



Department of Kannada Language Studies  
**Kannada University, Hampi**  
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**Department Profile**  
(2012-13 to 2018-19)

## 1. Introduction

The Department came into existence along with the establishment of University in 1992. The main aim of the Department is to carry out research on Kannada Linguistics and related areas. The Department's mandate is to work on the way Kannada language is historically changing and intervene in the process of change in its usage and structure. The Department has carried out several projects to this effect till today and has published many of its outcomes. The department is planning to have a phonetic lab and school of Language management in future. The Department Library has 4500 books in English and Kannada which are available for reference.

## 2. Vision Statement of the Department

1. To be a premier institute with regard to Kannada language usage and studies
2. To study other languages present in Karnataka
3. To produce knowledge that can be applied in fields like teaching/learning Kannada, Media, Using Kannada in all domains
4. To act like a single forum for teachers of Kannada and others who are interested in studying aspects related to language (its history, structure, changes, usage)
5. To create a corpus of Kannada language

## 3. Mission Statement of the Department

1. To create a grammar of Kannada based on the current usages of Kannada other than Sanskrit and English grammar models
2. To produce more domain oriented glossaries (both traditional occupations as well as modern domains)
3. To tackle the problems of teaching/learning languages through research
4. Along with *Namma Kannada*, a little magazine, create other forums to foster the researchers in the field of Kannada language studies
5. To include study of other languages of Karnataka; study of Banjara language has already begun

#### 4. Uniqueness of the Department

The Department is studying linguistic aspects of Kannada and other languages in Karnataka. This is a unique Department in Karnataka which focuses exclusively on linguistics of Kannada and other languages of Karnataka. Its theoretical orientation is also different from other linguistics department found in conventional universities. Apart from research it has also created a pool of scholars in the field to undertake necessary fieldwork and theorization of the same. In this pool not only the students who have studied in our Department are found but also other teachers of Kannada who are enthusiastic in studying Kannada linguistics with new orientation have been included. The Department is also involved in policy making research with regard to languages in Karnataka.

#### 5. Major Programs of the Department

1. Ph.D.
2. M.Phil.
3. PG Diploma in Kannada Language Studies etc.  
Courses offered in  
M.A., Ph.D., (Kannada Literature) 2 papers  
M.A., Ph.D. (Women's Studies) 1 paper

#### 6. Major contributions of the Department

1. Identification, documentation and analysis of the regional and social dialects of Kannada.
2. Extending, revising and reconstructing the knowledge of the structure of Kannada language and its social dynamics.
3. Identifying problems of using Kannada in various domains such as Administration, Mass Communication, and Education and also in Day to day activities to suggest remedies.
4. Retrieving linguistic material from traditional knowledge and transform it as a resource for further research
5. Creating a pool of resource persons in the field for further research
6. Creating a Forum for discussion on recent trends in Kannada Linguistics

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

Sl. No.	Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Experience in Years
1	Dr. D Panduranga Babu	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	01. Structure of Kannada Language 02. Sociolinguistics 03. Language and Education	26

				04. Kannada dialect studies 05. Language teaching and learning	
2	<b>Dr. Ashok Kumara Ranjere</b>	M.A., M.Phil. Ph.D.	<b>Professor</b>	01. Kannda Language and Literature 02. Kannada Language Learning and Teaching 03. Socio-Linguistics 04. Theatre Linguistics 05. Language and Education	<b>26</b>
3	<b>Dr. Sambamurthy</b>	M.A., Ph.D.	<b>Professor</b>	01. Kannada Language and Literature 02. Structure of Kannada Language 03. Non-verbal Communication, 04. Toponymy. 05. Lexicography	<b>22</b>
4	<b>Dr. P. Mahadevaiah</b>	M.A., Ph.D.	<b>Professor</b>	01. Sociolinguistics 02. onamastics 03. Language Teaching and learning 04. Bilingualism	<b>22</b>

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

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Title of the Seminar</b>	<b>Collaboration</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Janapadaru mattu Bhashe (Folk and Language)	Karnataka Janapada University, Gotagodi.	Karnataka Janapada University, Gotagodi.	9-04-2013
2	A Conversation with non-Kannada mother tongue students who are learning Kannada Language	Southern Regional Language Centre, CIIL, Mysore	Dept. of Kanada Lanugage Studies	20-01-2014
3	A Special Lecture on Linguistics-Morphology	KLE Society, Belagavi	Dept. of Kannada Language Studies	14-03-2014
4	A special lecture on Research Methodology By Dr. Cr. Anban, Rtd. Professor, Dharwad	KLE Society, Belagavi	Dept. of Kannada Lanugage Studies	20-03-2015
5	Kannada Nudi Balake – Arivina	Kuvempu Kannada Adhyayana	Kuvempu Kannada	26-03-2015

	Kammata. (Use of Kannada – Workshop)	Kendra, Kuppali	Adhyayana Kendra, Kuppali	
6	A State Level Seminar on Language and Mass Media (Bhashe mattu Samooha Madyamagalu)	Govt. First Grade College, Davanagere	Govt First Grade college, Davanagere	19, 20 – 03 2016
7	A Special Guest Lecture on Higher Education and Power (Unnata Shikshana mattu Prabhutva)	KLE Society, Belagavi	Kannada University, Hampi	28-03-2016
8	A Special Lecture on Language death (Taynudigala Alivu/ ulivu)	KLE Society, Belagavi	Kannada University, Hampi	21- 02-2017
9	National Seminar on Programmes of the Government: Responsibilities of Media (Sarkarada Yojanegalu: Madhyamagala Honegarike)	Karnataka Madhyama Academy, Bangalore	Kannada University, Hampi	31-03-2017
10	Training Programme for the research staff of Banjara Bhashabhivridhi Kendra	Thanda Development Corporation, Bengaluru	Kannada University, Hampi	
11	National Seminar on Banjara Language, Society and Culture	Karnataka Tanda Development Corporation, Bangalore	Kannada University, Hampi	14-15 July 2017
12	National Seminar on Problems and Challenges in the Development of Indian Tribes	Archaeological Survey of India, Anthropology Dept. Kannada Univ.Hampi and Tribal Welfare Directorate, Govt.of Karnataka	Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.	7-9, February 2018
13	Language Preservation and Death – Special Lecture on the eve of Mother Tongue Day	--	Dept. of Kannada Language Studies, Kannada Univ. Hampi	21.2.2018

14	Discussion with students on 'Language Education in Schools and Colleges: Problems and challenges'	--	Dept of Kannada Language Studies, Kannada Univ. Hampi	7 September 2018
15	Seminar on Kannada-English: Academic Aspects	Department of Kannada Language Studies, Kannada Univ. and Sahyadri College, Shivamogga	Sahyadri College, Shivamogga	5-6 March 2019
16	Discussion with students on Language Education in Schools and Colleges: Problems and challenges	Department of Kannada Language Studies, Kannada Univ.	Department of Kannada Language Studies, Kannada Univ.	7 September 2018

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

Sl. No		Ph.D			M.Phil			PG Diploma		
		M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
1	General	-	2	2						
2	SC	3	1	4				1	3	4
3	ST	4	5	6	3		3	3	2	5
4	OBC	1		1						
5	CAT-1	3		3				1	1	2
6	CAT - 2A							1	-	1
7	CAT - 2B	1	2	3				-	-	
8	CAT - 3A	2		2				-	-	
9	CAT - 3B	2		2		1	1	-	-	
10	PWD	-	-	-						
11	Other	-	-	-						
12	Total	16+7	7+5	35	3	1	4	6	6	12

10. Research Projects undertaken by the Department

10.1 Department/ institutional Projects

Sl.	Name of the Project	Duration	Granted	Funding	Completed
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No.			Fund	Agency	/ On going
1	Upabhasha kosha (Dialect Dictionary)	2010 to 2015	27,00,000/-	University	Completed
2	Banjara- Kannada Samanya Nighantu (Banjara Kannada Dictionary)	2016-18	2,97,60,000/-	Karnataka Thanda Development Corporation, Bengaluru	On going

## 10.2 Individual Projects

Sl. No.	Name of the Professor	Name of the Project	Duration	Granted Fund	Funding Agency	Completed / On going
1	Dr. Sambamurthy	Balakeyalliruva anyadeshi padagalu (Commonly used Foreign loan words in Kannada)	2013-14	25,000/-	University	Completed
2		Kannadada Shastreeyate (Classisical nature of Kannada)	2014-15	25,000/-	University	-do-
3		Vyaktinaamagala Vinyasa (Composition of personal names)	2015-17	25,000	University	-do-
4		Kannada Kriya rachane: Samagra Nota (Kannada Verbs)	2017-18	25,000/-	University	-do-
5	Dr P. Mahadevaiah	Jahiratinalli Kannada – Kiruhottige rachane (Handbook on Kannada in Advertisements)	2013-14	25,000/-	University	Ongoing
6		Kannada Patyapustakagalu mattu bhashe :nadedu banda dari (History of Kannada Textbooks and Language)	2015-18	25,000/-	University	-do
7		Text Book Committee Chairman : 4 <sup>th</sup> Std Kannada Text Book (Savigannada)	2014	-	DSERT, Govt of Karnataka	
8		Textbook Committee	2013		DSERT,	

		Reviewer of 6 <sup>th</sup> Std (Nudi Kannada)			Govt. of Karnataka	
9		Textbook Committee Reviewer of 4 <sup>th</sup> Std (Kannada)	2015		DSERT, Govt. of Karnataka	
10		Textbook Committee Reviewer of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Std (Slandered Kannada)	2015		DSERT, Govt. of Karnataka	

## 11 Details of Publications

### 1. Dr D Panduranga Babu

Sl. No	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal	Name of the Publisher	Year	Page No.s
1	Linga Taratamyada Shrivadi Grahike:Bhashike Akaragala Balakeya Savalugalu	Namma Kannada 67	Kannada Bhashadhyayana Vibhaga, Kannada Univ.	2012	
2	Kannadigara Bhashika Manobhava	Bharateeya Bhashegala Pariveekshane Sam:14, Part-3 (PLSI)	Akshara Prakashana, Heggodu	2017	216
3	Kannadadolagana English: Varga Vinyasagalu	Namma Kannada 68	Kannada Bhashadhyayana Vibhaga, Kannada University	2015	1-3
4	Language- Nationalism- Regionalism	Namma Kannada 69	Kannada Bhashadhyayana Vibhaga, Kannada University	2018	1-3
5	Karimani saradol kempu havala kodante	Namma Kannada 70	Kannada Bhashadhyayana Vibhaga, Kannada University	2018	1-4

### 2. Dr Ashok Kumara Ranjere

Sl No	Name of The Article/ Book	Name of The Journal	Name of The Publisher	Year	ISBN / ISSN
1	Kannadada Linga sambhandi ayama (gender related issues of Kannada) (Namma	Namma Kannada,67 National	Kannada Bhashadhyayana Vibhaga, Kannada .Univ	2012	

	Kannada)				
2	Kannada Bhashe Charitre	Cheluva Kannada National	Prasaranga, Kannada University, Hampi/ National	2012	-
3	Kannada Mattu Adara Olanudigala Vaishistya	Lankesh Patrike National	Editor, Lankesh Patrike, Bengaluru	2015	-
4	Aadutta aata vichara vikasanadatta (Ranga Banavasi) Ed. Dr Siddhalingaiah	Ranga Banavasi Ed. Dr Siddhalingaiah	Prof Nagesh V Bettakote Felicitation committee, Bangalore	2016	978-81-923757-0-0
5	K. V. Narayan	Rajamarga Ed. F. T Hallikeri	Dr. M. M. Kalaburgi Adyayana Samste, Gadag.	2017	
6	inthavaru beku lokakke	Mekkalu Ed. Lakshman Kodase, H Dandappa	Ka. Ta Chikkanna Abhinandana Samshte, Bangalore	2017	
7	Kannadadalli lipi sudharane	Karnatakada Bhashegalu Ed. Rajeswari Maheswaraiah, H M Maheswaraiah	Akshara Prakashana, Bangalore	2017	-
8	Shikshanadalli Kannada	Karnatakada Bhashegalu Ed. Rajeswari Maheswaraiah, H M Maheswaraiah	Akshara Prakashana, Bangalore	2017	-
9	Shikshanadalli Madyamada Vagvadagalu	Karnatakada Bhashegalu Ed. Rajeswari Maheswaraiah, H M Maheswaraiah	Akshara Prakashana, Bangalore	2017	-
10	Adalitadalli Kannada	Karnatakada Bhashegalu Ed. Rajeswari Maheswaraiah, H M Maheswaraiah	Akshara Prakashana, Bangalore	2017	-
11	Nyayalayadalli Kannada	Karnatakada Bhashegalu Ed. Rajeswari Maheswaraiah, H M Maheswaraiah	Akshara Prakashana, Bangalore	2017	-
12	Kannadadalli lipi sudharane: itteechina chintanegalu	Namma Kannada 69	Kannada Bhashadhyayana Vibhaga, Kannada Univ	2018	3-8
13	Language and Election: Attitude of the Users	Namma Kannada 70	Kannada Bhashadhyayana Vibhaga, Kannada Univ	2018	4-7

### 3. Dr Samba Murthy



Sl. no	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal	Name of the Publisher	Year	Page No.s
1	Kannada Pradeshika Upabhashakosha-Parichaya-	Cheluva Kannada	Prasaranga, Kannada University, Hampi	2013	111/114
2	Mudrana mattu Prakashana (Printing and Publication)	Bharateeya Bhashegala Pariveekshane Sam:14, Part-3 (Peoples Linguistics survey of India, Baroda)	Akshara Prakashana, Heggodu	2017	-
3	Karnatakada horage Kannada Bhasheya balake mattu savalugalu Use of Kannada outside Karnataka: Challenges	Bharateeya Bhashegala Pariveekshane Sam:14, Part-3 (Peoples Linguistics survey of India, Baroda)	Akshara Prakashana, Heggodu	2017	-
4	Bhasha Atagalu (Language Games)	Book: Kannada Nudiya Akara Kosha	Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Pradhikara, Bengalore	2014	
5	Kannada Shishu Prasagalu (Kannada Rhymes)	Book: Kannada Nudiya Akara Kosha	Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Pradhikara, Bengalore	2014	
6	Vyakaranadinda Bhashaa shaastrada kadege adhyayanagalu nadedubanda daari (Studies from Grammar to Linguistics)	Book : Shastra saahitya	Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bengalore	2016	16-24
8.	Dina Dina (Column on Formation of New words in Kannada)	Namma Kannada 67	Dept.of Kannada Language Studies, Kannada Univ.Hampi	2015	10-12
9	Dina Dina (Column on Formation of New words in Kannada)	Namma Kannada 68	Dept.of Kannada Language Studies, Kannada Univ.Hampi	2015	8-10
10	Dina-Dina (A column on new words)	Namma Kannada 69	Dept.of Kannada Language Studies, Kannada Univ.Hampi	2018	9-11
11	Dina Dina (Formation of New words with explanation)	Namma Kannada 70	Dept.of Kannada Language Studies, Kannada Univ.Hampi	2019	7-9

12	Kinship Terms- Discourse method	Namma Kannada 70	Dept.of Kannada Language Studies, Kannada Univ.Hampi	2019	10-12
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4. Dr P Mahadevaiah

Sl. no	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal	Name of the Publisher	Year	Page No.s	ISBN
1	Kandapara chaluvaliglu (Pro-Kannada Movements)	Cheluva Kannada	Swapna Book House, Bangalore	2012	18	9788128020346
2	Adalitha Basheyagi kannadada indina sthithi-gathi (Kannada as Administrative Language)	Cheluva Kannada	Swapna Book House, Bangalore	2012	26	9788128020346
3	Mathu katheyalli hennu (Women in Dialogues)	Namma Kannada	Kannada Bhashadyayan a Vibhaga, KUH	2013	02	
4	Jenu kuruba Kannada-English nigantu (Jenu kuruba Kannada and English Dictionary)	Budakattu Adyayana	Prasaranga, KUH	2013	2	
5	Jenukurubara nudi ulisuva bage (Conservation of Jenukuruba Language)	Budakattu adyayana	Prasaranga, KUH	2013	03	
6	Sajjanikeya vyakhithvada Somashekar Gowda (Somashekara Gowda – Life sketch)	Abhivyakthi	Karnataka Sangha, Mandya	2012	04	
7	Basha vijnanakke Dr. C.S. Ramachndraravara koduge (Contribution of Dr.C.S.Ramachandra to Linguistics)	Kannada Bhashavijnana nadedubanda Dari	Ruparashmi Prakashana, Gulbarga	2012	05	

8	Adalita Bhasheyagi Kannada (Kannada as Administrative Language)	Vishva Nudisiri- Varasat	State	2013	03	
9	Kannada Bhashaa maadhyama : Talasamudayada prashnegalu (Medium of Language: subaltern issues)	Taynudiya Sankatakke Daniyagi	Abhiruchi Prakashana Mysore	2015	05	
11	Dakshina Karnatakada Pradeshika Janapada Bhashe (Folk Language of Southern Karnataka)	Janapada Sahitya Darshana, Bhaga 40	Prasaranga, KUH	2015	12	978- 81923543 92
12	Kannada Bhashaa maadhyama : Talasamudayada prashnegalu (Medium of Language: subaltern issues)	Bettada melina Belaku (80 <sup>th</sup> Saahitya sammelana, Hasana)	Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bengaluru	2015	03	
17	Kannada mattu Urdu (Kannada and Urdu)	Kannada Nudiya Aakara Kosha	Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Pradhikara, Bangalore	2016	401-406	
18	Patyakrama: Bhashika nelegattu (Curriculum- Language aspect)	Prabuddha Karnataka issue 90	Prasaranga, Univ.of Mysore, Mysore	2012	56-60	
19	Duradarshanadalli Kannada (Kannada in Television)	Bharateeya Bhashegala Pariveekshane Sam:14, Part-3 (PLSI)	Akshara Prakashana, Heggodu	2017	13	
20	Kannada Chalanachitra Ranga (Kannada Cinema Field)	Bharateeya Bhashegala Pariveekshane Sam:14, Part-3 (PLSI)	Akshara Prakashana, Heggodu	2017	129	
21	Jahiratinalli Kannada (Language in advertisement)	Bharateeya Bhashegala Pariveekshane Sam:14, Part-3 (PLSI)	Akshara Prakashana, Heggodu	2017	136	
22	Dalitora Kannada(Dalit's Kannada)	Kannada Nudiya aakara kosha Ed. K. V. Narayana	Kuvempu bhasha pradhikara, bengaluru	2017	492-504	
24	Anya Bhashikara	Kannada Nudiya	Kuvempu	2017	556-564	

	Kannada Nudi kalike: Awpacharika; anawpacharika: Urdu Bhashika Sandarbha (Use of Kannada by other tongue speakers)	aakara kosha Ed. K. V. Narayana	bhasha pradhikara, bengaluru			
25	Sarkari Kannada Madyama Shalegalu: Kaliyuva talasamudayada makkala bhavishya repeated	Kalyana Karnataka Ed. Amaresha Nugadoni	80ne Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana	2016	373-378	
26	jananudi mattu pramanikarana	Namma Kannada 68		2015	10-11	
27	NEET Examination and Kannada	Namma Kannada 69	Kannada Bhashadhyaya na Vibhaga, Kannada Univ	2018	11-12	
28	Transformation of languages in Indian context	Namma Kannada 70	Kannada Bhashadhyaya na Vibhaga, Kannada Univ	2018	9-10	

### 11.1 Books Authored

Name of The Professor	Sl. No	Name of the Book	Year of Publication	Name and Place of Publisher	ISBN
Dr. Ashok Kumara Ranjere	1	Shikanadalli Basha Madyamada Vagavadaglu (Edited) (Debates on Medium of Instruction)	2012	Prasaranga, Kannada University, Hampi/ National	978-93-81645-81-9
	2	Tantrika kannada (Technical kannada) Textbook (Edited)	2015	Prasaranga, kannada university, hampi/ National	978-93-83044-79-5
Dr. Sambamurthy	1	Nudi Nade (Collection of Articles on Language)	2012	PallavaPrakashana, Channapattana	978-93-81920-16-9
Dr. Mahadevaiah P	1	Sarvajna: Tavlanika	2014	Prasaranga, KUH	978-93-81645-

		AdyayanagaLu (Sarvajna: Comparative Studies) (Edited)			98-7
	2	Shamba Joshi Chintanegalu (Thoughts of Shamba Joshi) (Edited)	2015	Prasaranga, KUH	978938 3044- 56-6
	3	Kannada Nudi : Balakeya Nelegalu	2014	Prasaranga, KUH	
	4	Kannada Bhasheya Kalikeya samasyegalu (Urdu Bhashika Makkalannu anulakshisi) (Problems of Learning Kannada by the Urdu speaking children)	2015 (Re Print)	Prasaranga, KUH	
	5	Savigannada 4 <sup>th</sup> Std Kannada Text Book	2014	DSERT, Govt of Karnataka	
	6	Nudi Kannada 6 <sup>th</sup> Std Kannada Text Book	2013	DSERT, Govt of Karnataka	
	7	Standred Kannada3 <sup>rd</sup> Std	2015	DSERT, Govt of Karnataka	

## 12. List of PhD. Students Awarded

Name	Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Research Topic	Year
Dr D Panduranga Babu	1	H Hulugappa	Daivamula Vyakti Mattu Stalanamaglu: Samajobhashika Adyayana (Place and Personal Names based on divinity)	2016
	2	G Megharaja	Handi Jogigala Samskruti Mattu Bhashe (Language	2017

			and culture of Handi Jogis)	
	3	G Chandrakala	Kannada Bhashe Lingasambandi Ayamaglu (Kannada – Gender domains)	2017
	4	Sumalatha	Baigulagalu Henu Sankathana	2018
	5	Pradeep L M	Kannada Bhashe Bidugadeya chintanegalu	2019
Dr. Ashok Kumara Ranjere	01	Manjunath K R	Karnatakadalli bhasha yojane mattu bhasha neeti (Language Planning and Language Policy in Karnataka)	2016
	02	Naganna Kilari	Tradition of Language Study	2017
	03	Shobha J	Children Literature and Language	2018
	04	Indumathi Mahadevappa	Problems of learning Kannada in Border areas	2017
	02	Surendra Swamy	Adalitatalli Kannada Balake-Samasye mattu savalugalu (Problems and Challenges in the use of Kannada in Administration)	2018
Dr. Sambamurthy	1	Basavaraja H	Writings and Language of Ravi Belagere	2018
	2	Nataraj JR	Historical Study of personal names of Kannada	2018
	2	C P Lavanya	Aspects of Gowda Kannada	2017
Dr. P Mahadevaiah	1	Basavaraja B	Kannada Shala Vyakarana Adyayana	2015
	2	Kumar C	Dooradarshana Dhaaravahigalalli Kannada (Kannada in TV Serials)	2016
	3	Kamma Ningappa	Kannada Nudi Balakeyalli Mahile (Women in Kannada language)	2017
	4	Mohan Kumar S E	Soligara kannada :Samajobhashika adhyayana (Sociolinguistic Study of Soliga Kannada)	2017

### 12.1 List of Post Doctoral Fellows

Name	Name of the Student	Research Topic	Submitted Year
1	Dr J Kumar	Budakattu Mahileyara Samasye mattu Savalugalu (Samajo aarthika mattu Bhashika adyayana)	2017

### 13: Awards/Honors /Recognitions Received

(i)	Faculty	Dr P Mahadevaiah, Professor President, Yalandooru Taluk 4 <sup>th</sup> Kannada Sahitya sammelana
(ii)	Doctoral / post- doctoral fellows	Dr J Kumar Halasangi Geleyara Pratisthana Honar Award 2017
(iii)	Students	

### 14. Best Practices of the Department.

- I. Department is bringing a little magazine titled 'Namma Kannada' which documents the changes that occur in day to day Kannada language. For this mass media is the main source. This also contains articles and columns related to language. So far 70 issues have been published. Out of which two are special issues.
- II. Department is holding 'Vaarada Mathu' Weekly talk programme for the students of the Department. So far 100 such talks have been held.
- III. Department is organizing 'Vishwa Taynudi Dina' (Ecushe-World Mother tongue day) on 21<sup>st</sup> of February every year to create an awareness of mother tongues
- IV. The Department has been conducting workshops on the structure and usage of Kannada language. This training programme is for the teachers of Secondary School and colleges. It is very useful for the teachers to teach Kannada grammar.

### 15. Future plans of the Department.

1. To have a phonetic lab in the Department.
2. To study other languages present in Karnataka
3. The Department is planning to open a School of Language Management to train people working in different domains like, education, administration, and Mass media and such other language related areas.
4. To create a pool of researchers to work in Kannada Linguistics,
5. To work towards language technology like creating a corpus of Kannada language, spell check, grammar check for Kannada etc.