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Karnataka State

(Sponsored by Academy of General Education, Manipal)

**Accredited by NAAC at 'A' Grade**

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Principal

### **7.3.1 Institutional Distinctiveness**

The performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust can be seen in the various useful activities conducted by Amateur Astronomers' Club of our College. The speciality of our College is that we have purchased Celestial telescope which is funded by UGC and imported by USA at the cost of 12.5 lakhs. At present our College has two Telescopes which are installed in the open terrace of Science block of the College. A Physics Professor who has a teaching experience of more than 33 years is presently serving as the coordinator of Amateur Astronomers Club of the College. This club organises variety of programmes for the general public of Moodbidri, students of nearby degree, P.U.C and Engineering colleges. Star gazing programmes are arranged regularly during special occasions like Solar Eclipse, Lunar Eclipse, to view comets, stars and planets. Our College has known for star gazing activities in this region. Invited guest lecture programmes by well known scientists are arranged in the College to inculcate scientific temper among the students. Our uniqueness is without getting any fund from governmental bodies and NGO's, variety of programmes are conducted to develop scientific bent of mind among the students.

  
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