

**PROGRESS REPORT OF THE CENTER FOR CLASSICAL LANGUAGE,
KANNADA
(2012 – 2024)**

Central University of Karnataka vide its Statute 45 (Section 26 (k) of the Act), with the assent of the Visitor to the Statute vide letter No. F.42-26/2009-Desk (U) of April 19, 2011 received from the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development New Delhi, established the Centre for Classical Language-Kannada. In pursuance of this decision the Centre for Classical Language-Kannada was set up at Central University of Karnataka.

The Kannada literary tradition has a long history and strikingly contemporary relevance and it is an original tradition not borrowed from any another speech community. The classical language and literature is distinctively different from modern language and literature. There may be a discontinuity in the classical language but the later forms of language and literature are the offshoots of Kannada Classical tradition.

Rich Knowledge and Human Values can be traced in Classical Kannada, which is very useful for the young generation. Therefore, the Centre needs to address such challenges and explore the opportunities. Through a series of lectures online and offline, the Centre is trying to reach out the future generations. The classical texts have many scientific truths in their contents; they should be inculcated into modern sciences.

The Centre is established for the purpose of undertaking research on various aspects of classical Kannada Literature, Culture and it aims to train future generation of scholars for sustenance and continuity. The Centre also offers a full-time regular PhD Programme.

The major achievements of the Centre as follows:

1. Contacted a number of established scholars in the field of Classical Kannada Language literature and culture to contribute their scholarly writings to the Centre.
2. More than ten senior writers have agreed to work on the project titled translation of Classical Kannada text into English and three scholars have already submitted their manuscripts for publications and it was duly approved by the Advisory Committee of the Centre.
3. The following important classical books were published during 2016- 2022
 - Shastriya Kannada Sahitya Parampare – K.G. Narayana Prakash
 - Adhunika Purva Kannada Krutigala Bhashantara – O.L. Nagabhushan Swamy.
 - Bharatiya Vyakarana Parampare – M.K. Sridhar
 - Kannada Grantha Sampadaneya Samikshe – S. Viraktamath
 - Hastapradi Shastra – K. Ravndranath
 - A Handbook of Kannada Prosody (Published 2020)
 - The Ocean of Prosody (Published 2020)
 - Vemana: Jeevana Sadhane (Published 2022)
 - Sarwajna ke Vachana (Published 2022)
 - Shastriya Kannada shahitya sampada (Published 2022)

4. The project on compiling manographs on the female spiritual poets of the world (22) is in progress. The female spiritual poets of the world are as follows:

1. Jana bai – Prof. A. B. ghatage
2. Bahinabai – Sri. Ramakrishna Marate
3. Kanhopatra – Dr. Vtthal Rao Gayakwad
4. Ulida Vachanakartiyaru – Dr. M. Usha
5. Meerabai – Prof. Ganesh Pawar
6. Karikalamme – Dr. Malaravili – Dr. A. Shankari
7. Andal – Dr. Jayalalita
8. Telugu Tatwajnani – Dr. Sharada
9. Muktabai – Dr. B. B. Pujari
10. Ana Atmatov – Sri. Keshav Malagi
11. Theregata – Dr. Nataraj Budalu
12. Rabiya Basri – Prof. Vikram Visaji
13. Akkamahadevi – Prof. Basavaraj Kalgudi
14. Julian Kristian – Dr. Vijayalakshmi Danareddi
15. Saint John – Dr. Prakash Balikai
16. Gangasati
17. Jahan Katoon
18. Mak fee Sufi
19. Ayesha Albooniaya Sufi
20. Marge Kemp Kristian Sri. Mahendra, CUK
21. Rabiya Basri – Dr. Ragam
22. Lalleshwari – Vijay Guttal

5. Established the Gallery of Classical Kannada literature and culture at the Centre.
6. The project on the composition of Dictionary of Kannada Spiritual Songs is in progress.
7. The project on the composition Classical Kannada Lexicon is under progress.
8. The list of the proposed topics of the Summer / Winter camps is as follows:
1. Shastriya Bhashe Parikalpane Manadandada Mahatwa
 2. Prachina Kannada Sahitya: Adhyayan Swarupa, Vyapti Agatya Samikshe
 3. Kannada Champu Sahitya: Swarupa Samikse
 4. Kannada Champu - Nigadita Patya : Vastu- Maulya Prastutate
 5. Kannada Gadya Sahitya, Swarupa - Samikshe
 6. Kannada Gadya : Nigadita Patya : Vastu- Maulya Prastutate: Vaddaradhane
 7. Kannada Shasana Sahitya, Swarupa - Samikshe
 8. Kannada Shasana: Nigadita Patya : Vastu- Maulya Prastutate
 9. Kannada Vachana Sahitya, Swarupa - Samikshe
 10. Kannada Vachana: Nigadita Patya : Vastu- Maulya Prastutate Basavannanavara Vachanagalu
 11. Kannada Ragale Sahitya, Swarupa - Samikshe

12. Kannada Ragale: Nigadita Patya : Vastu- Maulya Prastutate
MadaraChennayyana Ragale
13. Kannada Shatpadi Sahitya, Swarupa - Samikshe
14. Kannada Shatpadi Nigadita Patya : Vastu- Maulya Prastutate
Harisschandra Kavya
15. Kannada Sangatya Sahitya, Swarupa - Samikshe
16. Kannada Sangatya : Nigadita Patya : Vastu- Maulya Prastutate Bharatesh
Vaibhava
17. Kannada Maukhika Sahitya, Swarupa - Samikshe
18. Kannada Maukhika Mahakavya: Patya Halumata Purana, Manteswami
Kavya
19. Kannada Maukhika Drushya mattu Drushya Kavya Prakaragalu
20. Kannada Maukhika Drushya mattu Drushya Kavya: Krishnaparijata,
Haradeshi – Nageshi
21. Kannada Laukika Shastra Sahitya, Swarupa - Samikshe (Staliya
Jnanapatya)
22. Kannada Laukika Shastra Sahitya: Nigadita Patya: Vastu- Maulya
Prastutate
23. Kannada Kavya Lakshna Shastra Sahitya, Swarupa – Samikshe
24. Kannada Kavya Lakshna Shastra Kruti : Vastu- Maulya Prastutate
25. Kannada Kavya Lakshana Shastra Kruti : – Rasaratnakara
26. Kannada Lipiya Ugama mattu Vikasa
27. Shastriya Kannada Bhashe – Sahitya : Sahayaka Akaragalu
28. Kannada Hastapratigalu : Swarupa Vaividya itihasa mahatwa
29. Kannada Shasanalipi Odugarike
30. Kannada Hastapratilipi Odugarike
31. Halagannada Vyakarana Kruti Parichaya Varnamale
32. Halagannada Vyakarana: Deshya anyadeshya Padakosha
33. Halagannada Vyakarana: Sandhi -Samasagalu
34. Halagannada Vyakarana: Namapadagalu
35. Halagannada Vyakarana: Kriyapadagalu
36. Halagannada Vyakarana: Bhashika Parivartaneya Lakshanagalu
37. Kannada Bhashe : Bhashavijnanada Hinneleyalli.
38. Kannada Chandassu Chandassu: Chandogranthagalu, Swarupa
39. Kannada Chandassu : Varnagana Vyavasthe, Varnavrutttagalu
40. Kannada Chandassu: Matragana Vyavasthe Kanda-Ragale-Shatpadi
41. Kannada Chandassu : amshagana-tripadi,ele, akkara, Sangatya
42. Alankarashastra : Krutigalu Swarupa Samikshe
43. Alankarashastra : Shabdalkara, Arthalankara
44. Alankarashastra : Rasavichara
45. Patyavachana – Arthagrahana : Pampabharata
46. Patyavachana – Arthagrahana : Vaddaradhane
47. Patyavachana – Arthagrahana : Bsavannanavara Vachanagalu
48. Patyavachana – Arthagrahana : Allamana Vachanagalu
49. Patyavachana – Arthagrahana : Basavaraja Devara Ragale
50. Patyavachana – Arthagrahana : Kumaravyasa Bharata

The List of Resource Persons is as follows:

1. Prof. Sangamesh Savadattimath.
2. Prof. H S Raghavendra rao
3. Prof. Kartik. S.
4. Prof. M G Manjunath
5. Prof. R. Sheshashastri
6. Prof. J.M.Nagayya
7. Prof.Veeranna Dande
8. Prof. K.R. Durgadas
9. Prof. Basavaraj. Kalgudi
10. Prof. Krishnamurti Hanuru
11. Dr. S.S.Angadi
12. Dr.Veeresh Badiger
13. Dr.Shashikala Bangaluru
14. Dr.Rahmat Tarikere
15. Prof. Chandrasekhar Nangli
16. Prof.Shivakumara Challya
17. Prof.Shivakumara
18. Prof. R V S sundaram
19. Prof. Vivek Rai
20. Prof. G.N.Upadhye
21. Prof.K. Sharada
22. Dr. Nataraj Budalu
23. Prof. Nityanand Shetty
24. Prof. Jaganath Hebbale
25. Prof. K.S. Aruni
26. Prof. Devu Pattar

9. The books under publication by the Centre:

1. Translated Devara Dasimayya Vachana to Marathi
2. "Thank you Sir" – Memory of my Teachers
3. "Dhyana" – Under process
4. "Memories of Life" in progress
5. Kannada Sahitya Roopagalu

10. Ph.D. students' intake as per the UGC norms to pursue Research in the field of classical Kannada literature and culture. The students detail is as follows:

PhD Awarded:

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| 1. Sri. Nagaraj | 2013-2019 |
| Basavannanavara vachanagala varnatmaka vyakarana | |
| 2 Sri. Ashok Babu | 2014-2019 |
| Kalyana chalikyara shashanagala varnanatmaka vyakarana | |
| 3. Sri. Shantalinga H. G . | 2019 |
| Prachina kannada sahyadalli samanya manushyana chitrana. | |
| 4. Srimati Anuradha | 2020 |

- Prachina kannada sahityadalli prakruti chitrana.
5. Sri. Ramakrishna 2020
Prachina karnatakadalli dharma sangharsha-dharma samanvaya

PhD Thesis submitted:

1. **Sri prakash Hadapad** Feb, 2024
Prachina kannada shasanagalalli-sahityadalli tantrika panthagalu

The following student are pursuing their PhD courses at the Centre:

- 1.Sri Mallikarjun 28-06-2017
Vachanakarara paryaya nelegalu
2. Sri. Bhimashankar 24.7.2018
prachina kannada sahityadalli vairagyada parikalpane
3. Sri. Gyanappa .H. 28-11-2020
Pampana kavyagalalli desiyate
4. Sri .Ramesh Gonal 28-11-2020
Talavargada vachanakarara abhivyktiya swarupa
5. Sri. Ravikant 28-11-2020
Kadakola madivalappa mattu kabiradasa; taulanika adhyayana
11. The UGC nominated Prof. A. Murigeppa, former Vice Chancellor, Kannada University, Hampi, as its nominee on the Advisory Committee.
12. The Centre conducted Advisory Committee meetings from time to time and the resolutions were approved by the Competent Bodies.
13. The Centre conducted a local body meeting to rationalize the remuneration to be paid to the Authors / Translators
14. The Centre conducted 10 lecture series on “PAMPA BHARATA” by R.V.S. Sundaram and uploaded the talks on YouTube channel
15. The Centre conducted 10 lecture series on “A Dialogue with Kannada classic poets” by R.V.S. Sundaram through online mode and uploaded those videos on YouTube channel.
16. The Centre published short articles on the Kannada classical texts in social media on a regular basis.

17. The Director of the Centre delivered lectures on Classical literature:

1. Department of Kannada, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi
2. Akkamahadevi Vachana Peetha, Basavakalyan
3. Kalyana Karnataka Sangha, Bidar
4. Lecture on Karnataka Culture on 1st November, 2020 at CUK.
5. Sahitya Sammelana at Jewargi
6. Kannada Department at CUK
7. Webinar on Siddharameshwar at Solapur University
8. Kavi sammelana at Bidar inaugurated by Sri. Bhagawant Khuba
9. At Solapur University, Solapur online lecture
10. Online lecture organised by chadachan college, Umadi
11. Lecture on border Kannada at Maharastra State level sammelana
12. Multilingual poets meet at CUK by National Hindi prachar sabha
13. Basava Jayanti at humnabad by District Administration
14. Basava Jayanti at Solapur by local society
15. Vishwa Hindu Parishat organised lecture on the Mother Tongue.

18. Working staff details:

Prof. B. B. Pujari-Director

1. Shreeshail Patil Clerk/Typist
2. Vidyananda Kamble Multi-Tasking Staff


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