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The University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad was established on October 1, 1986. The University has 5 Colleges, 30 Research Stations, 6 Extension Education Units, 5 Krishi Vigyan Kendras and ATIC.

The University has its jurisdiction over 7 Districts namely Bagalkot, Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwad, Gadag, Haveri, and Uttar Kannada in northern Karnataka. Greater diversity exists in soil types, climate, topography cropping and farming situations. The jurisdiction includes dry-farming to heavy rainfall and irrigated area. Important crops of the region include sorghum, cotton, rice, pulses, chilli, sugarcane, groundnut, sunflower, wheat, safflower etc. The region is also known for many horticultural crops.

Considerable progress has been registered in the field of education, research and extension from this University.

Graduates from this university are appointed as agriculture scientists, agriculture officers in state and central governments, banks and other financial institutions such as insurance companies. With the setting up of commodity exchanges in India, degree holders in agriculture are in greater demand.

The Authorities of the University may make regulations consistent with this Act and the Statutes for,-

- Laying down the procedure for their meetings and the number of members required to form the quorum;
- Providing for matters which by this Act or the Statutes are to be regulated by Regulations;
- Providing for any other matters solely concerning the authority and not provided for by this Act and Statutes;
- The regulations made by any authority of the University shall be subject to such direction as the Board may from time to time give in this behalf.
- The Academic Council may, subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, make regulations providing for course of studies, system of examination, academic calendar, award of degrees and diplomas of the University and other matters related to Director of Education.