## **FIVE YEARS PERSPECTIVE PLAN (2022 to 2026)**

The Kakatiya University (KU) was established to better our communities by developing students to their full potential. Central to all our efforts is our commitment to educate students through high-quality teaching and access to experiential learning opportunities such as, cooperative work terms, internships, external relations, and community-based service learning. By offering a transformative educational experience, Kakatiya University strives to provide a learning environment in which our students develop fully as active citizens, eager to contribute to our communities and to society.

KU recognizes its role in advancing civic engagement, as well as a learning and discovery institution. With this sense of purpose, we work in a sustainable and accountable manner to align our University priorities with those of our communities to help address complex issues and create new knowledge.

KU Vision Document provides a foundation for broader planning and decision-making at KU over the next five years. It will, in essence, be a compass to guide our institutional direction and keep us on track when developing strategic plans to help us navigate economic, demographic, and other emerging challenges in higher education.

Guided by our vision, we endeavor to shape the future of higher education in the State of Telangana.

## Vision

Kakatiya University will be a leader in delivering outstanding experiential learning opportunities that encourage our students to develop to their full potential in both the classroom and the community. KU will be a destination for those eager to advance our world by creating new knowledge. Together, we will foster the development of tomorrow's leaders who will emerge from their studies ready to excel and contribute to the betterment of our local, national and global communities.

## **Mission**

The Kakatiya University was founded on the tradition of liberal education and established to encourage students to acquire the skills, knowledge, and understanding necessary for critical and creative thinking, and thus prepare them to contribute to their own betterment, and that of society, through the development of their full potential. To accomplish these ends, the University is a community of scholars whose primary tasks are to teach and to learn, to engage in scholarship and research, and to offer service for the benefit of our state, nation and beyond.

## **Our Values**

Accountability and integrity are our values. As individuals and as a community, we are accountable to those we serve, as well as to our key partners, for the quality of education we deliver, and the transparency of our operations. We will conduct ourselves with integrity, employing our expertise to serve others and benefit society. We aspire to excel in education, research, and service through an unwavering pursuit of the highest endeavours envisioned by our community of scholars. Respect for self, others, and the process of discovery is the hallmark of our community. Through respect, collegiality, and reciprocity, we welcome the opportunity to openly exchange ideas, opinions and implement decisions. Through shared responsibility, faculty, staff, and students contribute to creating an enriched learning environment that fosters student success through engagement.

As we work towards an exciting and sustainable future, the University will focus energies and resources on sstudent eexperience, energetic ccommunities, investigation and discovery, and living ssustainability. Based on this Vision Document, the University will develop strategic action plans to fully develop and realize the opportunities that lie within these foundations.

The main purpose of University existence is providing excellent student experiences to bring out overall student success. To prepare our students to be thoughtful and productive citizens, our focus on transformative learning experiences places strong emphasis on high-quality teaching, collaborative engagement in scholarly activities, and providing access to experiential learning opportunities that translate theory into practice. University believes that the student experience is a shared responsibility of faculty, staff, and students. We strive for an outstanding quality of effort resulting in a high level of student involvement and participation both within and beyond the classroom. The ability to deliver high-quality programs, integrated learning experiences, services, and resources including academic, social, and financial support to our students will be our highest priority.

We will challenge our students to reach their full potential by becoming thoughtful, productive citizens on a local, national and global scale through high-quality academic and experiential learning opportunities. University will adopt a co-curricular transcript to encourage and track, in an official manner, our students' participation, leadership, professional and educational development, as well as honors, awards, and recognition. This will encourage learning and participation in a manner that assists personal growth while providing tangible evidence of learning along with academic standing to employers and graduate schools.

To meet this challenge, University will work to ensure each student participates in an experiential learning opportunity through pathways such as cooperative work placements, internships, service learning, community interaction opportunities, global experiences. University fosters a culture of collaborative engagement, integrated learning experiences, and mentorship that provides students with well-rounded, value-added educational experiences. Encourage and facilitate opportunities for students to engage in original research and original projects with faculty supervision throughout a student's time at Uuniversity.

Kakatiya University provides excellent educational opportunities in a conducive learning environment. To build increasingly relevant educational offerings and a greater level of connectivity, University will develop fully integrated and interdisciplinary programs that increase the value of learning, research, and service for community.

To meet these challenges, University is planning, in next five years, to

- Introduce cross-disciplinary and integrated programs in a variety of fields to address complex issues and create new knowledge.
- Exploit modern models of open learning by extensively using ICT facilities available in the campus to strengthen our academic programs.
- Build a University-Industry linkage which aims at sustainable and positive front-line interactions for students to enhance practical skills.
- Build upon its contributions to society through a strong focus on collaboration and leveraging existing strengths. This will include strengthening partnerships with private companies, industry, and government to increasingly share expertise with society that provides research-based decision-making.
- Establish P.V. Narsimha Rao knowledge hub which provides a platform of interactions for students with eminent personalities coming from various fields.
- Collaborate with Universities of International repute and design a new model curriculum for undergraduate courses in Humanities, Sciences, and Commerce and Business Management.
- Set up a museum to spread the cultural richness and heritage of Telangana State and governance of Kakatiya dynasty to educate and enlighten the students and visitors of university.
- Construct more number of hostel buildings for girls and boys to reduce the overcrowding of hostels.
- Prepare for the fourth cycle of NAAC accreditation and improve the present CGPA score of 3.36.
- Create excellent opportunities to students in sports by expanding existing infrastructure for sports.

• Initiate new skill based and certificate courses in regular and distance mode.

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