



Department of Studies in Dravidian Culture
Kannada University, Hampi
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Department Profile
(2012-13 to 2017-18)

1. Introduction: The Department was functioning earlier with the name of The 'Department of Foreign and Indian Languages' and in 1998-99 the department was renamed as the **Department of Studies in Dravidian Culture**. The Department is engaged in research and teaching in the field of South Indian culture and Karnataka studies. It carries out comparative research in the languages, Religion and cultures of South India to foster a symbiotic relationship between the various states. The thrust area of the department is Dravidian Linguistics and Culture, Dravidian studies, South Indian Studies and Indology.

The principal objectives of the Department are to interact with all other South Indian languages. To achieve these aims and objectives, the department conducts courses on Comparative studies. Department is undertaking various research projects, conducts seminars and workshops and engaged in teaching. The department has organized seminars in major academic centres of South Indian. These activities help the Department to overcome Linguistic and cultural barriers in South Indian Context.

The research projects carried out by the department presents, consolidate and translate the Dravidian thoughts in all its manifestations. The scholars of the department are completely engaged in cultural studies and editing of the lexicons. The publication of the project 'Dravidian Lexicon' is an example of the quality work taken up in the department. The department has rich tradition of conducting National seminars in association with premier institutions of South India. The department has introduced a course- Dravida Adyayan (Dravidian Studies) for Kannada MA. PhD. (Integrated) Course and M. Phil Programs.

The department publishes *Dravida Adyayana*- a half yearly journal. The journal contains scholarly articles by eminent scholars of national and international repute. This journal is a competent representative forum of the department. The faculty members of the department are experts in the languages like Tamil, Tulu,

Telugu, Malayalam, Kodava and Sanskrit. With a multi lingual team of scholars, the department has now emerging as a centre of South Indian Studies in Karnataka.

2. Vision Statement of the Department:

- To promote Karnataka Studies in the pan South Indian context in particular, and in South Asian context in general.
- To be a premiere institution in Comparative South Indian Studies.
- To promote study of other non-major Dravidian Languages and their culture.

3. Mission Statement of the Department

- To fulfil this vision the department is engaged in academic activities like teaching, undertaking research projects, conducting seminars, workshops, and special lectures. Apart from publishing the research journal, the activities will be scaled up further.
- To be a Centre for South Indian Studies/ Dravidian Studies.
- To build a platform for scholars of Dravidian/ South Indian Studies.
- To have a comprehensive knowledge of other Dravidian languages in Kannada.

4. Uniqueness of the Department:

The Department offers courses on Dravidian Studies, South Indian Studies, Comparative Dravidian Literature and Comparative Dravidian Linguistics at various levels of programs. The thrust of these papers is its focus on the local and regional history and culture. The department believes that local region, is important in being global in its approach. Since 1994 onwards the department has undertaken about 40 research projects and organised 20 seminars/workshops. There are 22 issues of the half yearly research journal – *Dravida adyayana*—are published so far.

5. Major Programs of the Department

1. Teaching courses to M.A. PhD integrated (Kannada) program
2. M. Phil in Dravidian Studies
3. Ph.D. in Dravidian Studies
4. PG Diploma in Comparative Dravidian Linguistics

6. Major contributions of the Department:

1. Critical evaluation of South Indian Culture as a whole and also assessing its uniqueness in the context of Karnataka.

2. Creating literary history of major South Indian Languages in Kannada to help Kannada scholars to have a comparative perspective
3. Taking steps towards reassessing the concept of Dravida by discussing all its aspects.

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

| SI no | Name | qualification | years of service |
|-------|----------------------|---|------------------|
| 1 | Dr.A.Subbanna Rai | M.A.,(Kannada) M. Phil (Kannada) PhD (Kannada/Folklore) | 25 |
| 2 | Dr.Madhava Peraje | M.A.,(Kannada) M. Phil (Folklore) PhD (Kannada) | 25 |
| 3 | Sri.C.Venkatesh | M.A. Kannada (Comparative) M. Phil (Kannada) | 20 |
| 4 | Dr.Sucheta Navaratna | M.A.,(Samskrith) PhD (Kannada/ Samskrith) (Comparative) | 20 |

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

| SI no | Name of the Organiser | Title of the Seminar | Collaboration | Venue | Date |
|-------|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Dept of Studies in Dravidian culture Kannada University Hampi | Y.Nageshashasthri Endowment Special Lecture | Kannada University Hampi | Kannada University Hampi | 07.01.2013 |
| 2 | Purandaradasa Adhyayana Peetha | Purandaradasaru mattu Samakalina Prajne (Purandaradasa and Contemporary Sence) | LVD College Raichur | LVD College Raichur | 30-01-2014 |
| 3 | Dept of Studies in Dravidian culture Kannada University Hampi | Y.Nageshashasthri Endowment Special Lecture | Neharu Memorial College Sullia D.K | Sharadha College Sullia D.K | 07.03.2014 |
| 4 | Dept of Studies in Dravidian culture Kannada University Hampi: Purandaradasa Adhyayana Peetha. | Dakshina Bharatada Bhakti Parampare(Bhakti Tradition of South India) | Dept of Kannada University of Mumbi and Kannada Sahitya Parishath Maharastra Unit | Karnataka Sangh Bombay | 25,26 JAN 2015 |
| 5 | Dept of Studies in | Y.Nageshashasthri | Sri.Gavisidde | Sri.Gavisidde | 09.03.2015 |

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| | Dravidian culture Kannada University Hampi: | Endowment special Lecture | shwara College, Koppal | shwara College, Koppal | |
| 6 | Dept of Studies in Dravidian culture Kannada University Hampi: | Malayalam Sahitya Charitre- Anuvada kammata(History of Malayalam Literature – TranslationWork shop) | Kannada University Hampi | Kannada University Hampi | 10.02.2016 |
| 7 | Dept of Studies in Dravidian culture Kannada University Hampi: | Y.Nageshashasthri Endowment Special Lecture | Bapuji samuha Shikshana samste Chitradurga | Bapuji samuha Shikshana Samste Chitradurgga | 15.02.2016 |
| 8 | Dept of Studies in Dravidian culture Kannada University Hampi: | Y.Nageshashasthri Endowment Lpecial Lecture | Sri Shankar AnandShing govt f.g.college Hospete | Sri Shankar AnandShing govt f.g.college Hosapete | 03.02.2018 |
| 9 | Dept of Studies in Dravidian culture Kannada University Hampi: | Kannada Wikipedia- Education Programme | The Center for Internet and Society | Dept of Studies in Dravidian culture Kannada University Hampi: | 31.08.2017 to 01.09.2017 |
| 10 | Dept of Studies in Dravidian culture Kannada University Hampi: | Kannada Wikipedia- Education Programme | The Center for Internet and Society | Dept of Studies in Dravidian culture Kannada University Hampi: | 8 to 10 February 2018 |

9. Details of the Students (No. of Students of Ph.D. M.Phil. and P.G. Diploma, Social category- wise 2012 -18.

| Sl. No. | | Ph.D. | | | M.Phil. | | | P.G. in Diploma | | |
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| | | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total |
| 1. | General Category | 25 | 17 | 42 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2. | SC | 03 | 05 | 05 | - | 01 | 01 | - | - | - |
| 3. | ST | 03 | 05 | 06 | - | 01 | 01 | - | - | - |
| 4. | OBC | 01 | 09 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4.1. | Group-1 | - | 02 | 01 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4.2. | Group-2A | - | 03 | 03 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4.3. | Group-2B | - | 02 | 02 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4.4. | Group-3A | 01 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4.5. | Group-3B | 01 | 04 | 04 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5. | Physically Handicapped | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6. | Others | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | | 32 | 47 | 79 | - | 02 | 02 | - | - | - |

10. Research Projects undertaken in the Department

| Name of the Researcher | Title of the Project | Funding Agency | Amount | Year | Completed / On going |
|---|---|---------------------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|
| Dr. A.Subbanna Rai Dr. Madhav Peraje Sri C Venkatesh Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | 1.History of Telugu Literature | Kannada University, Hampi | 3.00,000 | 2012-13 | Completed |
| | 2.History of Malayalam Literature | Kannada University, Hampi | 2.00.000 | 2012-13 | On going |
| Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | Review of the South India Studies | Kannada University, Hampi | 10.000 | 2012.13 | Completed |
| Dr. SubbannaRai Dr. Madhava Peraje Sri C Venkatesh Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | 1.History of Malayalam Literature | Kannada University, Hampi | 2.00.000 | 2012-13 | On going |
| Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | 2.Arya Dravida Chintanegalu(Arya Dravida Thoughts) | Kannada University, Hampi | 10.000 | 2013-14 | Completed |
| Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | 3.Dasa Sahitya kaipidi(Handbook and haridasa Literature) | Kannada University, Hampi | 50.000 | 2013-14 | Completed |
| Dr. SubbannaRai Dr. Madhava Peraje Sri C Venkatesh Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | 1.History of Malayalam Literature | Kannada University, Hampi | 2.00.000 | 2014-14 | On going |
| Dr. A.Subbanna Rai | 2.Tulu Samudayagalu mattu Samkriti(Tulu communities and Culture) | Kannada University, Hampi | 25,000=00 | 2014-15 | Completed |
| Dr. Madhav Peraje | 3.Mahakavi Ranna : Sahitya Sangati(Mahakavi Ranna Literary Companion) | Kannada University, Hampi | 25,000=00 | 2014-15 | Completed |
| Sri C Venkatesh | 4.Dravida Samskritiyalli Karaga(Karaga in Dravidian Culture) | Kannada University, Hampi | 25,000=00 | 2014-15 | Completed |
| Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | 5.Dakshina Bharatada samskritika Itihasada Akaragalu(Sources of South Indian Cultural) | Kannada University, Hampi | 25,000=00 | 2014-15 | Completed |
| Dr. Subbanna Rai Dr. Madhava K K Sri C Venkatesh Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | 1.History of Malayalam Literature | Kannada University, Hampi | 2.00.000 | 2015-16 | On going |
| Dr. Subbanna Rai | 2.Tulu Nadina Krishi Padakosha(Agricultural Lexicon of Tulunadu) | Kannada University, Hampi | 25.000 | 2015-16 | On going |
| Dr. Madhava Peraje | 3.Arambha Kalada Kannada Samshodhane(Early Period's Kannada Research) | Kannada University, Hampi | 25.000 | 2015-16 | Completed |

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| Sri C Venkatesh | 4.Kaivara tainavara vicharadharae(Thought's of Kaivara Thathayya) | Kannada University, Hampi | 25.000 | 2015-16 | On going |
| Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | 5.Dakshina Bharatada Samskritika Itihasada Akaragalu (Source on Cultural History on South India) | Kannada University, Hampi | 25.000 | 2015-16 | Completed |
| 2016-17 | | | | | |
| Dr. A.Subbanna Rai Dr. Madhava Peraje Sri C Venkatesh Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | 1.History of Malayalam Literature | Kannada University, Hampi | 2.00.000 | 2016-17 | Completed |
| Dr. A.Subbanna Rai Dr. Madhava Peraje Sri C Venkatesh Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | Dravida Patyagala Parspara Anuvada(Mutual Translation of Dravidian texts) | Kannada University, Hampi | Rs1.5 Lakhs | 2016-17 | On going |
| Dr. A.Subbanna Rai | Tulu Nadina Krishi Padakosha(Agricultural Dictionary Tulu nadu) | Kannada University, Hampi | 25.000 | 2016-17 | Completed |
| Dr. Madhava Peraje | Eradanegattada Kannada Samshodhane(Kannada Research of Later Stage) | Kannada University, Hampi | 25.000 | 2016-17 | Completed |
| Sri C Venkatesh | 4.Kaivara tainavara vicharadharae(Thought's of Kaivara Thathayya) | Kannada University, Hampi | 25.000 | 2016-17 | Completed |
| Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | Dakshina Bharatada Bhakti Parampare(Bhakti Tradition of South India) | Kannada University, Hampi | 25.000 | 2016-17 | Completed |
| 2017-18 | | | | | |
| Dr. A.Subbanna Rai Dr. Madhava Peraje Sri C Venkatesh Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | Dravida Patyagala Parspara Anuvada(Mutual Translation of Dravidian texts) | Kannada University, Hampi | Rs1.5 Lakhs | 2017-18 | On going |
| Dr. A.Subbanna Rai | Tulunadina Krushipadakosha | Kannada University, Hampi | 25.000 | 2017-18 | On going |
| Dr. Madhava Peraje | Pampa Purva Kannada Kavigalu | Kannada University, Hampi | 25.000 | 2017-18 | Completed |
| Sri C Venkatesh | Teluginalli Dravida chintanegalu | Kannada University, Hampi | 25.000 | 2017-18 | On going |
| Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | Daskhina Baratadalli Jaina-Bhouda parampare | Kannada University, Hampi | 25.000 | 2017-18 | On going |

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

| Name of the Author | Name of the Book | Name of the Publisher | Year of Publication | ISBN No. |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Dr.A.Subbanna Rai Dr.Madhava Peraje | Sankshipta Adhunika Kannada Nighantu(A Brief Lexicon of Modern Kannada) | Prasaranga Kannada University Hampi | 2013 | 978-93-81645-83-3 |

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|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------|------------------------|
| Dr.Madhava Peraje | Stephan Hawking A Brief History of Time: OnduKaipidi(A Guide) | Pallava Prakashana Hosapete | 2013 | 978-93-81920-18-3 |
| Dr.Madhava Peraje (Translation) | Cheluvataru(The Beautiful Tree) | Paraspara Prakashana Bengaluru | 2016 | |
| Dr. Madhava Peraje | Pampapurvada Kannada Kavigalu | Prasaranga Kannada University Hampi | 2017 | ISBN 978-93-83044-85-6 |

| Name of the Author | Name of the Article | Name of the Journal | Year of Publication | ISBN / ISSN No. |
|-----------------------|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Dr. A Subbanna Rai | Janapada Akaragalalli Dakshina Bharatada Thala Samudayagala Samskriti-Ondu Praveshike (The Culture of lower Communities in folk Sources-An Introduction) | University Journal | 2012 | 2250-1614 |
| Dr. Madhava Peraje | Shishilara Kadambarigalu (The Novels of Prabhakara Shishila) | Chinthana Bayalu | 2013 | 2278-2192 |
| | Arthagarikeya Thatvikate (the Theoretical Perspectives of arthagarika in Yakshagana) | Aneka Abhinava Chaturmasika | 2013 | |
| C. Venkatesh | Telugu Nadina Thogalu Gombeyata (Leather Puppet Show of Telugunadu) | Dravida Adhyayana | 2012 | 2250-1614 |
| C. Venkatesh | Sandesha Kavyagalu | Dravida Adhyayana | 2012 | 2250-1614 |
| Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | Vichara Sahithya (Rational Literature) | Adhunika Kannada Mahila Sahitya Charitre | 2013 | 978-81-925056-6-4 |
| Dr A Subbanna Rai | 1.Hosa Talemarina Samshodhakarige Neralu Needuva Muthina sathige (Muthina sathige A Book Review) | Ayana | 2013 | |
| | 2.Mumbai Maharasrtadalli Kannda snathakothara adhyayana mattu samshodane (Kannada post graduation Study and Research in Mumbai Maharastra) | Kannda vaijyanthi | 2013 | 978-93-83765-06-5 |
| Dr. Madhava Peraje | Arebhashe Kannada English Nighantu (A lexicon of Arebhashe Kannada-English) | Chinthana Bayalu | 2014 | 2278-2192 |
| Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | Vichara Sahithya (Rational Literature) | Adhunika kannada sahityaCharitre | 2013 | 978-81-925056-6-4 |
| | 2.Pravasa Sahitya (Travelogue) | Adhunika kannada sahityaCharitre | 2013 | 978-81-925056-6-4 |
| Dr A Subbanna Rai | Tulu poli – Book Review | Janapada Varsha -2013 | 2014 | 978-93-83149-33-9 |
| Dr. Madhava Peraje | Karavali Karnatakada Samajika Janapada Bhashe (Social Folk | Janapada Sahitya Darshana Bhaga-40 | 2015 | 978-81-923543-9-2 |

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| | Language of coastal Karnataka) | | | |
| | Kannada Sahitya Carithre ondu Avalokana (A View on The History of Kannada Literature) | Shathamantsava Sahitya Charithre Maale Shasthra Sahitya | 2015 | |
| Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | Translation Literature of Sri Gurumurthi Pendakur | Hagari Salina Sadhaka | 2014 | |
| Dr. Madhava Peraje | Bharatiya Sahityadlli patyada Parikalpane (The concept of Text in Indian Literature) | Karana karaana kantavara sanga Udipi | 2016 | |
| | Ranna Ajitanatha purana tilaka – deepike (A Concordance of Poet Ranna’s Ajithanatha Purana) | Manvantara | 2016 | |
| | Ashprushyate kuritu Ambedkar cintanegalu- ondu maru parishilane (Thought of Ambedkar on Untouchability- Review) | Uttana | 2016 | |
| Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | Samskritha Natakagala Anuvada(Translation of Samkrith Dramas) | Anuvada Sahitya Charitre | 2015 | ISBN-978-93-82446-98-9 |
| | Samskritha Kavyagala Anuvada(The Translation of Samkrith Poetry) | Anuvada Sahitya Charitre | 2015 | ISBN-978-93-82446-98-9 |
| Dr A Subbanna Rai | Malayalam Bhakti Sahitya Parampare(The Tradition of Malayalam Bhakti Literature) | Dravida Adyayana | 2016 | ISSN 2250-1614 |
| | Kannadalli Dravida Bhashantara Sahitya; Prerane mattu Parinamagalu(Dravidian Translation Literature in Kannada) | Dravida Adyayana | 2016 | ISSN 2250-1614 |
| | ‘Asina’ Muslim Samvedaneyya Innodu chitra(Haseena-A Cinema of Muslim Sensibility) | Cinema Sankatana | 2017 | ISBN 978-93-83044-91-7 |
| Dr. Madhava Peraje | Bagilanu teredu-devalaya Prevesha(Historical perspectives on Temple entry) | Chintana Bayalu | 2016 | ISSN 2278-2192 |
| Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | Keralada Alakshita Bhakti Parampare(Marginalized Bhakti Literature of Kerala) | Dravida Adyayana | 2016 | ISSN 2250-1614 |
| C. Venkatesh | Lankeshara ‘Pallavi’: Ondu Prayogatmaka chitra(Pallavi Of- An Experimental Cinema) | Cinema Sankatana | 2017 | ISBN 978-93-83044-91-7 |
| C. Venkatesh | Kakatiyara Kalavinyasa | Dravida Adyayana | 2017 | ISSN 2250-1614 |
| C. Venkatesh | Bhouddayugada Telugu nadina Kalegalu | Dravida Adyayana | 2017 | ISSN 2250-1614 |
| Dr. Sucheta Navaratna | Telugina Alakshita Bhakti Sahitya | Dravida Adyayana | 2017 | ISSN 2250-1614 |

12. Best Practices of the Department

1. The Faculty Members are specialized in one of the south Indian/Dravidian language/culture.
2. All the staff and the students of the department are practised to wear Khadi clothe on every Tuesday.

3. 75% of the faculty members, administrative staff and the students of the department are utilising public transport for their daily conveyance. This practise prevents extra pollution in the environment.
4. Comparative perspective and multidisciplinary perspective.

13. Future plans of the Department.

1. Establishing language lab in the department.
2. Creating scholarly resources of South Indian Culture in Kannada through translations and departmental projects.
3. To establish Linguistics centre.
4. To establish Dravidian archive.
5. To introduce M.A. Ph.D. Course in Dravidology.
6. To prepare History of Dravidian literature in multiple volumes.
7. To organise cultural exchange programmes through various schemes between major Dravidian languages.
8. To conduct summer schools in various parts of South India.
9. To construct Dravidian library.

Head of Department