



## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To,  
**The Board of Governors**  
**KLE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**Vidyanagar, Hubballi**

### **REPORT ON AUDIT OF STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of **KLE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, HUBBALLI** which comprise the balance sheet as at **31 March 2020** and the statement of Income & Expenditure for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. (Hereinafter referred to as "the standalone financial statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the State of Affairs of the University as at **March 31, 2020** and **Surplus** in case of Income & Expenditure A/c for the year ended on that date.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by ICAI our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the University in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the standalone financial statements under the provisions of the Act, and the Rules there under, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the standalone financial statements.





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## **Responsibilities of the Board of Governors for the Standalone Financial Statements**

The University's Board of Governors are responsible for the fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Accounting Standards prescribed by ICAI and the requirements of UGC Act, ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the University in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting Standards issued by ICAI. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the University and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate implementation and maintenance of accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Governors are responsible for assessing the University's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable the matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Governors either intends to liquidate the University or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Governors are also responsible for overseeing the University's financial reporting process.

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.





**As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:**

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal financial controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. We are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the University has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Governors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Board of Governor's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the University's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the standalone financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the University to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



