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Greetings!

The Academic Year 2024-25 has been a year of active consolidation. The University was focussed on continual improvement and this Report is a true reflection of the operations and performance of the University, during the Academic Year, under review.

With thrust on quality contemporary multi-disciplinary education, the University has spared no efforts in continually enriching its Curriculum to make it industry-relevant. The University Leadership has, through a robust Academic Ecosystem, ensured effective Teaching-Learning outcome, through a blend of knowledge-dissemination and employability-skills acquisition.

The Academic Year, under report, had witnessed a growing Student Gross-enrolment, a testimony to the faith of the Parent and Student-communities, by and large, on the University. The University also witnessed a multi-fold growth in Research-centric output, primarily in the sphere of Research Paper Publications.

The continuing Student-centric thrust of the University in transforming its Students into industry-worthy professionals, has resulted in a significant progression both in the number of students securing lucrative positions in the Industry as also in the number of Tier-I Companies visiting our Campus and offering industry-placement, to the eligible graduating students of the Academic Year 2024-25. The mean Remuneration Packages also witnessed a remarkable increase.

The University, in its endeavour to encourage diversity and global integration amongst its students has entered into Memoranda of Understanding with around 170 International Universities of eminence, spread across 42 countries, towards academic and research collaboration. An encouraging number of students from the University have availed the benefit of this global exposure.

Further, the University was ranked in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025 in the Management discipline (Rank Band: 101–125) and the Engineering discipline (Rank Band: 201–300). I take immense pleasure in recording here that the University had, during the Academic Year, under report, been bestowed with many accolades and recognition, a testimony of its commitment to quality and substance.

But, I would be failing in my duty if I did not place on record my heartfelt gratitude to University Leadership Team, the Learned Teaching Faculty at the University, its diligent Administrative Staff and the Student-community of the University for their relentless efforts during the Academic Year, under report. I also record my deepest sense of appreciation to the Members of the Board of Governors, for its collective wise counsel, during the year, under review.

With Best Wishes

Dr. Nissar Ahmed
Chancellor



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ABDUL HAMEED MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Presidency University has been sponsored by the AH Memorial Educational Trust, a Charitable Trust established under the Indian Trusts Act 1882. The Trust was established on 1985 and presently runs and manages eight [8] K-12 Schools, offering curriculum of CBSE and ICSE, four [4] Pre-University Institutions, an Autonomous College, affiliated to the Bangalore City University and of course, Presidency University.

The Trust began its operations from a very modest accommodation in 1976. It was Mr. Abdul Hameed, the uncle of the current Chairman of the Group, Mr. Nissar Ahmed, whose relentless efforts has resulted in the growth of the Group. From K-12 Education to the Higher Education realms, the Trust has nurtured schools, colleges and a University with its unstinted dedication to the cause of education.

The continued relentless hard work over the years, led to Presidency's phenomenal growth, manifesting in the creation of units that were established with an objective to cater to the educational requirements of various facets of the Quality Indian Primary, Secondary, Intermediate, Under Graduate and Post Graduate Education and since 2013, in the sphere of University Education. Today, this has resulted in the balanced creation of Schools, Colleges and a University, across the cities of Bangalore and Mangalore, thus holding a key position in the field of education in the Metropolis of Bangalore and in India as a whole.



VISION

To be a Value-driven Global University, excelling beyond peers and creating Professionals of Integrity and Character having concern and care for Society.

MISSION

- Commit to be an Innovative and Inclusive Institution by seeking Excellence in Teaching, Research and Knowledge-transfer.
- Pursue Research and Development and its Dissemination to the Community at large.
- Create, Sustain and Apply Learning in an Interdisciplinary Environment with consideration for Ethical, Ecological and Economic aspects of Nation-building.
- Provide Knowledge-based Technological Support and Services to the Industry in its Growth and Development.
- To Impart Globally-applicable Skill-sets to Students through Flexible-course Offerings and Support Industry's requirement and inculcate a spirit of new Venture-creation.



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidency University, established in 2015 under the Presidency University Act, 2013, is a State Private University located in Bengaluru, Karnataka, and forms part of the Presidency Group of Institutions. The University was conceived with the objective of creating a distinctive identity as a value-driven global university, committed to academic excellence, ethical leadership, and social responsibility.

Guided by its vision to nurture talent and transform students into competent professionals and responsible citizens, the University emphasizes excellence in teaching and learning, adoption of global best pedagogical practices, a structured research ecosystem, and active engagement in service and community development. The institutional focus remains on holistic education that prepares graduates to meet contemporary global and societal challenges.

Presidency University is presently organized into eight Schools, namely: School of Engineering, School of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Information Science and Engineering, School of Management, School of Law, School of Design, School of Commerce, and School of Media Studies, supported by a centralized Department of Student Affairs. These Schools offer Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Doctoral programmes through specialized departments.

The University currently offers 55 academic programmes, comprising 42 Undergraduate programmes, 13 Postgraduate programmes, along with Ph.D. programmes across 18 disciplines. This represents a steady and significant expansion from 8 programmes in 2015–16, to 10 programmes in 2016–17, 14 programmes in 2018–19, culminating in over 50 programmes in the Academic Year 2024–25.

The University has experienced substantial growth in student enrolment, increasing from 592 students in 2015–16 to approximately 18,000 students at the commencement of the Academic Year under report, reflecting sustained academic expansion and institutional acceptance.

During the reporting year, the University demonstrated strong research output with 918 research publications in peer-reviewed and indexed journals. A total of 704 patents were published, of which 4 patents were granted. Research projects funded by national agencies such as VGST, ANRF, KSCST, CSIR, and DRDO amounted to ₹98.69 lakhs, with additional project proposals worth ₹292.56 lakhs under consideration.

Presidency University was accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with an 'A' Grade, securing a CGPA of 3.09 on a four-point scale in August 2024. Further, the University was ranked in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025 in the Management discipline (Rank Band: 101–125) and the Engineering discipline (Rank Band: 201–300). The University has also been recognized and ranked amongst the best in the University by various Quality Accreditation Agencies. Some other notable recognitions during the Academic Year under Report as under, affirming its academic quality, innovation, and institutional impact.

- Placed in Category A1–Institution of Innovation & Impact by Chronicles of India-Technology & AI Education Ranking 2025.
- Recognized as "CARE CHAMPION" by Assocham CARE
- Presidency University School of Management has been rated "AAAA" under Zone Category(Karnataka) by Careers 360.
- Ranked 20 in Pan India under Best Private Young Universities by Careers 360.
- Ranked Top 59 in University Rankings PAN India by Fortune India Best B-School Rankings 2024
- School of Management, Presidency University Ranked 154 in India amongst Best B Schools Ranking 2024, by India Today Best B-Schools Survey 2024.
- Ranked 2nd in South India under Emerging Multidisciplinary Universities and 14th in Pan India under Emerging Multidisciplinary Universities, by THE WEEK HANSA RESEARCH SURVEY 2024
- Ranked 39 in Pan India under General(Private) India's Best Universities by India Today.

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Government of Karnataka

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