



Centre for Educational and Social Studies (CESS)

Medha Centre for Research

Research in Management Studies

(Recognized by VTU, Belagavi)

Management Research for Better Society....

Centre for Educational and Social Studies is committed to provide an encouraging environment for research aspirants to pursue their research interests, resulting in publications in good quality journals and award of doctoral degree. In the past ten years, CESS has actively engaged in various research pursuits and has successfully completed several projects in the area of education, social sciences, cultural and Indic studies. The Institute undertakes research on a wide range of educational and social issues and these research activities are funded either internally or by external sources.

In view of the current scenario of *Management Research* which heavily relies on western literature, CESS aims to focus on development of Indian Management thought by exploring the application of management to sectors like education, health, rural development and agriculture, co-operative, micro, small and medium enterprises and also draw from Indian practices. With this purpose CESS has initiated a dedicated wing to conduct management education research in the 2017. The objective is to promote a variety of research and scholarly initiatives in the field of management which helps in bringing social transformation.

The Management Research Centre of the Institute is recognized by **Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU)**, Belagavi, Karnataka. The Institute extends professional guidance and assistance to research scholars in the area of Management Studies leading to a doctoral degree by the VTU. The scholars are encouraged to take up inter disciplinary research in various domains which aligns with the vision of CESS.

The Centre builds and promotes research culture which motivates the researchers to be innovative and creative in their approach and work. It actively looks for opportunities to organize quality seminars, conferences and workshops for research scholars, faculty members and practitioners. It also aims to develop local and original case studies in the field of management. The Institute believes in cooperative and collaborative approach for all its research endeavors.

"Collaborate with us for Meaningful & Impactful Research Journey"

Doctoral Degree Program (Ph.D.)

The Research Centre is recognized by VTU, Belagavi from the academic year 2018-2019. The Centre offers **Ph.D. Program in Management discipline** and also encourages the candidates to undertake **interdisciplinary research** topics. We invite applications from highly motivated, research-oriented eligible candidates for admission into full time/part time Ph.D. Program. *We also encourage professionals and people who are working in industries to apply for the doctoral program at our research centre.*

Admission: Interested candidates must apply through research centre. To get admission for Ph.D. Program the candidates must clear entrance test and interview conducted by VTU. **For more details please contact the Coordinator at CESS.**

Minimum Qualifications to be satisfied:

The candidates shall possess MBA/equivalent Degree from a recognized University with a minimum CGPA of 6.75 out of 10 or 60% aggregate marks at the Master's degree.

Relaxation of Minimum Requirements: A candidate belonging to SC/ST/Category-I/ differently abled or any other reserved category as notified by Government of Karnataka from time to time shall have relaxation of 5% or equivalent grade in the minimum prescribed qualification level for the general category. (Please visit <http://vtu.ac.in/> for further details).

Our Interest Areas for Research (IAR) in Management includes:

I N T E R E S T	Education & Management	
	Education Management System	Quality Management in Education Sector
	Leadership & Organizational Culture in Education Sector	Talent & Knowledge Management in Educational Institutions
	Educational Institution Management & Governance	Branding of Public Schools
A R E A S F O R R E S E A R C H	Other Areas	
	Indian Management Thoughts & Practices	NGO Management & Development Sector
	Social Entrepreneurship & Innovations	Social Leadership
	Management of Public Services and Utilities	Technology Management & Society
	Corporate Social Responsibility	Business and Ethics
	Agriculture & Rural Development	Cooperative Sector
	Health Care	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
Public Finance	Public Policy & Management	
Note: We are open for any other contemporary, relevant and related research areas.		

Our major Initiatives and URP

The Centre not only offers Ph.D. program in Management Studies but also actively engages in research work and knowledge creation in the area of Indian Management thought and practices. The Institute attempts to visualize the modern Indian management approach from the perspective of Indian Ethos through research and other initiatives. It works on funded projects and collaborates with premier institutions and industry to produce quality research output. We also conduct research methodology workshops for scholars and faculty members.

Following are our Unique Research Propositions:

<i>Research</i>	<i>Skill Development</i>	<i>Collaborations</i>
	<i>Fellowship/Internship</i>	<i>Consultancy</i>
	<i>Projects</i>	<i>Conferences & Seminars</i>
	<i>Publications</i>	<i>Consultation & Policy Advocacy</i>
	<i>Guidance & Mentoring</i>	<i>Case Study Development</i>
	<i>Network Building</i>	<i>Colloquiums</i>

Resources for Research

- ✓ Qualified Research Guides and Mentors
- ✓ Well stocked Library with Books, Journals and Research Reports
- ✓ Access to e-contents and Online Data Base
- ✓ Resource Centre
- ✓ Necessary Physical and Technical Infrastructure

For more Information and Ph.D. Admissions please contact:

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"Where there is Will there is a Way"
