



## Kannada University, Hampi Profile of the Department (Administration)

<b>1</b>	<b>Name of Department</b>	Museum and Tourism Research Centre		
<b>2</b>	<b>Major Objectives of Department</b>	<p>1. The Department of museum and Tourism Research Centre has been successfully and meaningfully accomplishing its designated programs with an accent on collection and displaying artifacts of Karnataka Art, Archaeology, Folklore, tribal, Paintings and Audio-Videos, Photography etc. in the University campus.</p> <p>2. The Museum will be developed on the model of Archaeological Survey of India and maintained by Archaeology, Folklore and Tribal Departments of various States in India.</p> <p>3. The Department proposes to conduct workshops to bring about awareness among the common man, semi-literate, teachers, students of High school, Intermediate and Degree level, Research scholars, Tourist Guides about the importance of historical, archaeological sites and monuments and its preservation for future generation.</p> <p>4. The Department has been intended to start P.G. Diploma course on Archaeology, Museology and Tourism however, Research scholars studying for M.A. Ph.D. integrated, M.Phil and Ph.D. courses are given guidance.</p> <p>5. The Department has conducted International, National and State level seminars on Museum and Tourism related aspects.</p> <p>6. The Department has taken up village to village survey and documentation of Archaeological sites, monuments and collection of artifacts for set up museum is ongoing</p>		
<b>3</b>	<b>Staff, their designation and contact details</b>			
	<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Contact details</b>
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	Bhajantri	(Temporary)
4	<b>Services rendered by the department</b>	Maintenance of museum, conducting research and teaching programs and office works
5	<b>Procedures of avail the service</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department Administration</li> <li>2. Collecting valuable objects for set up museum</li> <li>3. Exhibition and preservation of artifacts and antiquities</li> <li>4. Documentation of artifacts</li> <li>5. Creating awareness among the teachers, research scholars, students, tourists etc.</li> <li>6. Conduct workshops to bring about awareness among the common man, semi-literate, teachers, students of High school, Intermediate and Degree level, Research scholars, Tourist Guides about the importance of historical and archaeological monuments and its preservation for future generation.</li> </ol>
6	<b>Major contribution of the department</b>	The Department had already collected more than 300 pieces of ancient sculptures including inscriptions, hero stones, architectural objects, including folklore and tribal artifacts, paintings, photography etc. The Museum will be developed on the model of Archaeological Survey of India and maintained by Archaeology, Folklore and Tribal Departments of various States in India.