

## KRISHNA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES "DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY", KARAD

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Strengthening the health services in rural area with evidence based translational

facilities and services

India, a developing nation, harbors most of its population in rural areas which are deprived of quality

healthcare services. The common man living in the village is trapped in the vicious cycle of ill-health,

decreased productivity and poverty resulting in low quality of life. To overcome these challenges the

institute has drawn up a plan with its core principle of providing access, equity and inclusiveness for all

disadvantaged sections of the society.

Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences "Deemed To Be University" (KIMSDU), a place, where the

thought of serving the society was sowed in 1982, has grown in a sprawling campus spanning 57 acres of

tranquility with the vision to ensure availability, accessibility and affordability of health care facilities in

rural areas. KIMSDU prepares competent and compassionate professionals with sound knowledge and

excellent skill through quality education based on a competency model that inculcates scientific temper,

moral and ethical values. It fosters interdisciplinary research that will generate meaningful outcomes for

the community and nation. It provides quality health care and brings about holistic development in the

adjoining rural areas.

Krishna Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Karad had a modest beginning with 200 beds in the

remotest areas in southern Maharashtra in the year 1982. Over the span of last three and half decades the

hospital has broadened its infrastructure and health care facilities to 1125 beds multi-specialty hospital.

The hospital was accredited by NABH in the year 2016 and then reaccredited in the year 2019 which acts

as a benchmark for quality treatment to strata's of rural community. Hospital also implements various

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health schemes of state government for example Mahatma Jotiba Phule Jan Arogya Yojana (MJPAY) in which many patients get benefitted by free treatment and surgeries every year.

This teaching hospital has the state of the art facilities for Cath-Lab, CTVS, Renal Transplant, Cancer Care with Linear Accelerator and Chemotherapy as well as a modern Dialysis unit. The Blood Bank is NABH accredited, the NICU is accredited by National Neonatology Forum (India), KIMS Diagnostic lab is NABL accredited, & so is the Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics. This has helped the University to emerge as a highly equipped health center with a major responsibility to fulfill in the current pandemic.

In this present health crisis, Krishna Hospital believed in "service above self" and has to become the most important major COVID Centers in Western Maharashtra. The Hospital has become a "Ray of Hope" for rural people. It is considered to be the largest covid-19 testing center having Molecular & Genetic lab conducting RT-PCR test.

The Faculty of Dental Sciences, and Physiotherapy has a state of the art hospital which caters to different needs of patients and improve quality of life.

Equipped with the best that technology, the University strongly believes in the thought that lead to its inception namely "Socio-Centricity". With this noteworthy thought, University has adopted five villages conducting activities like; OPD clinic, Weekly check-up for pregnant women and children with referrals, Health Awareness programs, Sanitation and Cleanliness drive with community participation, Adolescent health check-up, Screening of Non-Communicable Diseases, HIV Counseling & referrals & Sociobehavioral research. Specific programs conducted in these villages are Tree plantation, Special Health Camps, Dental & Physiotherapy camp, Career Guidance Program, Need based community work, Digital



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Literacy, Agricultural Development Program, Drug de-addiction movement, Child development, Women Empowerment & Livelihood action plan. The University follows the principles of National Service Scheme under which the university does monthly visits to the adopted areas which provides suitable opportunities to interact with the community and know their problems and make an earnest effort to do something for them thus helping in social transformation.

The University resonates the coming of age of medical services in India. May it be a day-to-day regular ailment or a concern that requires special care, it can all be found here. A team of expert doctors with decades of experience, highly trained nursing and ancillary staff, latest equipment's and machines handled by skilled technical staff and a strong backbone of support services has helped elevate the University to a premier health care institute in rural area of western Maharashtra.

The University promotes research and development for the faculty and students. Some projects are identified and the university sponsors them encouraging their zeal towards research. The institutes boost their moral by funding the student's publication in journals.

This University was established to cater to the finest need of the hour with the vision to actualize the dreams that is to educate & empower the youths to contribute in nation-building especially in rural and suburban areas. To impart education to the youth and to produce graduates with good attributes towards society.

The collaborations with renowned institutes in the field of Pharmacy, Biotechnology, Bioengineering, Management and other universities, has boosted our researchers thirst to acquire more worthy projects which can be used for better healthcare service to the needy patients. High quality of research & innovations has resulted in developing bio-mask, UV 360 Sterilizer, injection syringe monitoring unit,



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motorized trolley etc. This proposition of serving the nation has boosted the researchers to move ahead

with their novel ideas.

The University has received many accolades and awards and distinguished itself in research through its

publications and citations. University is confident that its philosophical foundations, international

outlook, global impact and modern scientific integrative perspective will be rewarded with innovations

and substantial new reputation as one of the world's leading universities. This has resulted in the

University having 23 granted patents and design patents, 35 patents published and 277 copyrights.

Our energetic and healthy work culture, constant self-improvement is at the center of all our activities.

All of the above endeavors have resulted in complete transformation of public health care facility. The

culmination of research and its translation into cost effective deployable solutions at affordable rates have

broadened the health care services for the common man, thereby transforming and saving lives.

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