

DESI SAMSKRUTI ADHYAYANA KENDRA (INDIGENES CULTURE STUDY CENTER)

Department Profile (2012-13 to 2016-17)

1. Introduction

For the past two decades, the word desi has been used and its debate is being heard. Some scholars have studied Desi culture. And published books. Also, Prof. Aravinda Malagatti held a seminar on "Old Folk Consciousness and Desivada" ('**ಏಳುನೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ದೇಶೀಯತೆ** **ಏಳುನೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ದೇಶೀಯತೆ**') in 1990-91. This is the first attempt by scholars to discuss Desi. Then there is much debate at the Universities level. After the Kannada University opened in Hampi, it expanded its reach as a discussion with new dimensions. Karnataka Sahitya Akademi, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Karnataka Janapada Akademi also published books on Desi and Desivada. Which provides more opportunities for discussion and dialogue to discuss "Desi". Desi has been continuously debating at Kannada University, Hampi for the last Twenty Five years. Some scholars have published books about Desi. The folklore Department runs an annual conference called Desi. Kannada University, Hampi has started the Desi Center for Culture Studies (Extension Center) in Chamarajanagar district. The center that has completed ten years needs to expand its Academic activities. It is necessary to create more reading and literature in that sense. So it is ready to publish a magazine called "Desi study". It is intended to write research articles from scholars of various disciplines. And the magazine wants to give young writers the right opportunity.

In this context, Desi- Agricultural practice, Desi- Medicinal system, Desi-dress code is a good way of life. For that purpose, urban residents are moving towards the village seeking desi life. The Desi Culture Study needs to play a significant role in such transition. That is why the Kannada University, Hampi has set up an extension center at Kurubanakatte in Kollegal Taluk, Chamarajanagar, in the southern district of Karnataka, to encourage and sustain the culture of Desi.

Using local expert scholars as resource persons, it is aimed at promoting desi culture, writing books, organizing special lectures, and convincing modern generations of the best practices of the entire Desi culture. It is the main objective of the Desi culture study center.

2. Vision Statement of the Department

1. Establishing indigenes (Desi) medicinal plants garden
2. Developing indigenes (Desi) library:
3. Developing indigenes (Desi) museum:
4. Indigenes (Desi) news collect unit:
5. Indigenes (Desi) cultural unit:
6. Indigenes (Desi) study, research & training centre:
7. Publishing of 100 books on indigenes (Desi) culture under “Desi Samskruthi Maale” Project.

3. Mission Statement of the Department

- Developing Desi medicinal plants garden, Launching Diploma and First Aid Certificate Courses on Desi Medicine. Making drugs available at the lowest prices for the public using the service of trained talented students and experts.
- Getting books from retired Professors, Principals, faculty and officials in the district. This will start Desi Library in zero capital. Providing Library access to local research students.
- Launching a Desi Museum by collecting old items from rural areas. Writing a drawing of rare items that are not available. Buying a suitable price for valuable materials the Museum has been developed to represent the Desi culture.
- Collection of old newspapers from local citizens free of cost. The most important thing to do is to copy and paste the contents of the sheet into the computer to allow researchers to use it as a source.
- The Center is conducting a state and National Cultural Conference once every 2 years.
- Using Directness of Local Content Experts. Guidance for students interested in education and research in accordance with the Center’s objectives workshop and training on handicrafts, Folk Art, and First Aid issues.
- The project has already been implemented to publish 60 books under the “Desi Samskruthi Maale”

4. Uniqueness of the Department

- Generally the subjects studying at the University, such as Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Linguistics, history etc, are limited to those matters. But Desi Culture Study conducts study in every aspect of Society.

5. Major Programs of the Department (Ph.D., M.Phil. M.A.Ph.D, Diploma etc.)

6. Major contributions of the Department

- The Center has sent PG students to study Ph.D at Kannada University, Hampi.

SL.N	No.of Students	Year	Department
01	-06-	2016-17	Folklore

7. Details of the Faculty (Names with qualification and years of service)

SL.N	Name	Qualification	Service
1	Prof.Keshavan Prasad.K	M.A., Ph.D,.	M.A.,. Ph.D,.

8. Conferences/ Seminars / Workshops/ Endowment Lectures etc. Organised by the Department.

Name of the Organiser	Title of the Seminar	Collaboration	Venue	Date
Desi Samskruthei Adyayana Kendra	68 th Independence day Celebration on	Lions United Pre-University College, Kollegala.	Silver jubilee Hall	15.08.2015
Desi Samskruthei Adyayana Kendra	69 th Independence day Celebration on	Devanga Mahasabha,	Boodu Kalayyana Thota, Kollegala.	15.08.2015
Desi Samskruthei Adyayana Kendra	Teachers Day Celebration on	Sri Mahadeshwara Arts, Science & Commerce Collage,	College Auditorium Kollegala.	09.09.2015
Kannada Sahithya Parishath Chamarajanagar	Taluk Conference of Literature on 2014	-	Govt.FGC Chamaraja Nagara	2014
District Social Welfare Department &	Enrichment of Education Among Tribal Students on	Vivekananada Girijana Kalyana Kendra,	B R Hills.	2013
Department of Humanities,	Social Science: Challenges and Prospective in 21 st Century	Alvas College Vidyagiri,	Moodabidir e	(7– 8 August 2013)
Gokarnanatheshwara Commerce College	Indigenous Management Practices & Sustainable Development Paradigms and Aradoxes	-	Mangalore	(26- 27, September 2013)

Kannada Sahithya Parishath Chamarajanagar	Taluk Conference of Literature	-	Chamaraja Nagara	2014
Desi Samskriti Adhyayana Kendra, Kurubanakatte	Bharata: Andu-Indu-Mundu (India:Past-Present-Future) Kollegala	Devanga Mahasabha,	Kollegala	15-16 August, 2014
Desi Samskriti Adhyayana Kendra, Kurubanakatte	Prachalita Bhodhana Krama: Sadhaka Badhakagalu (Seminar on Present Teaching Method : Possibilities and Hurdles)	Shri Mahadeshwara Arts, Science and Commerce first Grade College,	Kollegala	09.09.2014
Karnataka Ithihasa Academy	23 rd History Congress of Karnataka	-	Bangalore	29.09.2014
Dept of Ancient History and Archaeology,	Seminar on Religion and sect 2013	Kannada University, Hampi	Melukote	2014
Desi Samskriti Adhyayana Kendra, Kurubanakatte	Desi Paramparika Jnyana (Seminar on Indeginous Knowledge)	Lions Vidya Samsthe,	Kollegala	15.08.2014
Desi Samskriti Adhyayana Kendra, Kurubanakatte	528 th Kanaka Jayanti Special Lecture	Govt Jr College (MGSV),	Kollegala	28.11.2015
Desi Samskriti Adhyayana Kendra, Kurubanakatte	Dr Kushal Baraguru's Special Lecture on History of History less people	Govt First Grade College,	Yelanduru	20.03.2016
Desi Samskriti Adhyayana Kendra, Kurubanakatte	Dr Gurutarna Babu's Special Lecture on Dr B R Ambedkar on the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti	Govt First Grade College,	Hanuru	28.04.2016
Desi Samskriti Adhyayana Kendra, Kurubanakatte Kollegala	70 th Indian Indipendance Day Celebration	JSS Junior College,	Belakavadi	15.8.2016
Desi Samskriti Adhyayana Kendra, Kurubanakatte	Dr Chandra Pujari's Special Lecture on Educational Problems and Challenges of Rural	Govt First Grade College, Chamaraja Nagara	Community Hall Mangala	18.03.2017
Govt First Grade College,	Special Lecture	-	Hanur.	20.09.2016
Karnataka Ethihasa	Seminar on History	Karnataka	University	22-24,

Academy, Bangalore,	of Karnataka	University, Dharwada	Auditorium	October, 2016
State Archaeology , Govt of Karnataka	Seminar on History of Vijayanagara	-	Humpi	(3,4 and 5 2016)
Kendra Sahithya Academy, Bangaluru	Seminar on Folk Epics	Shri Mahadeshwara Arts, Science and Commerce first Grade College,	Kollegala	December 8, 9 and 10 2016
DIET, Chamarajanagara	Workshop on Kannada Language	J.H.Patel Sabhangana,	Chamaraja Nagara	24-25. Jan2017

9. Details of the Student (No. of Students of Ph.D., M.Phil, . M.A., Ph.D., Social category-wise)

10. Research Projects undertaken in the Department

Name of the Researcher	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Amount	Year	Completed / On going
Prof.Keshavan Prasad.K Co-ordinator	Forest and Folklore in Karnataka (Group Project)	UGC/SAP/ DSP-III	33,00,000/ -	2009- 14	Completed
Prof.Keshavan Prasad.K	Malai Madeshwara Epic: Cultural Glossary. (Malai Madeshwara Kavya: Samskrutika Padakosha)	Kannada University, Hampi	Not Claimed	2013- 15	Completed

11. Details of Publications Books & Research Articles (with ISBN, ISSN and without ISBN, ISSN)

Name of the Author/Editor	Name of the Book	Name of the Publisher	Year of Publication	ISBN No.
Prof.Keshavan Prasad.K & D.Gangadhara Daivadnya	Budakattu Adhyayana	Prasaranga, Kannada University, Hampi	2012	-----
Prof.Keshavan Prasad.K &	Budakattu Adhyayana	Prasaranga, Kannada University,	2012	-----

D.Gangadhara Daivadnya		Hampi		
Prof.Keshavan Prasad.K & D.Gangadhara Daivadnya	Budakattu Adhyayana	Prasaranga, Kannada University, Hampi	2013	-----

Name of the Author	Name of the Article	Name of the Journal	Year of Publication	ISSN No.
Prof.Keshavan Prasad.K	Information of a Tribal Person-Sri Acchuga gowda	Budakattu Adhyayana Volume-5, Issue-1 (Jan- June2008)	2012	-----
Prof.Keshavan Prasad.K	Ancient and Modern Life Style of Soliga Tribes	Budakattu Adhyayana Volume-5, Issue-2 (July-Dec- 2008)	2012	-----
Prof.Keshavan Prasad.K	Ancient Method of Hunting Honey : Traditional Practice of Forest Dwellers (Soliga Tribals of Karnataka)	Budakattu Adhyayana Volume-5, Issue-2 (Jan-June- 2009)	2013	-----
Prof.Keshavan Prasad.K	Aranyavasi Budakattugalu	Budakattu Adhyayana Volume-6, Issue-1 (Jan-June- 2009)	2013	-----

12. Best Practices of the Department.

- Awareness programs are being conducted to address the importance of 'Desi Culture' for PUC and B.A Students.
- Monthly poetry is being organized to promote youth talent.
- Special lectures are being organized by different subject specialists for school and College students.
- Provides resources for M.Phil and Ph.D researchers by collecting supplementary information for research published in daily newspapers.
- Sources are provided to local culture researchers by the audio-video recordings of the Fair and Festival Program.

13. Future plans of the Department.

- Kannada University, Hampi Desi Cultural Study Center (Extension Center) will be developed as a premier research center in South Karnataka.
- The Center will provide financial support to the local researchers who want to make M.Phil and Ph.D.
- Awareness programs will be conducted to forest dwellers and nomadic tribal community students to engage in research.
- Making awareness about the Ayurvedic (Mane maddu) medicine that cures diseases without any side effects.