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From the Director's Desk.....

I am happy to place the second issue of the CMDR newsletter before you. It gives us an opportunity to herald the hard work done by the academic as well as non-academic staff of the institution. During this period, CMDR entered into MOU with two Universities for education and research activities. Recently, CMDR received a letter of empanelment from B.N Yugandhar Centre for Rural Studies, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, Uttarakhand. Training for farmers and postgraduate students of Karnatak University, Dharwad was conducted successfully. Dr. Chidanand Mansoor delivered Dr. G.K. Kadekodi endowment lecture entitled "Indian Agriculture in the Context of G-20 Presidency".

CMDR has nominated two Chair professors and 12 Honorary professors. In the days to come, CMDR expects valuable inputs from academic as well as development points of view. The YouTube channel of CMDR is getting good responses from budding researchers with more than 3000 views in a short span of time. We anticipate more traffic on the platform. A range of topics were covered under the lecture series of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" ranging from entrepreneurship development, rural development, foreign policy, and economic thoughts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Participation of research scholars and faculty members was encouraging to organize such events on a continuous basis.

Team CMDR is enthusiastic about upcoming events like the National Conference on "Art and Science in Indian Knowledge System" and Research Methodology Courses for Research Scholars. Team CMDR solicits feedback from the readers regarding the activities of the institute and the planned activities in the future.

ಕನ್ನಡವಿಭಾಗ Highlights

ಕೊಡಗು ವಿ.ವಿ.-ಸಿವಿಂಡಿಆರ್ ಜಂಟಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ ಸಹಿ ಮುಂಬರುವ 3 ವರ್ಷ ಜಂಟಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶ

● ಕನ್ನಡವಿಭಾಗ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಕುಶಲಾಲಯದ ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಬಹು ಶಾಖೆಯ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ಧಾರವಾಡ (ಸಿವಿಂಡಿಆರ್) ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಜಂಟಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ ಸಹಿ ಹಾಕಲಾಯಿತು.

ಈ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆಯು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಬಹು ಶಾಖೆಯ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ಧಾರವಾಡ (ಸಿವಿಂಡಿಆರ್) ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಂಗ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಂಟಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ.

ಈ ಎರಡೂ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕ ವೃಂದದವರಿಗೆ ತರಬೇತಿಗಾಗಿ ಹೊಸ ಕೊಠಡಿಗಳನ್ನು, ಅವರನ್ನು ಪರಸ್ಪರ ವಿಷಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸುವುದು, ವಿವಿಧ ರೀತಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರಗಳು, ವಿಚಾರಸಂಕರಣಗಳು, ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸುವುದು, ನಿಜ ನಿರಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು, ಇದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಜಂಟಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡುವುದು, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಈ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಇಂಟರ್‌ನಾಶನಲ್ ಕೊಡುವುದು. ಇದನ್ನು ಹೊರತು ಪಡಿಸಿ ಇನ್ನಾವುದೇ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಅಭಿಮತ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ.

ಧಾರವಾಡದ ಬಹು ಶಾಖೆಯ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಡಾ. ಬಸವಪ್ರಭು ಜಿರಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕುಲಕರ್ತ ವೈ.ಅಶೋಕ ಸಂ. ಅಲೂರ ಅವರು ಜಂಟಿಯಾಗಿ ಆ.21ರಂದು ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ ಸಹಿ ಹಾಕಲಾಯಿತು.



ಡಾ. ಬಸವಪ್ರಭು ಜಿರಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೊಡಗು ವಿ.ವಿ. ಕುಲಕರ್ತ ವೈ.ಅಶೋಕ ಸಂ. ಅಲೂರ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡರು.

■ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕ ವೃಂದದವರಿಗೆ ತರಬೇತಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು, ಪರಸ್ಪರ ವಿಷಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸುವುದು, ಜಂಟಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡುವುದು, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಈ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಇಂಟರ್‌ನಾಶನಲ್ ಕೊಡುವುದು. ಇನ್ನಾವುದೇ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಅಭಿಮತ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ.



MOU with Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agriculture and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga on 20th Sep 2023. Prof. R. C. Jagadeesha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. C. Shashidhar, Registrar and Prof. Hemla Nayak, Director of Extension, KSNUAHS were present on the occasions



MOU with Kodagu University, Kodagu

CMDR has been Empanelled by BN Yugandhar Centre for Rural Studies, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, Uttarakhand for research studies.

New Projects

{Congratulations to Dr. A. R. Kulkarni, Dr. Narayana Billava & Research Team}

- ❖ Impact Assessment of Continuous Water Supply (24x7) in Ranebennur City, Karnataka for the Project “JALASIRI”, PI: Dr. Narayan Billava and Prof. Nayanatara S.Nayak
- ❖ “Swacch Bharat Abhiyan- Grameen (SBM-G): Achievements, Impacts and Challenges: A study of Select Areas of Karnataka” Project Coordinator: Dr. Arunkumar Kulkarni; Other members of the Research team: Prof. Nayanatara S. Nayak, Dr. N. S. Mugadur, Dr. Jyoti S. Pattanshetti, Dr Bharati Y Khasnis, Dr. D. R. Revankar and Dr. Dundappa Y Badlakkanavar.

Training Programmes

- ❖ Institute in association with Department of Social Work, Karnatak University, Dharwad organized One Day Research Methodology Workshop for the Students of Department of Social Work, Karnatak University, Dharwad on July 24, 2023. Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli, Dr. A. R. Kulkarni, Dr. Jaiprabhakar and Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath delivered lectures on “Introduction to Research Methodology, Data Collection Methods, Research Design and Sampling Methods and Use of Modern Tools for Data Collection and Interpretation” respectively.



The Institute organized one day Training Programme on “Varietal Purity and Seed Production of Paddy” under the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Unit, CMDR on July 15, 2023, in collaboration with Krushi Prayoga Parivara, Teerthahalli, Shimoga.



Completed Studies

- ❖ Prof. Sivanna N., Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath, Dr. Narayan Billava : “Devolution and Performance Index Report for Panchayat Raj Institutions of Karnataka”, sponsored by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

Endowment Lecture

- ❖ Dr. Chidanand P. Mansur, Former Dean (Agri) & Former Member, Board of Management, University of Agricultural Science, Dharwad and Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Karnataka High Court delivered a lecture on “Indian Agriculture In The Context Of G-20 Presidency” under the Endowment constituted in Honour of Prof. Gopal K. Kadekodi on August 29, 2023. Prof. Vijayalaxmi Amminbhavi, Member, Governing Council, CMDR, Former Dean, Faculty of Social Science, Karnatak University & Former Chairman, Dept of Psychology, Karnatak University, Dharwad Presided over the event.



Prof. Anil G. Mudubidri, Former Governing Council Member, CMDR donated books to CMDR's Library



Participation in Workshops / Seminars/Meetings and Recognition

Dr. Basavabrabhu Jirli

- ❖ IDP Lecture on “**Business Opportunities Guidance in Agriculture**” at University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad on 12-Aug-2023
- ❖ Panellist for the “**Industry-Academia Conclave 1.0 Panel Discussion**” organised by Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agriculture and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga on 20th Sept 2023

- ❖ Expert Evaluator for the “**PG Research Conference**” at University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru from 21-24 Sept 2023
- ❖ Member, Selection Committee for the Promotion of a Professor under CAS, Nagaland University, Medziphema.
- ❖ Virtual lecture delivered “What keeps women entrepreneurs motivated?” in a collaborative training programme of the University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot and MANAGE on 28-July-2023

Prof. Nayanatara S. Nayak

- ❖ Panellist in the “National Consultation on Implementation of Tobacco Control Policies in India” organised by the Institute of Public Health in Bengaluru, Karnataka on 7th July 2023.

- ❖ Organised regional workshop on “Voices of Farmer Champions as Advocacy Tool for Alternative Crops to Tobacco” jointly with Gujarat Institute for Development Research (GIDR) in Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 25th & 26th July 2023 under CTFK sponsored “Tobacco Advocacy Project”.



- ❖ Participated in a group presentation on Karnataka state plans for Amendment of Cigarette and Tobacco Products Act(COTPA), 2003 at “Bi-Annual Tobacco Control Partners Meet”, New Delhi on 2nd Aug 2023.
- ❖ Chaired a session on “Women Empowerment” at the National seminar on "Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj: A Journey in the State of Karnataka" organized Karnataka State Rural Development University, Gadag on 2nd Sept 2023.

- ❖ Participated in a Round Table Discussion on “How to Strengthen Gram Swaraj” organised by Karnataka State Rural Development University, Gadag on 6th Sept, 2023.
- ❖ Participated in a virtual workshop on “SAGE Research Methods” organised by NASSDOC on 26th Sept 2023.

Dr. T. Bramhanandam

- ❖ Virtual presentation of the Research Proposal shortlisted by ICSSR on “An Empirical Assessment on the Implementation of Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (SSY) Scheme in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Jharkhand”, before the ICSSR Research Committee, on 13th Aug., 2023.
- ❖ Delivered two lectures: “Review of 73rd Constitutional Amendment: Issues and Challenges” and, “Higher Educational Status Among Marginalized Communities” in a “Refresher Course on “Political Science and Public Administration” organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad on 18th Aug, 2023.
- ❖ Abstract and paper on “Gandhiji and Village Panchayats” has been accepted on 30th Sept, 2023 for presentation for the International Seminar on “Emerging Global Order: Relevance of Gandhian Thought” to be organised by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

Dr. Jai Prabhakar S.C

- ❖ Presented a two paperes titled “*Unravelling Ethno-medicine and healthcare practices of Chenchu, A PVTG*” and “*Matrilineal Tradition in Transition: Analysing Power and Family Structure among Khasi families in Meghalaya*” in the National Seminar “Tribal Transition in India: Issues and Challenges” held on August 21st-22nd, 2023 at Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI), Mysore. Organised by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi, ST welfare Department, Bengaluru and Karnataka state Tribal Research Institute, Mysuru.
- ❖ Attended the Doctoral Committee Meeting Conducted by Department of Studies in Anthropology, Karnatak University Dharwad. – 28th July.2023



- ❖ Submitted proposal to ICSSR for organising National Seminar on 'Programmes and Policies for the Development of Tribals: Issues and challenges and Strategies', scheduled for 2nd & 3rd Dec, 2023,
- ❖ Submitted research proposal titled “The social and cultural history of Koya tribe in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana: An Empirical Study” under OH-31 for the year 2023-24 to ICSSR New Delhi on 24th Aug, 2023.

- ❖ Chaired a session in the National Seminar “Tribal Transition in India: Issues and Challenges” held on August 21-22, 2023 at Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute, Mysore. Organised by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi, ST welfare Department, Bengaluru and Karnataka state tribal research institute, Mysuru.
- ❖ Attended the Board of Examination (BOE) meeting for question paper setting (Both PG and UG in Anthropology) at University of Mysuru - 22.06.2023

Dr. Jai Prabhakar SC has been nominated as Faculty Representative on Governing Council of CMDR for the year 2023-24.

Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath

- ❖ Delivered a talk on “People and Development” at Anjuman Arts, Science, Commerce College and P.G. Studies, Dharwad on the Occasion of “World Population Day” on 12th July 2023.



- ❖ Delivered a talk on “Modern Tools and Techniques” at Smt. K.S. Jigalur Arts & Dr. (Smt.) S.M. Sheshgiri Commerce College for Women, Dharwad on 17th to 19th 2023 organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Research Committee in collaboration with Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development research (CMDR), Dharwad.



Participation in Workshops / Seminars/Meetings

- ❖ Participated in 10 days online short course on “Recent Advances in Millets Crops Production, Processing, Value Addition and Marketing organised” by ICAR- Indian Institute on Millets Research, Hyderabad, from 16-25th Aug, 2023.
- ❖ Presented a paper on “Inter-linkage of Regional and Social Backwardness in Karnataka: An Inter-Taluk Analysis” at the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru on 24th Aug, 2023.
- ❖ Delivered a special lecture on “Data Analytics for Economics” at Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag on 22nd Sept 2023.



- ❖ Invited as a Resource person by JSS Public School, Dharwad on the occasion of “Paramapujya Jagadguru Dr. Shri. Shivaratri Rajendre Mahaswami’s 108th Jayanti Celebration” on 27th Sept 2023.

Dr. Narayana Billava

- ❖ Organised ‘Discussion Meeting’ for the project titled “Baseline Survey to assess impact evaluation of moving from IWS to CWS in Hubballi-Dharwad, Belagavi, and Kalaburagi cities” at CMDR on 21st July 2023.
- ❖ Participated in the Round Table Conference on “Strengthening Panchayat Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies in Karnataka”, Organised by Karnataka State Decentralised Planning and Development Committee and Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayath Raj University, Gadag on 26-27th Sept 2023 held at Gandhi Bhavan.



CMDR launched its Youtube Channel to act as an Open Educational Resource with 35 Videos and about 3000 views on 1st Nov 2022.

Congratulations to Dr. Dundappa Y. B for the award of Doctor of Philosophy (Social Work) from Karnataka University, Dharwad

Teachers’ Day Celebration

Teachers’ Day was celebrated at CMDR on 5th Sept, 2023.



- ❖ Conducted workshop on “Impact evaluation of moving from IWS to CWS in Kalaburagi city” on June, 8th, 2023 at CMC, Kalaburagi. Shri Vishal S. Dhargi, Mayor and, Shri. Shivanand Pasti, Dy Mayor, Shri Bhuvanesh Patil, Commissioner, CMC, and, around 35 corporators from the CMC participated in the workshop. Dr. Saubhik Deb, Consultant for the World Bank, Mr. Anjanappa, Manager, Social Development, KUIDFC Bengaluru, and Dr. Narayana Billava attended this workshop.



Yoga Day

CMDR Celebrated 9th International Yoga Day on June 21st 2023 guided by Sri. Laxman G. B of Yogamayam Yoga Sadhana Kendra, Dharwad



Independence Day



Review of articles

- ❖ Dr. T. Bramhanandam reviewed the paper for Asian Journal of Social Science (*National University of Singapore*) on “Caste Shadows on Campus: Understanding the Disturbing Reality of Dalit Students’ Suicides in Premier Educational Institutions in India” – Dr. T. Bramhanandam
- ❖ Prof. Nayanatara Nayak reviewed research article for Humanities and Social Sciences Communications Journal - 23rd Sept 2023

Meetings

Governing Council /General Body / Finance Committee/Advisory Committees

- ❖ The Research Ethics and Advisory Committee Meeting of CMDR was held on June 6, 2023 in the premises of the Institute.
- ❖ The Finance Committee Meeting of CMDR held was held on June 7, 2023 in the premises of the Institute.
- ❖ The Governing Council Meeting of CMDR was held on June 7, 2023 in the premises of the Institute.
- ❖ A Meeting of the Committee on Reservation Policy for SC, ST, OBC/BC of Academic and Non-Academic Staff, CMDR was held on 1st July, 2023 at Hotel Gold Finch, Bengaluru.
- ❖ A Meeting to discuss the activities to be under taken under Indian Knowledge System was held on 1st July 2023 at Centre for Educational & Social Studies (CESS), Bengaluru.
- ❖ A Meeting of the Committee on Reservation Policy for SC, ST, OBC/BC for appointing Academic and Non-Academic Staff at CMDR as per Government of India Norms was held on August 8, 2023 at ISEC, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru.
- ❖ A meeting of the Ph.D. Coordination Committee was held on August 14, 2023 in the Seminar Hall of CMDR.
- ❖ A Meeting of the Research Ethics and Advisory Committee (online) was held on Aug 16, 2023.
- ❖ The Advisory Committee meeting consisting of Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli, Prof. S.T.Bagalkoti, Prof. Pushpa Savadatti and Prof. Nayanatara Nayak constituted for guiding and overseeing the progress of the research project titled, "Resource Tracking for Child Welfare: Advancing Beyond Child Budgeting—A District-Level Investigation" was convened on September 29, 2023. The project is being carried out by Dr. A.R.Kulkarni, Dr. D.R.Revankar and Prof. V.B. Annigeri and is sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.
- ❖ Advisory Committee for IKS Unit of CMDR was held on 15th July 2023.

Publications

Journal Articles

- ❖ Narayana Billava, Nayanatara S. Nayak, Shanta Mathapathi, and, Chetana Yadalli (2023) “Application of Technology to Forecast Crop Yield and Estimate Crop Loss- A Brief Review”, *Juni Khyat*, Vol.13, Issue 7 (1) [ISSN: 2278-4632].
- ❖ Jai Prabhakar S.C, Ashok Patil (2023); Kodagu Kapala Community: A Cultural History of an Enigmatic People of the Western Ghats. *Utkal Historical Research Journal*, 36(1): 300-307, [ISSN: 0976-2123].
- ❖ Jai Prabhakar S.C. and Pooja R. Kulkarni (2023); An Anthropological study on Bio-cultural approaches to mental health: Exploring the interaction between biological, social and cultural factors in shaping mental health. *Indian Journal of Research in Anthropology*, 9(1): 21-27, DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.21088/ijra.2454.9118.9123.2> [ISSN: 2454-9118].
- ❖ Ashok Patil and Jaiprabhakar S.C (2023) ; “An Assessment of Body Mass Index of Kapala community in Kodagu District”. *International Journal of Scientific Research*. 12 (8) : 49.51 [ISSN : 2277 – 8179].

Chapters

- ❖ Jai Prabhakar S.C, Pavan R.Terdal and Pooja Hiremath (2023); Displacement and Resettlement in Tribals-Issues and Challenges, In: *Shakya (Volume - 18)* (Eds.Subaschandra Natikar and T.T Basavanagouda), Dr.B.R Ambedkar Studies Karnatak University, Dharwad. Chapter-13, Pp.76-87 [ISBN:978-93-83890-83-5].
- ❖ Jai Prabhakar SC and Syed Abdul Qadir B, Makandar (2023); The Guards of Nalknad Palace: An Ethnographic Profile of Kapala Community of Kodagu District, In: *Shakya (Volume - 18)* (Eds.Subaschandra Natikar and T.T Basavanagouda), Dr.BR Ambedkar Studies Karnatak University, Dharwad. Chapter-42, Pp.239-250 [ISBN:978-93-83890-83-5].
- ❖ Jai Prabhakar S.C, Pooja Kulkarni and Syed Abdul Qadir B, Makandar (2023); “Land to Life: Perspective on Tribal Agricultural Practices”. In: *Status of Agrarian Sector in India: Implements, Causes, Consequences and Way forward* (Ed. Siddaraju V.G.), Grabs Educational Charitable Trust, Chennai. Chap.3. Pp. 23-37 [978-81-956143-3-2].

Students' Corner.....

- ❖ **Mr. Balakrishna Bendre** successfully defended his Ph.D. Viva-voce conducted by the Department of Economics, Karnatak University, Dharwad entitled “**Fiscal Management by Indian State Governments**”, carried out under the guidance of Dr. S.V. Hanagodimath on 31st Aug 2023.
- ❖ **Ms. Shanata Mathapati** submitted her Ph.D. thesis titled “Crop Insurance in India: A Study of Selected Districts in North Karnataka” carried out under the guidance of Prof. Nayanatara S.Nayak to Karnataka University, Dharwad on 12th June, 2023.
- ❖ **Mr. Pavan R. Terdal** presented his thesis “Bio cultural study on the highest incidence of twins” carried out under the guidance of Dr. Jai Prabhakar in pre submission colloquium held in the Department of Anthropology, Karnataka University, Dharwad on 25th July 2023.



- ❖ **Ms. Kalal Axata** submitted her Ph.D. thesis titled “Child Health Care Services in Karnataka : Accessibility & Utilisation” carried out under the guidance of Dr. Arunkumar R Kulkarni to Karnataka University, Dharwad on 10th June, 2023.

CMDR nominated the following eminent personalities as Honorary Professors

Dr. N. K. Taneja

Former Vice-Chancellor,
Meerut University, Meerut



Dr. Diosnel Centurion

Universidad De La Integración
De Las Américas (Unida)
Cambyreta, Itapúa, Paraguay



Dr. V. Balaji

Vice-President, Commonwealth of Learning,
Vancouver, Canada



Prof. B. K. Ravi

Vice Chancellor,
Koppal University, Koppal



Prof. A.K. Joshi

Former Dean, Faculty of Social Science,
Banaras Hindu University



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Empowering Youth for Entrepreneurship Development: Sharing Experiences Nation Wide - Sri Jagadish Naik, CEO, Talen Tree India : 26th June 2023



Successful Project of Rural Development - Sri Ashwin Bhusare, IT Professional, Dharwad : 27th July, 2023



Bharat Foreign Policy Today: New Dimensions – Dr. Premashekar, Prof (Rtd), Pondicherry University : July 31, 2023



Economic Thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar - Dr. Sabanna Talawar, Professor of Economics & MLC, Karnataka Legislative Council- Bangalore :14th Aug, 2023



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