for National development and responsible global citizens.

♦ To orient Higher Education Institutions towards Education 4.0 by transforming them through cutting edge technology and automation that includes, artificial intelligence and robotics.

Future Plans:

- ♦ It is the earnest hope of the Forum that the Government will find ways and means to utilize the services of the Forum to usher in the planned development of Higher Education in the State of Karnataka to global standards.
- ♦ FVCK has plans to organize series of seminars, workshops, symposia, training programs and outreach activities for the benefit of educational Institutions, particularly students, teachers, researchers and community.
- ◆ Private Institutions can avail the services of FVCK in capacity building and improving the quality of education.

♦ FVCK is willing to assist Higher Education Institutions to enable them to become Centers of Excellence and guide them in the process of evaluation, assessment and accreditation / ranking / rating beyond the borders of Karnataka.



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A Platform for Educationists, Academicians and Technocrats

Inspired by a motivation to "Give back to Society" FVCK seeks to address societal concerns and works towards improving the access and quality of Higher Education.



Vision:

To Transform Higher Education System of Karnataka towards Excellence

Mission:

To assist Government in planning, designing, developing and delivering excellence in Higher Education system that is quality oriented, skill infused and employment focused.

- ♦ To mentor Higher Education Institutions in the areas of academics, administration, research and innovation, accreditation and ranking.
- ♦ To facilitate Higher Education Institutions to attain and sustain quality, equity, relevance and accessibility of Higher Education.

- ♦ To sensitize all the stake holders of Higher Education through advocacy and awareness creation.
- ♦ To activate Higher Education Institutions towards Education 4.0, a learning associated with the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4.0).

Objectives:

The main objective of FVCK is to serve the cause of Higher Education in the State of Karnataka by advising the Government from time to time on the need to adopt varying strategies of



support to Higher Education Institutions for promoting autonomy, self-reliance and self-governance coupled with responsibility, transparency and accountability.

- ♦ To organize Seminars, Conferences, Symposia, Workshops etc., and training programs in the areas of faculty development, continuous professional development, research and innovation, governance and management.
- ♦ To assist Higher Education Institutions for quality assurance, sustenance and enhancement to prepare them for attaining accreditation and good ranking.
- ♦ To empower the youth with the right knowledge and skills to transform them as self-motivated professionals, contributing to the growth of economy, social values, civic responsibilities, culture, as also maintaining inclusiveness and equity

