

# DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN SOCIOLOGY

## 1. Introduction

It was a dream and vision of thousands of Kannada stalwarts scholars such as Kuvempu, DVG, Da.Ra. Bendre and so on to see an exclusive Kannada University for the exploration of language, literature, and culture of Kannada. A committee was formed under the chairmanship of former Vice-Chancellor of Karnatak University, Prof. S S Wodeyar on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1985 to study in this regard as an acknowledgment of the proposal of million Kannadigas during the World Kannada Conference held at Mysore in 1985. Recognising the need for an in-depth study of Kannada language, literature, science, art, culture, history and social sciences in Kannada, the Kannada University was ceremoniously born on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1991 (Kannada University Act published in Karnataka State Gazette [Karnataka Act 23 of 1991 dt 21.5.1991]).

**Background:** On 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017, the meeting of Faculty Deans and Chairpersons of departments of studies was held under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor, on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017, the meeting of chairpersons and teaching faculties of departments was held under the chairmanship of Dean of Social Sciences. In this meeting that was convened during the Silver Jubilee celebration of Kannada University, it was decided to introduce Master's Degree and Ph.D Programs in 1) History and Archaeology, 2) Sociology, 3) Rural Development, 4) Kannada and Folklore, 5) Journalism and Mass Communication; and Post Graduate diploma courses in 1) Drama art, 2) Tribal Studies, 3) Translation Studies, 4) Manuscriptology, 5) Epigraphy and other courses.

A Board of Studies (BoS) was formed in this background (No.KUH:REG:BOS: Dated July 06, 2017) with the aim of introducing M.A., Ph.D. in Sociology. The BoS convened its first meeting on 07<sup>th</sup> July 2017 in which the board prepared the blueprint of the course and the course curriculum for M.A., Ph.D, Sociology. In the second meeting, dated 18th July 2017 course curriculum was prepared according to CBCS regulations, formulated the course regulation and submitted the same for administrative approval. The rules and regulations for this course were discussed by the Executive Committee of Kannada University in its 189<sup>th</sup> meeting (Decision 189.09) held on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 and 200<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee meeting (200.20) held on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 and 204<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee meeting (204.02) held on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 before approving the same under Kannada University Act 1991, clause 32 (4).

There is a necessity for an independent department for the independent execution of M.A., and Ph.D. in Sociology. In this background, the Kannada University has notified the formation of the Statutory Advisory Committee (KUH:REG:AC/DOS :dated 07.11.2019 and 09.01.2020). The first meeting of the Committee was held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and prepared the draft of the statute for the Department of Studies and Research in Sociology and the draft has been finalised in its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and presented at the BOS on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020. On the same day BOS meeting (5), committee approved the statute and recommended for its administrative approval. The Kannada University Executive Committee approved it in its meeting 202 on 13.01.2020.

**Coordinators:** Dr Yerriswamy E, Assistant Professor, Department of Women Studies, Kannada University (13.6.2018-26.12.2019) and Dr K M Metry, Professor, Department of Tribal Studies, Kannada University (07.01.2020-18.8.2023) served as Coordinators of the department.

HOD: Dr K M Metry, Professor, Department of Tribal Studies, Kannada University (19.8.2023-) is serving as Head of the Department of Studies and Research in Sociology.

## 2. VISION & MISSION

**Vision:** Towards the creation of socially sensitive global citizens

**Mission:** To strive to form students from diverse cultural backgrounds to respond to the local, national and global social concerns through the creation of relevant focussed teaching and research in the field of Sociology that is comprehensive in scope, reach and reform.

### 3. Uniqueness :

### 4. Major Programs : MA Ph D

### 5. Major Contributions:

### 6. Details of the Faculty :

### 7. Conferences, Seminars, Workshops Special Lectures

Kannada University has started a postgraduate sociology course through the Directorate of Distance Education for the 2009–10 academic year. Kannada University Distance Education Centre, in collaboration with the Karnataka Sociology Association, held the 9th Karnataka Sociology Conference on the theme “Social Development in Karnataka: Challenges and Perspectives” on July 3, 4, and 5, 2010. Hundreds of essays were presented by 13 research committees. Thousands of students have earned a master's degree in sociology through distance learning and are pursuing it diligently.

The Department of Sociology, Directorate of Distance Education, Kannada University, and Karnataka Sociology Association jointly organized the 12th National Sociology Conference on “Social Transition: Challenges and Possibilities” on August 31 and September 1, 2018 at Kannada University, Hampi

Thousands of different social thinkers, social workers, planners, organizers, administrators, researchers, faculty, and students participated in the conference and presented 295 papers in 13 research committees.

The opening ceremony of the conference was held at Convention Hall, Kannada University, on August 31, 2018. Shagale Sivarudramma Charitable, the Social and Educational Trust's Nadoja Dr C Parvatham's Memorial Lecture, and the release of books published by the Central Institute of Indian Languages witnessed by the sociologists of the country.

Sl No	Title of the Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Special Lectures	Date/venue
01	Dr C G Lakshmipathi's Special Lecture on Modern Sociological Theories	02.4.2019, Class Room No. 9, Classroom Complex
02	Dr R V Chandrasekhar's Special Lecture on Sociological Research	03.4.2019, Class Room No. 9, Classroom Complex
03	Dr N Veerendrakumar's Special Lecture on Sociological Theories	08.4.2019, Class Room No. 9, Classroom Complex
04	Teachers Day	05.9.2019, Class Room No. 9, Classroom Complex
05	Sociology Ph D Course Work I	27.01.2020 to 01.02.2020, Class Room Complex
06	Sociology Ph D Course Work II	10-15 Feb 2020, Class Room Complex, KUH
07	1 <sup>st</sup> Workshop on Uppara Ethnographic Study	13.02.2020, Kuvempu Kannada Bhavana, Davanagere
08	Sociology Ph D Course Work III	02-07 March 2020, Class Room Complex, KUH
09	2 <sup>st</sup> Workshop on Uppara Ethnographic Study	08.3.2020, Shri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Swamy Temple, Upparawadi, Bestavarapete, Raichur
10	Webinar Workshop on An Ethnographic Study of Upparas <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5726190890?pwd=Wk1rWVU5L0dGRFMxMjBrTVBTd2gxZ09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5726190890?pwd=Wk1rWVU5L0dGRFMxMjBrTVBTd2gxZ09</a>	22.7.2020, 2.30-5.10 PM Meeting ID: 572 619 0890 Passcode: dts2020
11	Seminar-Workshop on An Ethnographic Study of Upparas	06.12.2020

		Bhageeratha Peetha, Brahmavidyanagara, Hosadurga
12	Sociology Ph D Course Work IV	14.12.2020-19.12.2020 Class Room Complex, KUH
13	Seminar-Workshop on An Ethnographic Study of Upparas (09.01.2021-14.01.2021)	09.01.2021-14.01.2021 Kencharaya Temple, Guddehalli, Kanagondanahalli, Lingasuguru, Sarjapur, Tinthini
14	Seminar-Workshop on An Ethnographic Study of Upparas (20-24 Jan 2021)	20.01.2021-24.01.2021 Bhageeratha Peetha, Brahmavidyanagara, Hosadurga Zoom Meeting ID: 856 4171 1536 Passcode: KUH2020 <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85641711536?pwd=emlGaFBrcQUdnNmt5aHNUNXl6YmJjdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85641711536?pwd=emlGaFBrcQUdnNmt5aHNUNXl6YmJjdz09</a>
15	Seminar-Workshop on An Ethnographic Study of Upparas	27.01.2021 Channabasava Pattadevaru Ranga Mandira, Bidar
16	Seminar-Workshop on An Ethnographic Study of Upparas	29.01.2021 Valmiki Bhavana, Yadagir
17	Seminar-Workshop on An Ethnographic Study of Upparas (13.02.2021-20.02.2021)	13.02.2021-20.02.2021 Gangavati, Bengaluru, Channapattana, Mandya, Mysuru, Kushalanagara, Biruga, Konanatittu, Upparakoppalu, Dudha, Nagamangala, Chaparadoddi, Chamalapura hundi, Moogarumole, Lokkanalli, Bhimanabeedu, Mangala, Vatal, Mudukutore, Kunduru,
18	Seminar-Workshop on An Ethnographic Study of Upparas (07.3.2021-14.3.2021)	07.3.2021-14.3.2021 Banavasi, Sirsi, Kumata, Ankola, Honnavaara, Kundapura, Maskal, Henjeru, Gadag, Soudatti, Gokak, Athani
19	Sociology Ph D Course Work I	31.01.2022-05.02.2022 / Class Room Complex, KUH
20	Sociology Ph D Course Work II	14.02.2022-19.02.2022 / Class Room Complex, KUH
21	Sociology Ph D Course Work III	02.3.2022-08.3.2022 / Class Room Complex, KUH
22	Sociology Ph D Course Work IV	14.3.2022-19.3.2022 / Class Room Complex, KUH
23	Prakash Namdevrao Salame's Special Lecture on Indus Script in Hampi	14.6.2022/ DTS, KUH
24	28th International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples on <b>The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge</b>	09.8.2022/ DTS, KUH, <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89373767453">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89373767453</a>
25	Dr Sunitha V's Special Lecture on Ph D Titles	01.9.2022/ DTS, KUH,
26	Prof Thangeda Kishen Rao, Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad's Special Lecture on Kannada Telugu Relations	10.10.2022 / Function Hall, DTS
27	1 <sup>st</sup> Workshop on Kumbarara Kulashashtriya Adhyayana (An Ethnographic Study on Kumabarasa)	21.10.2022/ Function Hall, DTS
28	2 <sup>nd</sup> Workshop- An Ethnographic Study of Kumbarasa	11.11.2022/ Shri Kumbara Kushala Kaigarika Sahakara

		Sangha, Haranahalli, Shivamogga Dist
29	3 <sup>rd</sup> Workshop- An Ethnographic Study of Kumbaras	12.11.2022/ Kumbara Kaigarika & Karakushala Sahakara Sangha, Bharatanagara, Davanagere
30	A Dialogue with Former Telugu Professor Dr N R Venkateshan, Osmania University, Hyderabad: Telugu-Kannada Epics	19.11.2022/ DTS Hall, KUH
31	4 <sup>th</sup> Workshop- An Ethnographic Study of Kumbaras	26.11.2022/ PWD Engineer's Bhavan, K R Circle, Bengaluru
32	5 <sup>th</sup> Workshop- An Ethnographic Study of Kumbaras	16.12.2022/ Agriculture Research Centre, Gadag
33	6 <sup>th</sup> Workshop- An Ethnographic Study of Kumbaras	18.12.2022/ LH Hall, LH. Bengaluru
34	7 <sup>th</sup> Workshop- An Ethnographic Study of Kumbaras	24.12.2022/ Shri Shivasharana Mallappa Tata Matha, Sindhigeri, Ballari Dist
35	8 <sup>th</sup> Workshop- An Ethnographic Study of Kumbaras	25.12.2022/ PWD Engineer's Bhavan, K R Circle, Bengaluru
36	9 <sup>th</sup> Workshop- An Ethnographic Study of Kumbaras	31.12.2022/ Menasina Malledevarahalli, Dist: Chikmagaluru
37	10 <sup>th</sup> Workshop- An Ethnographic Study of Kumbaras	01.01.2023/ Taluk Panchayat, Hasan
	11 <sup>th</sup> Workshop- An Ethnographic Study of Kumbaras	08.01.2023/ Kanchalakunta Matha, Nidagunda, Tq: Chincholi, Dist: Kalaburagi
38	12 <sup>th</sup> Workshop- An Ethnographic Study of Kumbaras	09.01.2023/ Kumbara Galli, Bhalki, Dist: Bidar
39	Ph D Scholars' Special Lecture on Ph D Topics - 1	24.01.2023/ Function Hall, DTS, KUH
40	13 <sup>th</sup> Workshop- An Ethnographic Study of Kumbaras - Release of Google form Questionnaires	28.01.2023/ PWD Engineer's Bhavan, K R Circle, Bengaluru
41	Ph D Scholars' Special Lecture on Ph D Topics - 2	01.02.2023/ Function Hall, DTS, KUH
42	Ph D Scholars' Special Lecture on Ph D Topics - 3	09.02.2023/ Function Hall, DTS, KUH
43	Ph D Scholars' Special Lecture on Ph D Topics - 4	14.02.2023/ Function Hall, DTS, KUH
44	Ph D Scholars' Special Lecture on Ph D Topics - 5	20.02.2023/ Function Hall, DTS, KUH
45	14 <sup>th</sup> Workshop- An Ethnographic Study of Kumbaras	26.02.2023/ Veeranarayana Temple, Kulashekhara, Mangaluru
46	Ph D Scholars' Special Lecture on Ph D Topics - 6	28.02.2023/ Function Hall, DTS, KUH
47	Dr M Gurulingaiah, Dr C G Lakshmi pathi, Dr Santosh Nayak's Special Lectures on Usages of Ph D Theories in Ph D Researches	02.3.2023/ Function Hall, DTS, KUH
48	Ph D Scholars' Special Lecture on Ph D Topics - 7	07.3.2023/ Function Hall, DTS, KUH
49	Workshop on Video and Audio YouTube Production	08.3.2023/ Function Hall, DTS, KUH
50	Ph D Scholars' Special Lecture on Ph D Topics - 8	14.3.2023/ Function Hall, DTS,

		KUH
51	Dr G D Narayana's Special Lectures on Ph D Fieldwork	27.3.2023/ Function Hall, DTS, KUH
52	Workshop on ChatGPT Resource Person: Sahana K M, Ph D Research Scholar, Department of Chemistry, JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru	10.4.2023, 11.30AM, Function Hall, Department of Tribal Studies, KUH, <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88961355139?pwd=r5tLDUTTJ92iDnieJW8nGdeyqzUUBk.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88961355139?pwd=r5tLDUTTJ92iDnieJW8nGdeyqzUUBk.1</a>
53	Webinar : An Ethnographic Study of Kumbaras	04.7.2023, 6-8PM <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89410555778?pwd=dVBKdEFaSS9wb1pDWjKvVk5YbjZ0UT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89410555778?pwd=dVBKdEFaSS9wb1pDWjKvVk5YbjZ0UT09</a>
54	Ph D Scholars' dialogue on National Anti-Drug Addiction Day	01.8.2023, 11.30AM-2PM Function Hall, Department of Tribal Studies, Kannada University, Hampi
55	Teachers day	05.9.2023 Function Hall, Department of Tribal Studies, Kannada University, Hampi
56	International Democracy day	15.9.2023, 11.45AM, Function Hall, Department of Tribal Studies, KUH, <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88961355139?pwd=r5tLDUTTJ92iDnieJW8nGdeyqzUUBk.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88961355139?pwd=r5tLDUTTJ92iDnieJW8nGdeyqzUUBk.1</a>
57	Workshop On Researcher Ph D Google Form Questionnaire (20-22 September 2023)	Function Hall, Department of Tribal Studies, KUH, <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88586362917?pwd=G3hiJcraaPcV9xtJ09KZ787SEEBriOi.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88586362917?pwd=G3hiJcraaPcV9xtJ09KZ787SEEBriOi.1</a>
58	Dr D Panduranga Babu and Dr Ashok Kumar Ranjere's Special Lecture on Sociology Ph D Titles and Felicitation to Ph D Holders	01.12.2023, 3-6 PM, Function Hall, Department of Tribal Studies, Kannada University, Hampi

## 8. Details of the Ph D Students

SI No	Name of the Ph D Students/ Reg No? Date? Caste/Category	Ph D Title	Progress/ Submitted/ Notification Date
<b>I</b>	<b>Guide: Dr K M Metry,</b> Professor, Department of Tribal Studies, Kannada University, Hampi – 583 276, M. 94486 32685; <a href="mailto:metrykm@gmail.com">metrykm@gmail.com</a>		
1	<b>Indravva N Buddalavara</b> 170112040050/ 04.10.2019 Kuruba (2A)	Mylaralinga Heritage and Kanchaveeras	Viva-Voce (15.11.2023)
2	<b>Kalavati</b> 170112040051/ 30.9.2019 Koraga (PVTG)	Socio-Cultural Study on Koraga Primitive Tribe	Viva-Voce (15.11.2023)
3	<b>Divya S R</b> 170112040055/ 30.9.2019 Paniyan (ST)	Paniyan Tribe: A Social Study	Viva-Voce (15.11.2023)
4	<b>Meghana G</b> 170112040059/ 30.9.2019 Ganiga (2A)	Socio-economic Status of Ganiga Community	Viva-Voce (15.11.2023)
5	<b>Manjunath</b>	Social Status of the Upparas	Progress

	180112040065/ 31.12.2021 <b>Uppara (C -1)</b>		
<b>II</b>	<b>Guide: Dr H D Prashant,</b> Professor, Department of Development Studies, Kannada University, Hampi – 583 276, M. 94496 30606; <a href="mailto:gajaasya@gmail.com">gajaasya@gmail.com</a>		
1	<b>Vikas H S</b> 170112040060/ 30.9.2019 Pardhi (ST)	Social Discourse of Pardhi Tribe (With reference to DNTs Settlements of Karnataka)	Progress
2	<b>Virupaksha K</b> 170112040061/ 01.10.2019 Adi Karnataka (SC)	Social Dimensions of Food, Hunger and Poverty (With Special reference to Ballari District)	Progress
<b>III</b>	<b>External Guide : Dr Ganapati K Lamani,</b> Professor of Sociology, Govt Women First Grade College, Koppal – 583 229, M. 99861 22539; <a href="mailto:ganapatiklamani@gmail.com">ganapatiklamani@gmail.com</a>		
1	<b>Sharadamma</b> 170112040062/ 04.10.2019 Chalavadi (SC)	Social Status of Pourakaarmikas in Koppal district	Ph D Colloquium (09.11.2023)
2	<b>S Jyothi</b> 180112040053/ 31.12.2021 Hakkipikki (ST)	Social Study of the Advichincher Tribe	Progress
<b>IV</b>	<b>External Guide : Dr Narayana G D,</b> Professor of Sociology, Shri H D Devegowda Govt First Grade College, Paduvalahippe – 573 211		
1	<b>Thippesha B</b> 180112040055/ 31.12.2021 Nayaka (ST)	Social Study of Shepherds (With Special Reference to Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Shepherds]	Progress
2	<b>Thippeswamy B</b> 180112040056/ 31.12.2021 Nayaka (ST)	Socio-Educational Study of Nomadic Herdsmen	Progress
<b>V</b>	<b>External Guide : Dr Sunitha V,</b> Professor of Sociology, Govt First Grade College, Kota Padukere – 576 221		
1	<b>Manjanna G T</b> 180112040064/ 31.12.2021 Nayaka (ST)	Social Security Programs in the Development of Scheduled Tribes	Progress
2	<b>Mohan Kumar K</b> 180112040067/ 31.12.2021 Adi Karnataka (SC)	The Theory and Practice of Government Hostels	Progress
<b>VI</b>	<b>External Guide : Dr Sindagi Ashok Basavantray,</b> Associate Professor of Sociology, CM Managuli Art, Commerce and Science Degree College, Sindagi – 586 128, Vijayapura District M. 99452 79831; <a href="mailto:ashoksindagi2010@gmail.com">ashoksindagi2010@gmail.com</a>		
1	<b>Basavaraj S Chavan</b> 170112040056/ 30.9.2019 Pardhi (ST)	Haranshikari Tribe: A Social Study	Ph D Colloquium (09.11.2023)
2	<b>Suresh Kumar O</b> 170112040063/ 30.9.2019 Nayaka (ST)	Status of Nomadic Communities (With Special Reference to Chitradurga district and Anantpur districts)”	Ph D Colloquium (09.11.2023)
<b>VII</b>	<b>External Guide : Dr Jalajakshi H B,</b> Associate Professor of Sociology, Veerasaiva Degree College, Cantonment, Ballari – 583 101 M. 99456 26621; <a href="mailto:Jalajakshi001@gmail.com">Jalajakshi001@gmail.com</a>		
01	<b>Anjaneya</b> 170112040049/ 03.10.2019 Byagara (SC)	Byagara Community: A Social Study	Ph D Colloquium (09.11.2023)
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Guide : *Dr Pragna K V,</b> Associate Professor of Sociology, Govt Women First Grade College, Radio Park, Ballari – 583 104 M. 99167 68837; <a href="mailto:kvpragna@gmail.com">kvpragna@gmail.com</a>		

1	<b>Kavita</b> 170112040052/ 04.10.2019 Madiga (SC)	Status of Madiga Community in Hunasagi Taluk	Ph D Colloquium (09.11.2023)
<b>IX</b>	<b>External Guide : Dr Ramanna A,</b> Associate Professor of Sociology, Devanampriya Ashoka Govt First Grade College, Maski - 584 124		
1	<b>Bhojaraja R</b> 180112040063/ 31.12.2021 Nayaka (ST)	Rural Agriculture and Modernity	Progress
2	<b>Rajanna G T</b> 180112040068/ 31.12.2021 Nayaka (ST)	Status of the Medara Tribe (With Reference to Chitradurga and Shimoga Districts)	Progress
3	<b>Hanumanthappa</b> 180112040070/ 31.12.2021 Nayaka (ST)	Study of Refugees and Repatriation Settlers (With Reference to the Rehabilitation of Ceylon, Burmese and Bangladeshi Settlers in Sindhanur Taluk)	Progress
<b>X</b>	<b>External Guide : Dr Girish Khiru,</b> Associate Professor of Sociology, Govt First Grade College, Jewargi – 585 310 M. 74117 65159		
1	<b>Nafees Sultana Noorani Sheken</b> 180112040057/ 31.12.2021 Muslim (2B)	The Educational status of Muslim women	Progress

## 9. Research Projects

Name of the Project	Funding Institution	Amount released
Upparara Kulashashtriya Adhyayana (An Ethnographic Study of Upparas)	D Devaraj Urs Research Institute, GOK, Bengaluru	R. 8,00,000/-
Kumbarara Kulashashtriya Adhyayana (An Ethnographic Study of Kumbaras)	D Devaraj Urs Research Institute, GOK, Bengaluru	Rs. 6.25,000/-

## 10. Details of Publications :

## 11. Best Practices :

## 12. Future Plans :

## 13. Photo Gallery :

## 14. Contact Details of Chairperson:

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