



**Department of Epigraphy
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Department Profile (2012-13 to 2018-19)

1. Introduction

With the establishment of the department in the year 1995, the department has taken up the responsibility conduct village to village survey and to bring out the publications of epigraphs found in those places. In addition the Department runs teaching programs Ph.D., M. Phil. and P.G. Diploma in Epigraphy. It has brought out the publication of all the epigraphs of north Karnataka district wise and now focusing on other districts apart from publishing Kannada inscriptions found in other neighbouring states.

The Department has conducted many National seminars on various issues related to Epigraphy and History. It also conducts lecture series in various places to create awareness about historical monuments such as inscriptions.

2. Vision

- To be the repository of all the inscriptions necessary to understand Kannada/Karnataka
- To keep alive the skill of reading the script and language of inscriptions
- To construct the historiography of inscription making as an institution
- To construct the history of polity, society, sects, economy based on the available inscriptions.

3. Mission Statement of the Department

- To bring all the inscriptions into print as volumes district wise and Kannada inscriptions in the neighbouring areas
- To train more and more people in taking estampage of inscriptions, reading it and analyzing it, not only through the courses offered by the department but also by organizing workshops across Karnataka and other places
- To conduct research projects to construct the history using inscriptions as sources
- To digitalize the inscription-texts as a searchable database

4. Uniqueness of the Department

The Department of Epigraphy has established six to eight thousands of inscriptions available in the villages of North Karnataka. The Department has already published inscriptions of the districts of Bellary, Koppala, Raichur, Bidar, Bagalakote, Vijayapura and a special volume on 'Hampi'. The Department has also published Kannada inscriptions found in Andhrapradesha, Tamilnadu, Maharashtra states. The publication of Gadag, Dharwad, Udupi and Haveri district volumes are in the final stage.

S. No	Name	Name Of Organiser	Title of the Seminar/Paper	Collaboration	Venue	Date
1	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Department of Epigraphy, Kvv Hampi	Workshop	Karnataka Sangha, Mandy	Mandya	2012-13
2	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Karnataka vishvavidyala Kannada adyapakara Parsishthu Darwad	Seminar	Na	Dharwad	2012
3	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Karnataka hitihasa academy bengalur	Seminar	Na	Sringeri	19 Sept. 2012
4	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	3 rd talka sahitya sammelana Herekerur	Seminar	Na	Hirekerur	2013
5	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Halagannada Bhasha Bhodana Kram JCBM College sringeri	Seminar	Na	Sringeri	2013
6	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	9 th Hasthaprathi sammelana Hasthaprthi vibhaga hampi	Seminar	Karnataka Itihasa Academy	Bagalkote	2013
7	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Karnataka shasan kavigalu	Seminar	Karnataka Itihasa Academy	Bengaluru	08 Nov. 2013
8	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Kannada lipiya ugama Mathu hitihasa	Seminar	KA Lokapur Arts commerce Science college, athani	Athani	2013
		Devalaya nirmana			Muthuru	

9	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Samithi	Seminar	Na	Devalaya, Byadagi	11 May, 2013
10	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Inscription of Amogavrsh 3 rd atkummur Karnataka hitihasa academy	Seminar	Na	Balehonnuru	21,22 and 23 sept. 2013
11	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Murujavi Devara Aprakatitha shasanagalu Musuiam and arcology mysure	Seminar	Na	Haveri	25 and 26 April 2013
12	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Dept. of Epigraphy	Workshop	MES, college, Chikkamangalore	Chikkamagaluru	19 March 2014
13	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Dept. of Epigraphy	Workshop	Kannada Univeristy, Hampi	Koppala, Ittagi	31 Dec. 2015
14	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Museum And Archaeology	Seminar	Na	Hampi	2015
15	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Ekantha Ramayya Kelavu samassegalu Haveri jilla sahityasammelana	Seminar	Na	Rattihalli	7 and 8 Feb. 2015
16	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Department of History and arcology, Tumkur University	Seminar	Tumkur University	Tumkur	27 and 28 Feb. 2015
17	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Dept. of History and Archaeology, Tumkur University	Seminar	Tumkur University	Tumkur	09 Feb. 2016
18	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Dept. of Epigraphy, KVV, Hampi	Workshop	Kadamba First Grade College, Shiralakoppa	Shiralakoppa	19 March 2016
19	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Dept. of Epigraphy, KVV, Hampi	Workshop	Dravidian University, Kuppam	Kurikyala	02 August 2017
20	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Karnatak Itihasa Academy	Seminar	Na	Koppala	13,14 and 15 Sept. 2017
21	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Karnataka Museum And Arhaeology, Mysore	Seminar	Na	Hampi	04 and 05 Nov. 2017
22	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Dept. of Folklore, Karnataka University, Dharwad	Seminar	Na	Dharwad	17 and 18 Dec. 2017
23	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Dravid University, Kuppam	Workshop	Na	Kuppam	13 and 14 2017
24	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Dept. of Kannada, Rani Channamma University, Belagvi	Seminar	Na	Belagavi	02 April 2017

25	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Dept. of Kannada, Davanagere University, Davanagere	Seminar	Na	Davanagere	17 Oct. 2017
26	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Davanagere University, Davanagere	Seminar	Na	Davanagere	14 Nov. 2017
27	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	BLE Vidyasamsthe Bagalkote	Seminar	Na	Bagalkote	04 Aug. 2017
28	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Govt. of Karnataka History and Arcology	Seminar	Na	Haveri	04 June 2017
29	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Dept. of History, RCU, Dr. P. G. Halakatti PG centre, Vachana Sangama, Vijayapur	Importance of Inscriptions of Karnataka	Rani channamma University, Belagavi	Vijayapur	25 May 2018
30	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Taluka Kannada Sahitya Parishattu, Surapura	Special Lecture on A Krishna Surapura Life and Achievement	Shri. A. Krishna Surapura felicitation Committee, Surapura	Surapura	03 June 2018
31	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Shri Likshmivenkatesh wara Trust, Deodurga	Importance of Local History	-	Deodurga	11 June 2018
32	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Dept. Of Tribble Studies	Social Transitions : Challenge and Opportunities	Kannada University, Hampi	Kannada University, Hampi	01 July 2018
33	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Taluka S.T. Govt. Employs Organization, Kushtagi	Nayaka Community in the History of Karnataka	-	Kushtagi	04 Aug. 2018
34	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Koppala Chutuku Sahitya Parishattu	Presidential Speech	-	Koppal	30 Sept. 2018
35	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Itihasa Academy, Bangalore	Surapurada Seva Vargadavaru	-	Badami	27 Oct. 2018
36	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Itihasa Academy, Bangalore	Presidential Speech of a Technical session	-	Badami	28 oct. 2018
36	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Alvas Education Foundation,	Special Invitee	-	Mudabidare	16 and 17 Nov.

		Mudabidare				2018
37	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	District Walmiki Govt. Employs Organization, Yadagiri	Special Lecture on Culture and History of Nayaka Community	-	Yadagiri	25 Nov. 2018
38	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Bharateeya Itihasa sankalana Samiti	Chronology of Indian History	-	Bangalore	18 and 19 Feb. 2019
39	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	V.M.K.S.R. Arts, Commerce And Science college, Hungund	Presidential Speeches on Protect the Historical Monuments	-	Hunagund	26 and 27 Feb. 2019
40	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Archaeology Museum and Heritage Dept., Kamalapur	Two days National Seminar on Vijayaynagar Study-Working Labours in the Inscriptions of Koppal	Govt. of Karnataka	Hampi	02 and 03 March 2019
41	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Archaeology Museum and Heritage Dept., Mysore	National Seminar on Intangible Heritage-Ballets in the Freedom Movement of Karnataka	-	Bhadravati	08 and 09 March 2019
42	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	District womens Unit, Raichur	Nayaka Queens in the History of Karnataka	Akhil Bharat Walmiki Mahasabha, Bangalore and State womens Unit, Bangalore	Raichur	10 March 2019
42	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	32 nd conference of History Congress	Few new informations about Sangolli Rayanna and Kitturu Dynasty	Bangalore University, Bangalore	Bangalore	16, 17 and 18 March 2019
43	Dr. Amaresh	Dept. of History, Davanagere	Session		Davanagere	29 and

	Yatagal	University, Davanagere	Presidential speech on History and Historiography of India : Challenges in Rewriting the History	-		30 March 2019
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5. Major Programs of the Department (Ph.D., M.Phil. M.A.Ph.D, Diploma etc.)

Ph.D - Programme Code : PH1ES

M.Phil- Programme Code : MP2ES

PG Diploma - Programme Code : DP5ES

6. Major contributions of the Department

The Departments aim is to update the Epigraphia carnatica series by including unpublished and newly discovered inscriptions, for this the Department has taken village to village survey, organising the epigraphs/inscriptions district-wise and state-wise. We are also training new scholars in the field. Being source provider to other historians.

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

1	Dr. Kalaveera Manvachara	MA, Phd., Mphil PG Diploma in Epigraphy	21 years Service
2	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	MA, M.Ed., Ph.D., PG Dipl. In Epigraphy	22 Years Service

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

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

PH.D Students Catagory

Sl.no	GM	SC	OBC	ST
Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar				
1	10	04	07	03
Dr. Amaresh Yatagal				
2	03	01	03	02

M.Phil Students Catagory

Sl.no	GM	SC	OBC	ST
Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar				
1	01	05	04	06
Dr. Amaresh Yatagal				
2	0	3	0	0

10. Research Projects undertaken in the Department

S. No	Name of the Researcher	Title Of the Project	Funding Agency	Year	Amoun.	Completed/ ongoing
01	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	K.U. Epigraphical Serios Belagavi and Haveri District Conti	Kannada University, Hampi	Long term	25,000 per year	Ongoing
02	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Sadashivaraya Epigraphically Volume – Submitted	Kannada University, Hampi	2013-15	25,000 per year	2013-15
03	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Abbaluru and Kalamukas submitted	Kannada University, Hampi	2012-14	25,000 per year	2012-14
04	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Sarswati Manihara Edited Volume submitted	Kannada University, Hampi	2012-14	10,000 per year	2012-14

05	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	The Heritage of Abbaluru Kalamukha And Ekantaramayya	Kannada University, Hampi	2018-19	20000=00	2019-20
06	Dr. Kalaveer Manvachar	Saraswati Manihara	The Volume of Jaina Aricles	2018-19	-	-

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Author	Name of the Book	Name of the Publisher	Year of Publication	ISBN No.
1	Edited By : Dr Kalaveera Manvachar Dr K G Bhatsoori Dr. D V Paramashivamurthy	Kannada Universtiy Epigraphical Series-X	Prasaranga, Kannada University, Hampi	2011-12	-
2	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Charitrika Surapura	Pallavi Pablication, Kasaba Lingasuguru	2018	978-81-929438-6-2
3	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Karnataka Nayaka Arasumanetanagala vishishta samskrutikacharanegalu	Pallavi Publication, Kasaba Lingasuguru	2018	978-81-929438-8-6
4	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Justice Shivaraj V. Patil	Shri Jagadguru Tontadarya Samsthanamat ha, Dambala, Gadag	2019	-

Sl. No	Name of the Author	Name of the Article	Name of the Journal	Year of Publication	ISSN No.
1	Dr. Kalaveera Manvachar	Prachina Karnatakadalli Keregala Nirmana Mattu Nirvahane	Shasana Adyayana	2012	-
2	Dr. Kalaveera Manvachar	Prachina Karnatakadalli Keregala Nirmana Mattu Nirvahane	SV Venkateshaiah Abhinandana Grantha	2014	-
3	Dr. Kalaveera Manvachar	Abbaluru Shasanagala Samskritika Adyayana	Rattapalli Memorial Volume	2014	-
4	Dr. Kalaveera Manvachar	Abbaluru mattu Kalamukha Parampare	Irikeri Taluku 3 rd Sahitya Sammelana	2015	-
5	Dr. Kalaveera Manvachar	Devarakonda Reddy	Abhinandana Grantha	2015	-
6	Dr. Kalaveera Manvachar	Bandalikeya Shasanada Inneleyalli Shakta Parmpare	Vijayanagara Adyayana	2016	-
7	Dr. Kalaveera Manvachar	Madya kalina karnatakadalla kapalikaru	Kopal Ithihasa dharshana	2018	-
8	Dr. Kalaveera	Vijayanagarothara adalitha (aprakatitha tamrashasana	vijayanagara adyayana	2018	-

	Manvachar	inneleyalli)			
9	Dr. Kalaveera Manvchar	Shasanagalalli Addahesarugalu	Janapada Darshana Volume – 43	2018	978-933890-36-1
10	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Surapura Samsthanada Panchanga : Charitrika Vishleshane	33 rd Volume of Intihasa Academy	2018	978-81-921255-8-9
11	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Surapurada Samskrutik Veera	Surapurada Kaviratna	2018	-
12	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Sadhaneya Hejjegalu	Badarlisiri	2018	-
13	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Sahrudaya Sampanna : Bheemasen Badiger	Vishwadodeya	2018	-
14	Dr. Amaresh Yatagal	Karnatakada Nayaka Arasaru	Valmiki Vijaya	2018	-
15	Dr. Amaresh Yatagl	Bennudi	Jnanasagar Bhagavan Valmiki Charite	2018	-

12. Awards/Honours/Recognitions (Faculty and Students) : No

13. Best Practices of the Department

- Painsstaking efforts in bringing out the volumes of epigraphs
- Cultivating new generation of scholars in the art of reading old epigraphs and preserving them

14. Future plans of the Department :

- To prepare a online database of inscriptions with English and modern Kannada translations
- Complete the remaining volumes of inscriptions
- Bring to the fore hitherto undiscovered facets of Karnataka history.

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