



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

**1. Introduction:**

Kannada University, Hampi Department of women's Studies, was started in 1999. With the faculty members who were specialized in Women's Issues. The department undertakes examination and rewriting of existing knowledge in all the disciplines from a feminist perspective. Apart from examining existing knowledge the projects related to gender studies are also taken up in major way. Translation of major research books in gender studies is also in progress. In order to disseminate knowledge of the women's studies, introductory books have been written and published by the Department. The Department with the help of Distance Education Centre runs a distance education programme in 'Diploma in Women's Studies'. The department intends to produce a sensitive and strong young generation which can ably further the cause of gender equality in society. To achieve this, the department needs to produce more and more reading material, especially in Kannada language. The department focuses on Teaching, Research and Extension activities. Through these activities the department tries to build gender equal society in this region and also incorporate local knowledge in the Epistemology.

**2. Vision**

- To Incorporate feminist perspective in all existing knowledge
- To produce and disseminate gender related knowledge in Kannada
- To create awareness about gender equality
- To create a strong feminist network in Karnataka
- To enhance the ranking of women empowerment in Hyderabad Karnataka

**3. Mission**

- To promote Multi-Disciplinary Research on Women's Studies
- To promote Teaching of women's Studies in Kannada language
- To Produce Women's Studies Reading materials in Kannada
- To develop theory, method, and concept to meet the challenges of research in Women's Studies
- To conduct gender related seminars, workshops, symposium and special Lectures and Health camps in Karnataka
- To adopt one village as a model for gender equity
- To promote extensions activates in collaboration with GOs and NGOs
- To make available research/knowledge on gender issues to both academics and those who are interested through publications, data bases and web services.

#### 4. Uniqueness of the Department

The keen interest of members of this department in various fields makes this Department unique and special. Dr. Shivananda S Viraktamath has been instrumental in contemplating Women's Culture and Religion. Dr. Shailaja I Hiremath has devoted herself to carry out research on folk and marginalised communities through ethnographic fieldwork. Dr. Yerriswamy E. is interested in carrying out research on Women, Caste Hierarchy and Ambedkar Perspective.

#### 5. Major activities and programmes of the Department

1. M.A., Ph.D. (Integrated) 10 Semesters (Women Studies)
2. Ph.D. (External) 4 Years, (internal) 3 Years
3. M.Phil. (Regular) 1 Year
4. PDF (Women and SC and ST and Dr. Radhakrishan)

#### 6. Major Contributions of the Department

- Starting and continuing a journal in Kannada for the benefit of scholars
- Successful intervention in society through extension activities and research
- History of Women's Literature in Kannada
- Filed work oriented ethnographic research

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

SI No	Name	Designation	Qualification	Years of service
1	Dr. Shivananda S Viraktamath	Professor	M.A, M.Phil., Ph.D.	24
2	Dr. Shailaja I Hiremath	Professor	M.A, Ph.D.	22
3	Dr. Yerriswamy E.	Assistant Professor	M.A., Ph.D.	01-DWS 04-CWS

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

SI No	Nature of Event with Title	Host Institution	Collaborations/ Funds From other Institutions	International/ National/ Other	Date	No. of Participants
1.	Seminar on Henumakkala Saaganike nishedha: Saamskrutika Savalugalu	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	BLD Educational institutions Women's college, Bijapur	National	16-01-2013	155
2.	Special Lecture on International Women's Day- mahila kaanunu arivu	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	Taluklegal service committee and taluk advocate board , Hosapete	State	15-03-2013	102
3.	Workshop on Gender Studies : Methods,	Department of women's studies ,	---	State	29-03-2013	233

	Methodology and theories	Kannada University, Hampi				
4.	Conference on Jilla mattada mahila Angavikalara Samavesha	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	Vatsalya trust and Rotary Inner wheel club, hosapete	Other	28-08-2013	125
5.	Special Lecture on Gender, Sexuality and Law	Department of women's studies, Kannada University, Hampi	---	National	21-01-2014	115
6.	Special Lecture on Strivadi Chinthanegalu, Mahila Adhayana : Samakalina Belavanigegalu	Department of women's studies , Kannada University, Hampi	---	Other	12-03-2014	90
7.	Seminar on Devadaasi paddathia acharane indu mattu mundu	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	Vimuktadevadaasi mahilavedhikekus htagi&jaagrutham ahilasampanmula Kendra, samuhakanakagiri.	State	09-07-2014	159
8.	Special Lecture on Role of Students to prevention of Child Marriage	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	Govt. PU College, Kanakagiri, Koppal District.	Other	08-01-2015	177
9.	Special Lecture on Role of Students Reducing Violence against Women	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	Govt. PU College, Kustagi, Koppal District.	Other	13-01-2015	99
10	Special Lecture on Women Empowerment perspective and challenges.	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	Centre for Women's Research Karanataka University, Dharawad	Other	16-01-2015	223
11	Special Lecture on Women Empowerment and Education	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	Govt. PU College,Parasuram purChallekeri, Chitradurga District.	Other	17-01-2015	244
12	Special Lecture on Status of women Labor or Agricultural	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	Govt. First grade college, Kampli, Bellary Dist.	Other	04-02-2015	161
13	Special Lecture on Questions of Development and women's empowerment	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	Govt. First grade college, Gangavathi, Koppal Dist.	Other	10-02-2015	111
14	Workshop on Gender sensitization programme	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	Govt. First grade college, hospete	Other	12-02-2015	222

15	Special Lecture on Feminist approach and knowledge production	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	VijayanagaraSriKrishnaDevaraya University, P.G.Centre, Nandhihalli.	Other	21-02-2015	121
16	Workshop on gender and law	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	ShrishivalingeswaraSwamyGovt college, channagiri	Other	23 -02-2015	280
17	Workshop on Mahila Poura karmikara kuritha Vishesha Upanyasa mattu Naataka Pradarshana	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	---	State	13-03-2015	98
18	Special Lecture on Recent trends in feminist research	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	Karnataka State Women University, Vijayapur.	Other	23-03-2015	336
19	Seminar on Mahileyara Melina dourjanya thade: samasye haagu savalugalu	Department of women's studies , Kannada University, Hampi	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	National	30 -03-2015	168
20	Seminar on Madhyamagalalli linga rajakaarana: samasye haagu savaalugalu	Department of women's studies , Kannada University, Hampi	---	Sate	02 -02-2016	110
21	International Women's Day - Special Lecture on mahileyaru edurisuttiruva lingaasamanathe yabikka ttugalu.	Department of women's studies , Kannada University, Hampi	---	Other	08-03-2016	198
22	Seminar on Linga samanathe mattu saamaajika nyayakkagi vignana	Department of women's studies , Kannada University, Hampi	All India People's Science Network, new delhi	National	09-06-2016	91
23	Conference on Samsodhana samavesh	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	Dr.Shamba Joshi AdyanaPeeta, KUH	Other	04.01.2017	162
24	Workshop on Mahila Rajakaranigala Atmakatana-1	Department of women's studies , Kannada University, Hampi	CWS, Kannada University, Hampi	National	27-02-2017	360
25	Special Lecture on Antarasriya Mahila Dinacharane mattu Allamma Sumagalama	Department of women's studies , kannada university hampi	Centre for Women's Studies kannada university hampi	State	08-03-2017	260

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26	Special Lecture on Mahila Chaluvaliya Ittechina Belavanigegalu - Antarastriya Mahila Dinacharane	Department of women's studies , kannada university hampi	Centre for Women's Studies kannada university hampi	State	08-03-2018	320
27	Special Lecture on Bharatiya Samskrutiyaalli Lingatvada parikalpane Allamma Sumagalama Datti Nidhi	Department of women's studies , kannada university hampi	Centre for Women's Studies kannada university hampi	State	23-03-2018	150
28	Special Lecture on Linga Asamanateya Prastut Savalugalu Antarastriya Mahila Dinacharane mattu	Department of women's studies , kannada university hampi	Allamma Sumagalama Datti nidhi kannada university hampi	State	08-03-2019	360

**9. Details of the Student (No. of Students of M.A. Ph.D. Integrated, Ph.D. P.D.F, Social category-wise)**

Sl. No.	Category	M.A. Ph.D. (WS) Integrated			Ph.D.			M.Phil.			PDF		
		Female	male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	male	Total	Female	male	Total
1.	General	1	-	1	4	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	1
2.	SC	5	2	7	8	9	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	ST	1	-	1	3	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	1
4.	OBC	1	1	2	10	12	22	-	-	-	-	1	1
4.1.	Category -1	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.2.	Category -2A	1	1	2	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.3.	Category -2B	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.4.	Category -3A	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.5.	Category -3B	-	-	-	2	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Physically Handicapped	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

6.	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		8	3	11	25	26	51	-	-	-	1	2	3

## 10. Research Projects undertaken in the Department.

Name of the Researcher	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Amount	Year	Completed/ on Going
Dr.Shivananda S Viraktamath	Vaidhavyada nirupaneglu	Kannada University, Hampi	25,000/-	2012-14	Completed
Dr.Shailaja I Hiremath	Devadasi Paddathi :AdhunikaSandarba dalli Samasyeya sankirnathegalu	Kannada University, Hampi	25,000/-	2012-13	Completed
Dr.Shivananda S Viraktamath	Methodology of Women's Studies (reference to kannada literature)	Kannada University, Hampi	25,000/-	2013-19	on Going
Dr.Shailaja I Hiremath	MahilaSamskruthika AdhyayanadaVaidhanikathegaluMathuLingaAdhyayanagalu	Kannada University, Hampi	25,000/-	2013-19	on Going
Dr.Shivananda S Viraktamath	Vachanakartiyaru: streevadiadhyayana	Kannada University, Hampi	25,000/-	2014-19	on Going
Dr.ShailajaI.Hiremath	Sudaranvaada,kutum bamattumahile	Kannada University, Hampi	25,000/-	2014-19	on Going
Dr. Yerriswamy E. Research Associate(CWS)	Women Participation in Local Governance of Hyderabad Karnataka Region	Centre for Women's Studies Kannada University, Hampi	50,000/-	2015-17	Completed

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

### 11.1.Details of Publications Books

Name of the Author	Name of the Book	Name of the Publisher	Year of Publication	ISBN / ISSN
Dr.Shivananda S.Viraktamath	Mahila Adhyayana Patrike , Vol.10, Iss.1-2	Prasaranga , kannada university , hampi	2012	2279-0497
Dr.ShailajaI.Hiremath	Mahila karmikaru: Hadikemahileyarannu anulakshisi	Sri Rajendra Printers and Publishers, Mysore	2012	-----
Dr.Shivananda S.Viraktamath	Kodekalla Raachappaya: Ondu Adhyayana	ShriPrabhudevaramakalya nasamsthe , Sanduru	2013	978-81-928142-0-9
Dr.Shivananda S. Viraktamath	Desi Vaidyakosha , Samputa-5	Karnataka state womens university Bijapur	2013	978-81-926327-8-0
Dr.Shivananda S.Viraktamath	Kannada Grantha Sampadaneya Sameekshe	Karnataka kendriyavishvavidyalaya, Kalaburgi	2014	-----

Dr.Shivananda S.Viraktamath	Hariharana Ragalegalu Samskruthika mukhaamukhi	Prasaranga, kannada university	2014	978-93-83044-11-5
Dr. Yerriswamy E.	Bharanya, A Felicitation Volume (One of Editorial Members in the book)	Dr. Harikrishna Bharanya Felicitation Committee, Koppa, Chikamagaluru	2014	978-93-83765-15-7
Dr.Shivananda S.Viraktamath	Kodekalla Raachappaya : ondu Adhyayana	Murughamatha Chitradurga	2016	-----
Dr. Yerriswamy E.	MahilaHorataNadedubanda Hadi (Monograph)	Aravind India, Bangaluru	2016	978-81-933113-4-9
Dr.Shivananda S.Viaktamath	Kodekalla Basavanna, Raachappaya Mattitarar Tatvapada Saahitya	Rashtriya santhakavi kanakadaasa samshodhana Kendra, bengalore	2017	-----
Dr.Shivananda S.Viraktamath	Mahile mattu Dharma	Prasaranga, kannada university , hampi	2018	978-93-80994-35-2

### 11.2.Details of Publications Articles

Name of the Author	Name of the Article	Name of the Journal	Year of Publication	ISSN / ISBN
Dr.Shivananda S.Viraktamath	Mahillameesalathiyath odaku	Mahilaadhyayanapatrike	2012	2279-0497
Dr.Shivananda S.Viraktamath	Egenmaadeeri-vimarshe	Kappukaalinakadaga	2012	---
Dr.ShailajaI.Hiremath	Devadasiyaru: olajagatinavibhinnam ukhagalu	Yojana	2012	0971-8737
Dr.Shailaja I.Hiremath	Mahile, Dudime, Utpadane, Artikate, SwavalambaneItyadi	MahilaAdyana	2012	2279-0497
Dr.Shivananda S.Viraktamath	Kodekallakaalagnanap aramparesaamskruthik aananyathegalu	Akhilabharathasaahithya sammelan-bijapurasmaranasanchike	2013	978-81-928142-0-9
Dr.Shivananda S.Viraktamath	Guru swamykalageriyavara 'nudilingadaaratiyasho dhanasangraha' kruthivimarshe	Guruswamykalageriyava raabhinandanagrantha	2014	---
Dr.Shailaja I.Hiremath	PanchayathRajyavevaste: Rajakiyamisalathianu stanasantarbadallinat	Hosathu	2014	2319-7307



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Dr. Yerriswamy E.	Gender Discrimination, Caste System and Patriarchy	Achala	2014	2320-9445
Dr. Yerriswamy E.	Protection of Domestic Violence Against Women Act-2005	Achala	2014	2320-9445
Dr. Yerriswamy E.	Gender Thoughts In India	Achala	2014	2320-9445
Dr. Yerriswamy E.	Representation of Rape in Cinema	Achala	2014	2320-9445
Dr. Shivananda S. Viraktamath	H. Thipperudraswamy avara 'kadalikarpooa' kruthi	H. Thipperudraswamyya varaabhinandanagrantha	2015	---
Dr. Shailaja I. Hiremath	Hinduli(da) salpattava rgagala Mahila Sankat ana: Hindulidavargagala Samajika Sowlabyaganu Anulakshishi	Samajikatallanagalu, kalajigalu, kanasugalu	2015	978-93-81885-24-6
Dr. Yerriswamy E	Political History of Women's Movement	Achala	2015	2320-9445
Dr. Yerriswamy E	Women's Movement campaign in India	Achala	2015	2320-9445
Dr. Shivananda S. Viraktamath	M.M Kalaburagiavara grantha sampaadane mattu hasthaprathishastra kruthigalu	M.M. Kalaburagiavara Nenapina Samputa	2016	---
Dr. Shailaja I. Hiremath	Kutumba, Mahile, Dourjanyamattukaanu nu: Paryaya Sadyathegalig iruvathodakugalu	Lokagnana	2016	2321-001x
Dr. Shailaja I. Hiremath	Kannada Sthivada: Siddantha Chaluvahigalu Horatada Aayama?	Samvada	2016	2452-6054
Dr. Shailaja I. Hiremath	Mahila Srujanashilath e: vibinnaneleyagrahigalu	Samvada	2016	2452-6054
Dr. Shailaja I. Hiremath	Kannada sahithyasamskruthi: Gender Aadyayana	Lokagnana	2016	2321-001x
Dr. Shailaja I	Badukabenkiyallipary	Kalyana Karnataka	2016	---

Hiremath	ayagallannuaarasutta			
Dr.Shailaja I Hiremath	MahilaAdyayanadaNeleyalliHadikemahileyaru	JanapadaMahila Yana	2016	978-93-85120-58-9
Dr.Shailaja I Hiremath	PataraSampradaya: Gender AdyayanadaNeleyalli	JanapadaMahila Yana	2016	978-93-85120-58-9
Dr. Yerriswamy E	Gender Perception in GirishKarnad Drama Agni and Male	Dramatical Literature in Dravidian Languages Proceeding	2016	978-81-930882-9-6
Dr. Yerriswamy E	Reproductive Technology: Feminist Point of Views	International Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced Studies	2016	2394-4404
Dr. Yerriswamy E	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Perspectives on Liberation of Caste and Gender Issues	International Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Studies	2016	2394-0628
Dr. Yerriswamy E	Depiction of Rape in Indian Cinema	Global Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies	2016	2348-0459
Dr. Yerriswamy E	Role of Women Empowerment Through Education in Karnataka	Kaav International Journal of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences	2016	2348-4349
Dr.Shailaja I Hiremath	Kannada Sthrivada: Siddantha-Chaluvaliparikalpanegalasutta	Mahilasasabalikaranave mbudeRaajakarana	2017	938287706-6
Dr.Shailaja I Hiremath	HadikeMahileyarahad upadu	Karnatasabartanodumalike: Henu nota	2017	978-81-931964-9-6
Dr.Shailaja I Hiremath	Paniyamma : StrivadiLoka	SinimaSankatana	2017	978-93-83044-91-7
Dr. Yerriswamy E	MahilaHakkugalaraks haneyaswarupa	Human Rights: Contemporary Issues and Challenges Proceeding	2017	978-93-82694-32-8
Dr. Yerriswamy E	Women's Members Participation and Function in Gram Panchayats	Achala	2017	2320-9445
Dr. Yerriswamy E	MahilaHoratadaBeruteru	Arahu-KuruHu	2017	2347-5048
Dr. Yerriswamy E	Caste and Gender Exploitation Explored by SharmilaRege	Hosatu	2017	2319-7307

## 12. Best Practices of the Department

- Intervention is society through extension activities, research and training

- Production of subject related material in Kannada
- Acting as a forum for both scholars and activists not only through the activities but also through a journal

### **13. Future plans of the department**

- To enhance faculty strength
- Having more collaborative research projects at various levels outside the University
- Up-gradation of the existing library facilities (e.g., Departmental library) for students, research scholars as well as for faculties with round-the-clock internet facility.
- Explore possibility of exchange programs/ collaborative projects with other universities/institutes in India and abroad, thereby creating visiting fellowships for research scholars and visiting professorship for faculties