effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 are:

### For Indian Alumni

1. Individual Patron Members	:	Rs. 25000
2. Individual Donor Members	:	Rs. 10000
3. Life members	:	Rs. 2500
4. Recent University Graduates*	:	Rs. 1000
5. Associate Members	:	Rs. 2500

### For International Alumni:

1. Patron Members	:	USD 1000
2. Donor Members	:	USD 500
3. Life members	:	USD 100

Members may upgrade their Membership type by paying the difference amount

\*Graduates of The University who have passed out less than 3 years from date of application for membership



# UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

Centenary Celebrations  
1916-2016

**Sponsorship  
For Proposed Projects**

## HISTORY



- The princely State of Mysore ruled by benevolent and farsighted rulers of Wadiyar Dynasty, made Mysore a model state in the country giving importance to education, women and child welfare, agriculture and industry.
- All the institutions of higher education and colleges within the Mysore State came under the administration of Madras Presidency and they were functioning under Madras University.
- Realising the difficulties of having the university in Madras, Rajrishi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the visionary ruler of Mysore and the then Dewan Sir M Visvevaraya mooted the idea of starting a university in Mysore. This was not welcomed by the authorities in Madras University since they felt there was no need for a separate university. But the steadfast Maharaja deputed two educationists C R Reddy and Thomas Denhem and others to undertake a five-year study of higher education around the world. The structure of the university was designed after a thorough analysis of the functioning of those universities that had as their chief aim the promotion of original research (University of Chicago), those that laid emphasis on the extension of knowledge among the people (University of Wisconsin), and those that combined intellectualism with an educational system calculated to give training for political and social life (University of Oxford and Cambridge).
- H V Nanjundiah who played a key role in establishing the university was selected by the Maharaja of Mysore to run the University as its first Vice Chancellor.
- Being the sixth university in the country, second in south India and first in the State, it is also noteworthy to see that it is the only university in the country to be started under royal patronage.

## MESSAGE FROM VICE CHANCELLOR



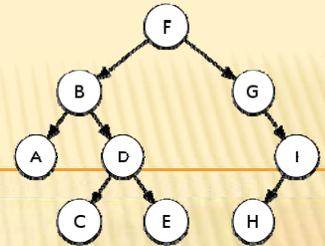
- Message from Vice Chancellor
- The time to turn the pages of history and look at the grandeur of the past is here at the University of Mysore. The idea that sprouted as a small ambition of having our own university blossomed into a full-fledged reality.... hundred years ago when Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar set up the University of Mysore on July 27, 1916. Come July 2016, we will all be a part of this historic moment.
- In these hundred years some of the greatest minds that this country has seen have been part of this hallowed institution either as a alumnus or as a teacher. We have three Bharat Ratnas—Sir M Visvesvaraya, Dr S Radhakrishnan and Dr C N R Rao. Two Jnanapeeths—Kuvempu and Dr U R Ananthamurthy and scores of Padma awardees.
- Some of the best doctors, engineers and litterateurs who have passed out of this premier institution and settled in foreign lands have made the University proud. The time has come now for all those who have been a part of this historic journey to give back to the University and what better occasion than when the University is at the threshold of celebrating its centenary.
- The year-long celebration will begin from July 27, 2015. We have chalked out many ambitious programmes some of which you can see as you browse through the brochure. The preparations for all this have begun in right earnest.
- Contribute, participate, celebrate, rejoice, revel, relive.
- Prof K S Rangappa  
Vice Chancellor and Chairman Centenary Celebrations Committee

## ABOUT THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

- Vice Chancellor Prof K S Rangappa who is the driving force behind the making of the Centenary has constituted a high level Centenary Celebration Committee comprising of MPs including former prime minister Shri H D Deve Gowda, former vice chancellors, litterateurs and distinguished scientists.
- In the meetings held many ideas, projects and suggestions were placed for consideration. After detailed discussions, the committee recommended the implementation of the following projects:
- Centenary Logo
- Centenary Website
- Centenary theme song
- Centenary historical play
- Centenary historical documentary film
- Construction of International convention Centre/Auditorium
- Planetarium
- Interactive Musuem
- Centenary Shoppee
- Coffee Table Book
- A volume on 100 year History of UoM
- Booklet on all the 24 Vice Chancellors
- Setting up of an International Centre for Physical Biology and Chemical Biology in association with International Educational Institute.



## PATH TRAVERSED



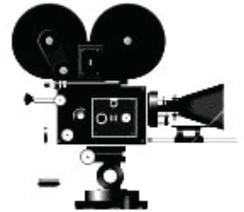
- The University of Mysore has a string of laurels to its credit in the 98 years of its existence. Beginning with just 11 departments in 1916 today it has grown from strength to strength operating 54 Post graduate departments, two Postgraduate centres, One Satellite Centre, four constituent colleges, 202 affiliated colleges, 49 recognised research centres and 38 outreach centres spread over different parts of the country and abroad.
- UoM is the mother of four universities including Bangalore, Mangalore, Shimoga and Karnatka State Open University. It has been accredited for the third time by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for a further period of five years with a score of 3.47 on a 4 point scale and A-Grade.
- There are as many 5500 students in postgraduate and research programmes in the University campuses. The main campus located in Manasagangothri campus, Mysore is spread over 739 acres of picturesque land with the Kukkarahalli lake forming an ideal backdrop.
- There is a well-equipped separate international hostel for foreign students. The University has a vast sports field and the beautiful cricket stadium, Open Air Theatre, tennis courts, gymnasium and a swimming pool maintained by a separate directorate.

## UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE INVITES SPONSORS

- University of Mysore has visualised various projects for the coming centenary year celebrations.
- The year-long celebrations will begin from July 27, 2015.
- The University invites sponsor for the projects that have been individually listed.
- Sponsors' brands will be displayed along with that of the University.



## PROJECTS PROPOSED

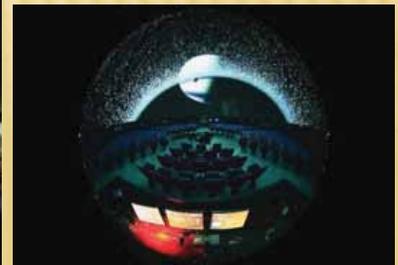


- Creating a Historical Documentary Film of University of Mysore.
- The film conceptualised by well-known documentary film maker Shri Shyam Benegal who is acclaimed both Nationally and Internationally
- The cost of production Rs 10 crore.

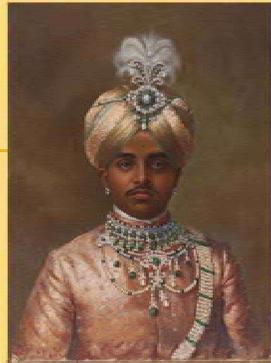
## PROPOSED PROJECTS



- Construction of international convention centre.
- A. State-of-the-art technology driven convention centre—The projected cost is Rs 30 crore
- B. Planetarium will be housed in the convention centre campus—The projected is Rs 20 crore
- C. Interactive Musuem will also be housed in the convention centre campus—The projected is Rs 20 crore



## PROPOSED PROJECTS



- Centenary Shoppee
- Highlights
- State-of-the-art outlet to be located at the City Centre.
- Promotion of Memorabilia designed and developed exclusively for UoM
- Promotion of Heritage Handicrafts of Mysore
- Publications
- The Projected cost is Rs 5 crore



# PROJECT PROPOSALS



- A volume on 100 year history of UoM will be published.
- The cost of publication—Rs 1 crore
- Coffee Table Book
- The cost of publication—Rs 1 crore
- Centenary Theme Song
- The cost of production—Rs 10 lakh
- Centenary Historical Theme Play
- The cost of production—Rs 1 crore



# PROJECT PROPOSALS



**RESTORE**  
THE BEAUTY OF  
THE CAMPUS

- Beautification of Manasagangothri campus
- Signages
- Creating fountains
- Electronic information display boards (LED)
- Environmental-friendly Buggies for campus tour
- Construction of Heritage Bus Shelters
- Construction of Heritage Parking
- Countdown Clock to be installed at Crawford Hall and University Library
- The proposed cost for the above projects-Rs 10 crore

## UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



- The revenue generated from various projects will be utilised.
- Building corpus funds
- Upliftment of departments
- Maintenance of the Mansagangothri campus
- Grant-in-aid Programmes
- Support system for the University School, Health Centre, Crèche and for sports facilities.



**00:00:00:00**  
DAYS HOURS MINUTES SECONDS



# UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE



**CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

1916-2016

*Office of the Centenary Celebrations  
Mysore-570009*

UOM: CC: 08: 2014-15

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015

To  
Dr. B N Bahadur  
C/O BBK  
400 Galleria Office Center  
Suite #400  
Southfield, Michigan 48034  
United States of America

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Permission to open Bank Account**  
**Ref: Proceedings of Syndicate Meeting held on 23-03-2015**

We are pleased to inform you that the Syndicate of the University of Mysore at its meeting held on 23/03/2015 has given permission for you to open a bank account which you will be personally monitoring. This decision is taken by the Syndicate following your email letter dated 05/03/2015 wherein you have sought the permission of the University of Mysore to collect funds from different parts of the United States of America and also to help to avail Income tax exemption for those who have given donations or funds to the Centenary Celebrations fund account.

We are also very happy to learn that as Overseas Brand Ambassador for the Centenary Celebrations of the University of Mysore you are doing excellent work in bringing all the Kannadigas and the alumni of the University together.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

  
Registrar

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# UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

1916-2016

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M.Com., Ph.D.  
Secretary  
**N. Niranjan Nikam**  
Consultant

*Office of the Centenary Celebrations,  
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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: PROPOSED FORUM LETTER TO BE SENT OUT TO KANNADIGAS IN GENERAL AND UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE GRADUATES

Dear Kannadigas and University of Mysore graduates,

The committee consists of representatives from various states in the U.S. and also from Toronto, Canada and London, UK. We welcome your participation from your state and would appreciate suggesting a rep from your state, especially if your state is not represented in the committee so far.

The UOM-MUAA (University of Mysore-Mysore University Alumni Association) has developed bylaws and also has come up with a recommended fee structure not only for Alumni in India, but also for Overseas Alumni. They are as follows and have been discussed and approved by this Committee Level. We ask your support in participating in this endeavor by:

1. Becoming a member of the UMAA
2. By selecting your membership of your choice
3. Your membership payments can be made directly thru your credit card or by check. If it is your check, please mail it to Blue Nectar Spirits Company, C/O BN Bahadur, 400 Galleria Offcentre, Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48034.

To facilitate the overseas UMAA we have partnered with AKKA and they have graciously agreed that we can be a part of their 501(c)(3), which would provide a tax deductible contribution to this endeavor. All funds collected for membership will be remitted to UOM-MUAA, and only a few operating expenses will be incurred and a detailed report will be sent to members upon it is reviewed and approved by the committee.

To support UMAA the committee is also contemplating to seek your charitable donations and such information will be communicated to all of you for your participation and support.

Thank you,

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