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Chitradurga is one of the famous historical centers of Karnataka State. It is located in the central part of Karnataka. This city is about 200 km away from the Capital City Bengaluru on National Highway No. 4 towards Mumbai. It is a District Headquarters and connected to Rail & Road routes of all important cities and towns of the Karnataka State. This place is known for historical and archaeological monuments of pre-historic period. The magnificent rocks on Chinmuladri Hills, seven round rock fort built by the famous Palegars who ruled the region during the middle of the last century, the Chadravalli inscription of Kadambas period and Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra Math have added ancient value to the place.

SJMMath

This beautiful hill-rocks and green city is a place of famous historical, religious and charitable institution – Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra Brihanmath, which is well known for its Social, Economical and Educational activities not only in Karnataka State but also in other parts of India. This Math inherits the renown culture of sharanas of 12th Century AD Karnataka during which period the famous social, economic and cultural revolution took place under the stewardship of Lord Basaveshwara. These sharanas fought for the cause of untouchables, poor and deprived people to give them a new life which ensured them the equality, liberty and fraternity – the espoused values of today’s democracy. Hence, this Matt has a long history of 9 centuries of social service rendered irrespective of caste, creed and gender inequalities.

SJMVidyapeetha

Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra Vidyapeetha is an apex body established under the Societies Act to organise and manage educational and cultural institutions with an intention to take education to the door steps of common people in rural and remote areas. This was started in the year 1964 by His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sri Mallikarjuna Murugharajendra Mahaswamiji, the then pontiff of Srimath. The present seer Sri Shivamurthy Muruga Sharanaru is the President of this Vidyapeetha under the spiritual and administrative guidance of whom about 150 institutions are running today. These institutions include a Medical College, Dental College, Engineering College, Nursing College and Schools, Pharmacy College, Polytechnics, Degree Colleges, High Schools, Primary and Nursery Schools, School of Dance Drama and Music etc. Besides, it has number of Hostels and Schools for Physically Challenged and Orphan Children.
The SJM Vidyapeetha started Basaveshwara Medical College in the backward district Chitradurga, to reach the medical education to the un reached in particular and the development of this backward region in general, in the year 2001 – 02. Today it is a full – fledged college with required physical and human infrastructure as required by the Medical Council of India and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. The Hospital, including the urban and rural health centres, is developed not merely with an intension to provide teaching material to students but also with the social commitment of providing health care to the common folk of the district. It is the only medical college functioning in the entire district. Students from all parts of the country are undergoing medical education imparted on spiritual and moral base.
The college has well designed building for teaching, administration and hospital purposes. It has a rich logistic infrastructure to ensure best teaching and learning environment. Indoor and out door sports buildings are provided to keep the students and staff physically fit. Hospital is made to function as required according to the norms of Medical Council of India and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. No stone is left unturned to recruit and motivate the teaching and non teaching faculty both at college and in the hospital.

Each department of the college is spaciosly designed to accommodate students in practical halls, seminar rooms and departmental library. Every department is provided with Audio Visual Equipment like LCD Projector, OHP, TV, DVD Player and Slide Projector etc., to make learning process easy and interesting. In addition, where ever necessary Close Circuit Television facility is provided to teach the student in a unique way.
Lecture Theatres

There are four main lecture halls of gallery type with latest audio visual equipment. In addition there are department wise seminar halls & rooms with audio visual equipments to train the students better.

There is a separate Examination Hall which can accommodate more than 300 students with Close Circuit Cameras and Internet, Photocopy facility to conduct online examination as per Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences norms.
Museums

All basic departments have modern museums flooded with rare specimens, charts, posters of interesting cases, scientist’s photos with details and other useful information.

Anatomy Museum with 300 wet specimens & 800 dry specimens with update notes is unique one. Pathology museum alone has more than 810 specimens in addition to hundreds of unique models. It is virtually heading towards becoming one of the best museums in medical colleges of the Karnataka State.
Central Library and Information Centre

The Central Library provides referencing and information services throughout the year and supports students in their academic development and offer effective search strategies.

It has a worth collection of reference books of recent editions, national and international journals, magazines, medical and health sciences literature, video cassettes and CD ROMs. The library also provides Electronic – both online (HELINET) and offline resources.
Basaveshwara Medical College Hospital is a mammoth structure with a strength of 500 beds located at NH-4 it is not a just one in ten hospitals, it has set a self example with regard to community health and services specially for the poor and deprived, it is well equipped to provide an excellent teaching material to the students to enrich their excellence.

It is indeed amazing to observe that this modern hospital caters to poorest sections of society without discrimination offers General Ward beds at free of cost to the needy.

Paediatrics Block

A separate paediatrics Block with all modern facilities is available to all classes of patients.
OT Complex is attached to department casualty and intensive care units and contains ten operation theatres which are will fitted with all necessary modern equipments. Intensive Care Unit is known for its path breaking work and well supported laboratory which is a functioning one in this
Diagnostics

Advanced imaging and laboratory facilities round the clock to support in diagnosis and management of the patients. Modern Equipments like Digital X-ray, Ultra Sound, C.T. Scan facility are available as minimum cost.
Eye Bank

Basaveshwara Punarjyothi Eye Bank is the first one to be started in Chitradurga District though the eye banking system was perceived in India about 56 years ago. This eye bank is functioning in the hospital with the help of voluntary organizations. So far number of procurements are made and have been sent to Minto Hospital, Bangalore for implantation and soon our hospital will start its own Implanting centre.

Blood Bank

Blood is the life line for patients. The Blood bank has been started in the hospital and has been functioning well with experienced staff. Necessary permissions are obtained for the Whole Blood Transfusion. It is properly equipped to conduct very important and modern blood tests, blood transfusion facility will be available in the center.
Separate hostel facilities for girls and boys are provided inside the campus and for Internee also, resident wardens of these hostels take care of needs of inmates. Recreation facilities are provided. New P.G. hostel Block is nearly completing.

The Institution has provided well furnished accommodation for staff in specially built apartments in the lush green campus.
As part of academic programmes, students are posted to our well maintained Rural and Urban Health Training Centres. Rural Health Training Centres is taken for administrative control from Govt. of Karnataka which is located about 10 kms away from the college. The Community Medicine Department is put in-charge of these centres to train students in promotive, preventive, curative, rehabilitative and emergency care services, besides attending to various health problems of the people. The students are trained to manage the primary health centres and conduct epidemiological investigations, health education training programmes and research activities in field practicing areas.
Cultural and Recreational Facilities

With an intension to keep the students lively in and outside the college various cultural and Recreational activities are planned and executed by the college. The students are encouraged to organise forums seminars, symposiums, group discussion, quiz, indoor and outdoor games, cultural competitions are conducted. Motivated and talented teachers are put in-charge of advising students in conduct of these activities. Fully fledged multipurpose beautiful auditorium and multi gym are added to college infrastructure to give fillip to these activities.

It is a weeklong sports and cultural fair organised every year to give the students and staff the feel of get together and value of participatory and collective living. They are encouraged to participate in these events including fun fairs etc., to complete the full circle of their all round personality development. The winners in these events are encouraged by awarding with prizes.

Motor vehicle Department

The college possesses good transportation facility. It owns and operates number of buses, ambulance and mini four wheelers for the purpose of catering to various needs of students, staff, and college and hospital patients. Motor vehicle transportation department of the college takes care of the maintenance of these vehicles.