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From the Director's Desk……

Research, society and nation building: The CMDR commitment The July-September 2026 quarter has been a period of vibrant academic engagement, research expansion, and public policy discourse at the Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad. As India advances towards the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, institutions such as CMDR have a major responsibility to generate evidence-based knowledge, facilitate informed dialogue, and contribute to sustainable and inclusive development.The activities reported in this issue reflect the Centre's commitment in addressing contemporary societal challenges through multi disciplinary inquiry. The launch of several new research projects on themes ranging from people's participation in development programmes, rural governance, cultural continuity, tribal livelihoods, health access, multilingual education, and local revenue generation demonstrates CMDR's responsiveness to emerging development concerns and policy priorities. These studies seek not merely to examine social realities but to provide insights that can shape effective interventions and governance reforms.A notable feature of the quarter has been CMDR's emphasis on intellectual dialogue. The Prof. P. R. Panchamukhi Endowment Lecture provided valuable reflections on child budgeting and gender-sensitive public expenditure, highlighting the need for more inclusive approaches to development planning. Similarly, the Founder's Day Lecture on Gram Swaraj revisited India's rich traditions of local self-governance while critically examining the opportunities and challenges facing grassroots and democracy today. These discussions reaffirm the importance of combining historical wisdom with contemporary policy analysis.

CMDR's participation in the National Round Table on "Geopolitics in Flux: Engaging China in a Reconfiguring World Order" further reflects the Centre's growing engagement with issues that transcend regional boundaries. Understanding global transformations and their implications for India's developmental trajectory is increasingly important in an interconnected world.The quarter also witnessed significant scholarly contributions through books, journal articles, and academic outreach. Publications on sanitation transformation, child welfare financing, land governance, agricultural development, and cultural preservation enrich policy discourse while strengthening the Centre's research profile. The recognition of CMDR-associated publications at national forums underscores the relevance and quality of the Centre's scholarly work.Beyond research and publications, CMDR continues to nurture the next generation of scholars through internships, seminars, capacity-building initiatives, and student engagement programmes. Such efforts are essential for cultivating critical thinking, methodological rigour, and social responsibility among emerging researchers. The planned Bharatiya Social Science Webinar Series and the proposed capacity-building programmes represent important steps toward democratizing discriminating knowledge and expanding academic participation.

Environmental stewardship and civic responsibility also remained central to the Centre's activities. Observances of Independence Day and World Environment Day served as reminders that nation-building extends beyond policy and research to include collective commitment toward sustainability, social cohesion, and public service. CMDR's Bilwa plantation initiative exemplifies how local actions can contribute to broader environmental goals.

As we move forward, CMDR remains dedicated to fostering a research culture that is socially relevant, nationally significant, and globally informed. By connecting scholarship with societal needs, the Centre continues to contribute meaningfully to knowledge creation, policy formulation, and the larger project of building an equitable, sustainable, and enlightened society.

Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli
Director

New Project

Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli

- Title : People participation in Development Programmes: Status, Challenges and Determinants
- Funding: Government of Karnataka General Grant
- Project/Activity code: FP/2026/53
- PI: Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli

Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli

- Title : The soil and the sacred: Reconnoitring the cultural, agricultural and historical continuities of Dakshin and Uttar (North and South) Bharat
- Funding: ICSSR-OH 31
- Project/Activity code: EP/2026/52
- PI: Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli

Prof. T Brahmanandam

- Title : Anna Bhagya Scheme and its Impact on the Socio-Economic Well Being of Below Povery Line Households: A Comparative Study in Karnataka
- Funding: Government of Karnataka General Grant
- Project/Activity code: FP/2026/55
- PI: Prof. T Brahmanandam

Dr. Arunkumar R Kulkarni

- Title : Solid Waste Management in Rural Dharwad District: Status, Challenges and Prospects for Sustainable Development
- Funding: Government of Karnataka General Grant
- Project/Activity code: FP/2026/57
- PI: Dr. Arunkumar R Kulkarni

Dr. Jai Prabhakar S C

- Title : An Ethnographic Study of the Gauli Community of Karnaaka: Culture, livelihood, Identity and Socio-Economic transformation in Contemporary Society
- Funding: ICSSR-OH 31
- Project/Activity code: EP/2026/58
- PI: Dr. Jai Prabhakar S C, Co-PI: Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli, Dr. Dundappa Y B, Dr. Prateek Mali

Dr. Jai Prabhakar S C

- Title : An Anthropological Study of Children and Adolescents with Locomotor Disablities among Forest – Dwelling Tribal Communities in Selected Districts of Karnataka
- Funding: Government of Karnataka General Grant
- Project/Activity code: FP/2026/59
- PI: Dr. Jai Prabhakar S C

Dr. Narayana Billava and Dr. S V Hanagodimath

- Title : Strengthening of own-source of Revenue through the Gram Panchayats in Karnataka: A Regional Perspective (Study Carried out by Abdul Naxir Sab Panchayat Raj Chair, CMDR, Dharwad)
- Funding: Government of Karnataka General Grant
- Project/Activity code: FP/2026/61
- Dr. Narayan Billava and Dr. S V Hanagodimath

Dr. Dundappa Y B

- Title : Role of Non-Profit Organisation (NPOs) in Promoting Skill and Educational
- Empowerment of Weaker Section of Society
- Funding: ICSSR-OH 31
- Project/Activity code: EP/2026/68
- PI: Dr. Dundappa Y B Co-PI: Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli

- Title : Impact of Ayushman Bharat on Health care Access among Marginalised Communities in
- North Karnataka
- Funding: Government of Karnataka General Grant
- Project/Activity code: FP/2026/69
- PI: Dr. Dundappa Y Badlakkanavar

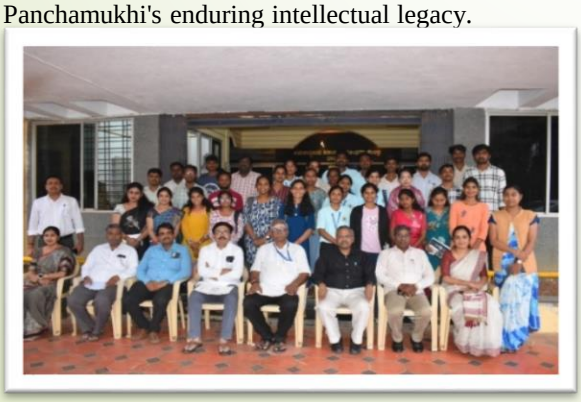
Dr. Prateek Mali

- Title : Multilingual Education among Inter-State Families in Hubballi-Dharwad: A Study of Mother Tongue, Kannada, Hindi and English
- Funding: ICSSR-OH 31
- Project/Activity code: EP/2026/70
- PI: Dr. Prateek Mali

Workshops / Seminar

Prof. P. R. Panchamukhi Endowment Lecture

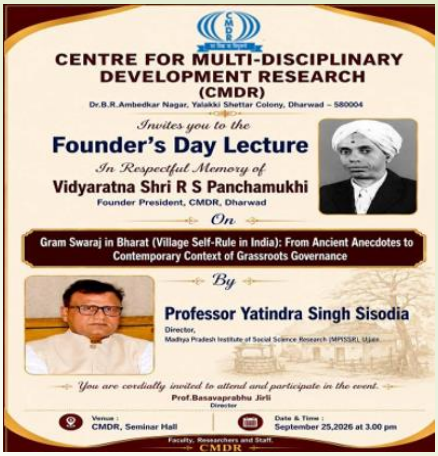
- Prof. P. R. Panchamukhi Endowment Lecture 2026 entitled "Does Child Gender matter for India's Budgeting? Evidence and Policy Implications for Child Development" was delivered by Prof. M. R. Narayana, Fiscal Policy Institute, Bengaluru ON 7th September 2026 at 4.00 pm in the Seminar Hall of the CMDR
- The central question of the lecture on: "Does child gender matter for India's budgeting?" concluding affirmatively with strong policy implications. Both the Government of India and the Government of Karnataka prepare child budgets and gender budgets separately, but neither document currently integrates a gender lens into child budgeting or a child lens into gender budgeting. A methodology was proposed and demonstrated to estimate the share of budget allocations directed toward female children by mapping child budget schemes to gender budget schemes. Karnataka's per capita child spending is approximately 10 times higher than the national average, and its gender budget allocation as a share of state income (~2%) significantly exceeds the national level (~0.5% of GDP). Approximately 50% of Karnataka's total child budget allocation was estimated to benefit female children using the direct child budget approach. The private sector contributes an estimated 80% of India's child development expenditure, while the government accounts for only about 20%. Key policy recommendations include developing age- and sex-disaggregated beneficiary data, standardizing methodology across states, and integrating gender dimensions into child budgets and vice versa.
- The event was concluded with appreciation by all the participants and an acknowledgment of Professor P. R. Panchamukhi's enduring intellectual legacy.





Founder's Day Lecture

- **"Gram Swaraj in Bharat (Village Self-Rule in India): From Ancient Anecdotes to Contemporary Context of Grassroots Governance"**



- The keynote speaker of the Founder's day lecture was Professor Yatindra Singh Sisodia, Director of Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain. The topic of the lecture:"Gram Swaraj in Bharat." The lecture traced the historical roots of decentralized village governance from ancient Indian literature through to the post-73rd Constitutional Amendment era. Key structural achievements of the 73rd Amendment (1993) were highlighted, including constitutional status for Panchayats, three-tier governance, mandatory reservations, and transfer of 29 subjects under the 11th Schedule. Significant gaps persist in functioning of grassroots democracy, including weak Gram Sabhas,
- inadequate devolution of funds and powers, proxy women leadership, low tribal awareness of PESA, and insufficient capacity building. Participants engaged in a rich discussion covering civil society weakness, mutual distrust between governance tiers, women's leadership potential, and the need for substantive (not merely procedural) democracy. A positive development was noted: Karnataka's State Finance Commission devolution index was accepted by the state government and debated in the Assembly.





National Round Table on Geopolitics in Flux: Engaging China in a Reconfiguring World Order



- Was Jointly Organised by Centre for Multi-disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad and Subhas Chandra Bose Chair of International Relations, SLGPP, Chanakya University, Bengaluru. The programme held at Chanakya University Global Campus, Bengaluru on 16th & 17th September 2026. It is a 1st Chanakya Forum on China. The programme proposed to be annual event in Chanakya University Global Campus. The inaugural programme brought together 30 participants, including some of India's leading China scholars, former diplomats, military practitioners and serving officials, across five closed-door sessions.

- From CMDR, four members attended this event and they are: Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli, Director of CMDR; Prof. Vijayalkshmi Amminabhavi, GC Member of CMDR, Dr. Jai Prabhakar and Dr. Prateek Mali faculty of CMDR.

- The inaugural remarks by Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli, Director of the Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), has highlighted three important issues in his inaugural address and they are: India should keep its diplomatic relations with China without or excessively depending on China; India should actively participate in BRICS for collective cooperation and benefit; India should use the changing global balance of power to advance its national interest.



Participation in Workshops/Seminars/Meetings

Prof. T.Bramhanandam

- Prof. T.Bramhanandam attended an online lecture on 'Youth Protest in India: Collective Action, Identity and social Change' by Prof Anand Kumar of JNU.
- Prof. T.Bramhanandam Board of Studies Meeting in the Department of Political Science attended on 28/09/2026 Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapur

\Dr. Jai Prabhakar

- Dr. Jaiprabhakar participated in 'National Round Table on Geopolitics in Flux: Engaging China in a Reconfiguring World Order which is being jointly organised by Centre for Multi-disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad and Subhas Chandra Bose Chair of International Relations, SLGPP, Chanakya University, Bengaluru at Chanakya University Global Campus, Bengaluru, on 16-17 September 2026.





- Dr. Jai Prabhakar delivered a special lecture at the Department of Anthropology, Kannada University, Hampi, on 'Research Methods in Anthropology ' on September 1st, 2026.


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Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli

- On the occasion of World Entrepreneurs Day-2026, Delivered online lecture to promote awareness about entrepreneurship, innovation and entrepreneurial opportunities entitled "Requisites of entrepreneurship, innovation and entrepreneurial opportunities" organized by IGNOU under the IIC 8.0 activities on 21 August 2026, IGNOU Regional Centre, Shimla
- Guest Lecture on "Empowering through Ownership of Women's Land Rights: Changing Social Landscape" in online mode on 21.09.2026 organised by Department of Home Science Extension Education, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore – 641 043

Dr. S V Hanagodimath

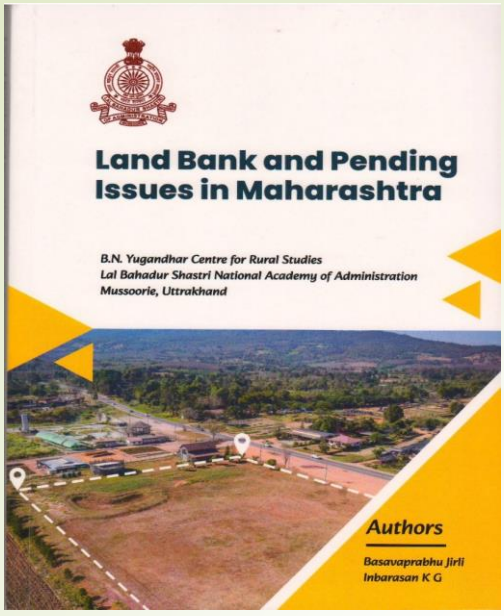
- Dr. S V Hanagodimath presented Taluk Level SDG on Uttar Kannada for the Integrated and Sustainable District Development Plan (ISDDP) Project for Uttara Kannada and Dharwad Districts, organized by the Planning Department, Government of Karnataka, held on 30 July 2026 at the State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (SIRDPR), Mysuru.
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- Dr. S V Hanagodimath attended the State-Level Write shop Programme on District Human Development Report (DHDR) and Integrated and Sustainable District Development Plan (ISDDP), conducted by the Planning Department, Government of Karnataka, 29-30, July 2026 at SIRDPR, Mysuru.
- Dr. S V Hanagodimath attended the State-Level Review Meeting on District Human Development Report (DHDR) and Integrated and Sustainable District Development Plan (ISDDP), conducted by the Planning Department, Government of Karnataka, on 22nd July 2026 at Zilla Panchayat, Dharwad.
- Dr. S V Hanagodimath attended participated in the meeting held under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Dharwad, for the finalization of indicators for the District Human Development Report–2025 and the Integrated and Sustainable District Development Plan (ISDDP)–2031 on 24 July 2026 at the Zilla Panchayat Meeting Hall, Dharwad.
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Dr. Narayana Billava

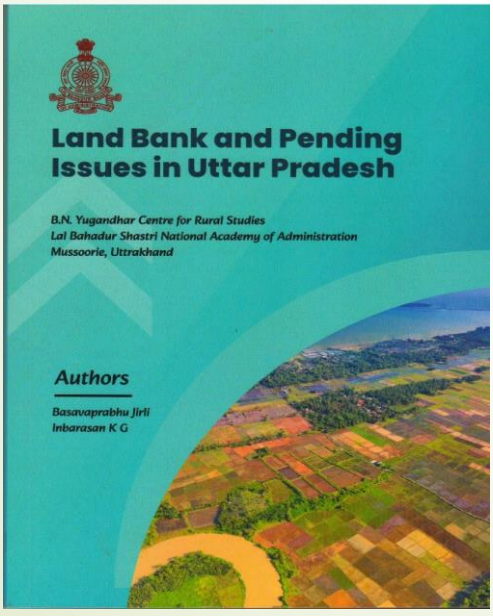
- Dr. Narayana Billava delivered a lecture on "Writing Research Proposals with Practice" at the Higher Education Academy, Dharwad on 13.07.2026,
- Dr. Narayana Billava presented case studies on Integrated and Sustainable District Development Plan (ISDDP) Project for Uttara Kannada District at the State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (SIRDPR), Mysuru on 30 July 2026
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Publications

Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli



Land Bank and Pending Issues in Maharashtra
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Chintawar Shraddha, Basavaprabhu Jirli, M. Chenna Madhava (2026) Effectiveness of the Rythu Bandhu scheme: an analysis of beneficiary profile and determinants in Telangana, Gujarat Journal of Extension Education Vol.41, Issue 2, June –2026. Pp: 136-142

Dr. A. R. Kulkarni





- "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Grameen): Transforming Karnataka's Sanitation Landscape" by Arunkumar R. Kulkarni, Nayanatara Nayak, Nagaraj S. Mugadur, Jyoti S. Pattanshetti, Bharati Y. Khasnis, Dattatreya. R. Revankar and Dundappa Y. Badlakkanavar (2026), Macmillan Education India Private Limited. (ISBN: 978-93-7537-308-7),

- We are deeply honoured that the book was officially released by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Government of India, on the occasion of its 58th Foundation Day. The programme was graced by Hon'ble Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister of Education, Government of India.

- This book critically examines the implementation and outcomes of SBM-G in rural Karnataka. The book discussed on the transformation of rural sanitation through widespread hygiene awareness, and active community participation. The Book aligned its analysis with the vision of Viksit Bharat, which emphasizes inclusive and sustainable development. The book offers evidence-based insights and practical recommendations that can guide future sanitation policies and interventions. This book is a valuable resource for policymakers, academicians, and development practitioners who seeks to have deeper understanding of SBM-G's.

- Publication of Book: 2
- Beyond Child Budgeting: Resource Tracking for Child Welfare- A District Level Investigation" by Kulkarni A R, Annigeri V B and Revankar D R (2026), , Iterative International Private Limited, ISBN: 978-81-69931-06-9

❖ The above-mentioned book highlights that children constitute one of the most important segments of society and represent the foundation of a nation's future. This book presents an in-depth analysis of child welfare financing in Dharwad District, Karnataka. The book presents the government schemes and programmes related to child development, health, education, nutrition, and protection, while also highlighting the contributions of households, corporate social responsibility initiatives, and civil society organizations. It provides valuable insights into the relative contributions of public and private sectors and examines how resources are allocated to different dimensions of child welfare. The findings of the study contribute to the growing discourse on child-centred planning, budgeting, and governance. This book serves as an important reference for budgeting and strengthen evidence-based decision-making for the well-being of children.

Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli

❖ Jagriti Kumari, A. K. Singh, Basavaprabhu Jirli, Saurabh Raj Pandey, Prashish Singh, Harshit Paliwal (2026) Millet Staples: From Breads to Porridges in Millets for Global Health and Sustainability, Editors: Hanuman Singh Jatav, Vishnu D. Rajput, Tatiana Minkina https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-91605-2, Springer Nature, Pp: 1-41.

Dr. Jaiprabhakar

Journal Article:

❖ Madhukar N. J. and Jai Prabhakar S. C. (2025). Political Awareness, rights and representation: An Anthropological study of the Hakkipikki Tribe. International Journal Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), 12(4): 596- 600 [ISSN: 2349-5138]

❖ Jai Prabhakar S.C., Ashok H.S and Kavitha P.N. (2026). Stories and Tales: An Effective Tool for the Learning and Preservation of Culture. The Social Science Review: A Multidisciplinary Journal, 4 (2): 342-348. DOI: https://doi.org/10.70096/tssr.260402056 [E-ISSN:2584-0789]

Book :

❖ Ashok H.S., Gowrisha, Jai Prabhakar S.C. and S.Muralidhar (2026). NEP's Four-Year Degree Programme: An Empirical Study of Karnataka's Campuses. New Delhi: Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) in association with Motilal Banarsidass Publications. [ISBN:978-93-7513-818-1]

Dr. Narayana Billava

Book

Billava, N. (Ed.). (2026). Local governance in times of change: Panchayat Raj Institutions in Karnataka. published by Selfypage Developers Pvt. Ltd. ISBN 9788167746337.

Chapter in edited book

Billava, N., & Kulkarni, A. R. (2026). Role of Gram Panchayats and MGNREGA scheme during COVID-19: Reflections from Mugad Gram Panchayat, Karnataka. In N. Billava (Ed.), Local governance in times of change: Panchayat Raj Institutions in Karnataka (pp. 56–62). published by Selfypage Developers Pvt. Ltd.

Billava, N. (2026). Strengthening grassroots democracy in Karnataka: The way forward for Panchayat Raj Institutions. In N. Billava (Ed.), Local governance in times of change: Panchayat Raj Institutions in Karnataka (pp. 114–118). published by Selfypage Developers Pvt. Ltd.

Journal article

Billava, N., Nayak, N. S., Kumpel, E., Ercumen, A., & Burt, Z. (2026). Provisioning of water supply through a PPP model: A case study of Ilkal Town in Karnataka. Aarthika Charche: FPI Journal of Economics and Governance, 11(1), 116–124. Ercumen, A., Billava, N., Burt, Z., Prasad, S., Nayak, N., et al. (2026). Water supply continuity, frequency, and health gains: Ten-year evidence from Hubli-Dharwad, India. Med Rxiv. https://doi.org/10.64898/2026.07.23.26358804

Webinar Series

❖ CMDR Dharwad, had organised a special webinar under the "Bharatiya Social Science Webinar Series" on 30th July 2026 at 4.30 PM. The webinar focussed on providing an intellectual platform for academicians, researchers, faculty members and research scholars to exchange knowledge and deliberate on contemporary issues in social science research.During the lecture, the resource person highlighted the importance of maintaining quality, originality and academic rigour in research publications. He elaborated on the essential aspects of quality research, including identification of relevant research problems, formulation of clear objectives, adoption of appropriate research methodologies, systematic data analysis and effective presentation of research findings. He also emphasised publication ethics, avoidance of plagiarism, appropriate journal selection, peer-review processes and adherence to academic standards. Practical insights were shared on manuscript preparation, responding to reviewers' comments and enhancing the visibility and impact of scholarly publications.The webinar provided valuable guidance to faculty members and research scholars in strengthening their research and academic writing capabilities. The participants appreciated the initiative of CMDR and acknowledged the informative and insightful lecture delivered by the resource person.



Other Activities

80th Independence Day was celebrated in the premises of CMDR 15th August 2026

- CMDR Dharwad celebrated the 80th Independence Day with traditional fervour on 15th August 2026 at 8.15 am. Shri Mukund Kallapur performed pooja to the National Flag as well as great heroes like Mahatma Gandhiji and Babasaheb B.R.Ambedkar.
- The Director, Dr. Basavaprabhu Jirli hoisted the National Flag followed by national anthem was sung in chorus. All faculty and staff of CMDR expressed their opinion on Independence Day and how to make the concept of "Independence" more meaningful and relevant in today's context. All the members who spoke on this occasion expressed their opinion that India should move towards to achieve the status of "Vikasit Bharat" by 2047.



Dr. Jaiprabhakar

- Member of the Research Advisory Committee to the Anthropology Department, Kannada University, Hampi (07.07.2026)
- Attended the pre-registration colloquium of PhD research Scholars on 16 July 2026 in the Department of Anthropology, Kannada University, Hampi

Meetings

- Research Ethics and Advisory Committee Meeting of CMDR held on August 11, 2026 in the Seminar Hall of the Centre..
- Research Ethics and Advisory Committee Meeting of CMDR held through online on August 24, 2026
- Institute celebrated the 80th Independence Day of India on 15th August 2026 in its Campus.

Students' Corner

Dr. Narayan Billava

Internship Programme: Completed

- Dr. Narayana Billava guided Ms. Geeta Badiger, MBA student at the School of Agribusiness Management, Mahatma Gandhi Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag, on her research titled "Shakti Guarantee Scheme and Women Empowerment: An Impact Assessment in Dharwad District, Karnataka". during the period from 11th May 2026 to 8th August 2026.
- Dr. Narayana Billava guided Ms. Sushma Kavalur, MBA student at the School of Agribusiness Management, Mahatma Gandhi Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag, on her research titled "Assessing the Role of MGNREGA in Promoting Rural Employment and Sustainable Livelihoods: Evidence from Dharwad District" during the period from 11th May 2026 to 8th August 2026

Upcoming National Seminar/Programme

Prof. T.Bramhanandam

- National Seminar for the year 2026-27 with a Title on "Interrogating Dr Ambedkar in Contemporary Indian Polity".
- "Capacity Building Programme for the Research Scholars in Social Science and Humanities" with institutional (support)Funding for the year 2026-27.



- Board of Political Science Studies meeting on 28 sept.2026.Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura

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