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Introduction

Publication department (Prasaranga) has been working in Kannada University since 1992. Prasaranga has taken up the challenging job of delivering the works of the University and great Writers to all its readers. Considering Hampi Mantapa as role model, University started functioning from there itself. Prasaranga has published many books in which experiences of people are taken into consideration. Apart from this Prasaranga has also thrown lights on the thoughts of various writers. First this purpose books in different names and pamphlets were published to spread the knowledge. Books of different subjects for academic purposes were also published. By publishing books and pamphlets they have been successful in delivering the knowledge to various parts of the state. The above said activities are included in Prasaranga, a description on this is given below:

As Kannada University gives importance to research, hence the work of Prasaranga delt here is much different from that compared to other universities. Research of all Kannada culture, delivering knowledge about Kannada culture's importance to people who know kannada as well as to people unaware of Kannada, completing work with scientific approach, increasing - knowledge and interest of the people, considering the day to day needs and publishing books in simple, easy to understand

manner, safeguarding Kannada state, its language, Culture, art literature and heritage and encouraging by giving rewards and similar thoughts of developing the states in all possible fields, these are the main goals of Prasaranga. Prasaranga has already published books in fields like fine art. literature, knowledge, history, folk, music, dynasty. reign, humanity, social knowledge. medical knowledge, modern literacy, society and encyclopedia comprising a total of 1,207 publications in various fields.

Along with the speed of publications the quality is also preserved. Rare literacy works are also added in it. Shivathathva Rathnakara has appeared in two volumes, this is one of the book that contain India's Culura! heritage. Bhruhat Deshi Kruthi is a book that considers of Indian Music and dance, Poems. This is the first classial work that created new poems in the music, that added beauty and gives a turning point to the music culture by giving guidelines. Vaidya vishwakosha one of the popular publication of Prasaranga brought light on medical field. Few of the proud publications of Prasaranga was written by states popular critic. Prof. Keerthinatha Kurthakoti they are; Kannada Sahitya Sangathi and Bayalu Alaya and Dr. M.Chidanandamurthy's Hosathu Hosathu. The Gonda's Ramayana Malingaraya's epic, Mailaralinga a Kavya there are some of the oral poems that helps our culture to advance with new thoughts. In democracy social, cultural and monetary battle is necessary.

Prasaranga works in creative manner to spread the crop of knowledge to all people. Research in the form of books becomes complete only if it reaches people. Prasaranga with the intention of spreading the knowledge travels from school to colleges and sells books. In this aspect they conduct puthaka samshkriti yatre (books cultural tour) to all over the state to sell books rapidly. To give door to door delivery of books. At the end of Karnataka Rajya Kosha Plan Karnataka plant. Karnataka animal, Karnataka Volumes of human welfare is brought to light. Apart from this Prasaranga brought out complete volumes of Kummara rama Sangatya, Kannada Bhakti Sahitya, Kuvempu kavya-Gadya-Nataka, Karnataka history and World history Volumes, Samagra Jain literature volumes, etc are the important publications of Prasaranga.

List of the Directors of Prasaranga

1. Prof. Chi. Srinivasaraju 1.6.1992 to 30.5.1993
2. Prof. O.L. Nagabhushana swamy 31.5.1993 to 21.12.1993
3. Dr. Purushottama Bilimale 1.1.1994 to 20.9.1994
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5. Prof. A.V. Navada 1.10.1996 to 8.6.2001
6. Dr. H.C. Boralingaiah 17.2.2003 to 6.11.2005
7. Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh 16.11.2005 to 24.6.2008
8. Dr. A. Mohankuntar 1.12.2008 to 30.11.2010
9. Dr. Manjunatha Bevinakatti 1.12.2010 to 26.1.2011
10. Dr. Subbanna Rai 27.1.2011 to 9.7.2003
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12. Dr. C. Mahadeva 18.2.2014 to 5.2.2015
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