



**Karnataka Jnana Aayoga  
(Karnataka Knowledge Commission)  
Government of Karnataka**

**MONTHLY REPORT ON KJA ACTIVITIES – September/October, 2019**

**A. MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Chairman, KJA formally submitted (on September 17, 2019) 4 KJA Recommendations to Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister for consideration and for further implementation with the respective GoK departments. The KJA Recommendations that were submitted are on "Karnataka Cyber Security Vision (KCSV) 2025"; KJA Recommendation on "Vision and Plan for Usage of Big Data in Governance – Karnataka Action Plan"; KJA Recommendation on "Establishment of Centre for Excellence in Design and Manufacturing of Wood-based Handicrafts" and KJA Recommendation on "Including Project Semester in Graduate Curriculum, which is based on the project undertaken by Malnad Progressive Education Society on Preparing Students for Research Training: A Pilot Study on Environmental Pollutants in the Konkan Belt". The 4 Recommendations were also sent to Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary of respective departments of HE Department; IT/BT Department and E-Gov department.
- On October 15, 2019, Chairman, KJA formally submitted the KJA recommendation report "Karnataka State Water Policy" to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of the State for consideration and for further implementation actions. The KJA Recommendation Report was also sent to Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary of Water Resource department for needful action.
- Member-Secretary, KJA formally notified KJA Members of the submission of the above 5 KJA Recommendations by Chairman, KJA to the Government of Karnataka - digital copies were sent to all KJA Members. These recommendations had been endorsed/approved by KJA in the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting held on May 8, 2019.
- Member-Secretary, KJA had a meeting with ACS, HE Department (On October 4, 2019) to discuss on the submission of 5 KJA Recommendations and further actions that need to be taken by KJA, if any. A quick round-up of all the 19 recommendations submitted by KJA till now was undertaken - especially considering that the term of the KJA is upto December 28, 2019.
- At the request of Infrastructure Development Department of GOK, Chairman, KJA has nominated Member-Secretary, KJA to be a Member of the GOKs PPP Empowered Committee on Infrastructure Development.

**B. KJA SECRETARIAT ACTIVITIES**

- The following KJA Recommendations have been uploaded on the KJA website at the following URL:
  - KJA Recommendations that were submitted are on "Karnataka Cyber Security Vision (KCSV) 2025"



([https://www.karnataka.gov.in/jnanaayoga/Other%20Reports/Final%20Version\\_KJA%20Recommendation%20on%20KCSV.pdf](https://www.karnataka.gov.in/jnanaayoga/Other%20Reports/Final%20Version_KJA%20Recommendation%20on%20KCSV.pdf))

- KJA Recommendation on “Vision and Plan for Usage of Big Data in Governance – Karnataka Action Plan”  
(<https://www.karnataka.gov.in/jnanaayoga/Other%20Reports/KJA%20Bigdata%20Recommendation%20Report.pdf>)
- KJA Recommendation on “Establishment of Centre for Excellence in Design and Manufacturing of Wood-based Handicrafts”  
(<https://www.karnataka.gov.in/jnanaayoga/Other%20Reports/KJA-UoM%20Toys%20Report.pdf>)
- KJA Recommendation on “Including Project Semester in Graduate Curriculum, which is based on the project undertaken by Malnad Progressive Education Society on Preparing Students for Research Training: A Pilot Study on Environmental Pollutants in the Konkan Belt”  
(<https://www.karnataka.gov.in/jnanaayoga/Other%20Reports/MPES%20Project%20Rcmd%20Report%20Sept%202019-Print.pdf>)

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November 11, 2019

To:

- All KJA Members

For information:

- Personal Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for HE – with a request to kindly bring to notice of Hon'ble Minister
- Chief Secretary, GoK
- Principal Secretary, HED, GoK
- Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Finance, GoK
- Additional Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner, GoK