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**B'loru Govt
Science College
will now be
Nrupathunga
University**

BENGALURU, DHNS: The iconic Government Science College in the city will now be elevated to the status of a university and will be renamed as 'Nrupathunga University'.

A decision to this effect was taken in the Cabinet on Friday, Law Minister JC Madhuswamy said.

"The Government Science College on the Central College premises will now be recognised as a university," the minister said.

The college, the brain-child of erstwhile Mysore king Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, was set up in 1921. At present, the Government Science College functions under Bengaluru Central University.

**Bengaluru City
University**

Meanwhile, the government has also taken a decision to rename Bengaluru Central University as Bengaluru City University.

"There is another central university functioning under the Union ministry. To avoid confusion, we decided to rename the university," Madhuswamy added.