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From the Director's Desk.....

The fourth quarter of the year was full of activities for CMDR. The team of the institute has systematized a range of happenings that are visible in the issue. The faculty is being recognised as resource persons by various institutions. Celebration of national events and a range of publications mark the end of the financial year.

I take this opportunity to welcome our newly nominated member of Governing Council Shri Nagaraj Reddy ji and congratulate Shri Vedavyas Hungund who joined as Registrar CMDR.

Release of the book entitled "Vision, Struggle for Survival and Development: A Story of Development of CMDR" authored by founder Director, Dr. P. R. Panchamukhi and delivery of Founders Day Lecture entitled "National Education Policy 2020: Implications for the Next Generation" marked the Founders day event. The sequence of lectures to mark the event Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav witnessed a day workshop on "Agricultural Journalism" by Dr. U. S. Pandey, Head, Department of Journalism, Surendranath Banerjee College for Women, University of Kolkata. Two eminent researchers from the University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur-Dr. Prabhuraj delivered a lecture on the social behaviour of Insects, and Prof. Birinchi Kumar Sarma from Banaras Hindu University dealt with "Microbes and Society" in collaboration with the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the faculty members for getting new projects and completing the scheduled projects. Organisation of a National Seminar and a Faculty Development programme attracted the attention of social science researchers and development professionals. These events paved the way to establish collaboration with institutions like Dr. MI Savadatti Vidyavardhak Samsthe and Vidya Bharati Uchha Shiksha Sansthan.

With the objective of launching collaborative research and development activities, CMDR signed an MOU with the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, and Karnataka Institute of DNA Research, Dharwad. Maintaining an active MOU is a challenge for both institutions. However, CMDR is active with three institutions out of five MOUs.

Team CMDR is planning to adopt an independent admission for Ph.D. Scholars and award of degrees with collaborating Universities. Exploring CSR funds for the establishment of different chairs of studies is continuing. Squad CMDR seeks advice/criticism from all the stakeholders on the events/activities of CMDR and the planned activities for the future.

The Republic Day was celebrated in the Institute on January 26, 2024

Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli
Director, CMDR



Sri. Nagaraj Reddy

Nominated as
G. C. Member of
CMDR



New Projects (Congratulations to Research Team)

Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli

- ❖ “Status of Land Ownership by Women for the enactment of Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005” for the state of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. Sponsored by B N Yugandhar Centre for Rural Studies, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration Mussoorie.

Dr. Jai Prabhakar

- ❖ “Festivals as Historico-Cultural Representations: Study of Regional Festivals of Karnataka” Funding Agency: ICSSR, New Delhi [Sanctioned on 23.03.2024-24 months] Project Co-ordinator: Dr. Jai Prabhakar S.C., Co-Project Coordinators: Dr. Ashok H.S. and Dr.Lakshmeesh Hegde Sonda

Completed Projects

Prof. Nayanatara S. Nayak

- ❖ Voices of Farmer Champions as Advocacy Tool for Alternative Crops to Tobacco: Sharing Best Practices among Fellow Farmers, Media, and Decision Makers (Principal Investigator). Funding Agency: Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, USA

Dr. A. R. Kulkarni

- ❖ “Swacch Bharat Abhiyan-Grameen (SBM-G) - Achievements, Impacts, and Challenges: A Study of Selected Areas in Karnataka” Funding Agency: ICSSR, New Delhi [Under Short-term Empirical Research Projects 2023-24]. Project Coordinator: Kulkarni A. R. Research Team Members: Nayak N. S., Mugadur N. S., Pattanshetti J. S., Khasnis B., Revankar D. R. and Badlakkanavar D. Y.

Dr. Jai Prabhakar

- ❖ “Four-year Undergraduate Programme as per NEP 2020: A Post Implementation Study of Select Stakeholders-Responses in the Selected Higher Educational Institutions of Karnataka” Co-Project Director jointly with Dr Ashok HS and Dr Muralidhar Funding Agency: ICSSR, New Delhi.

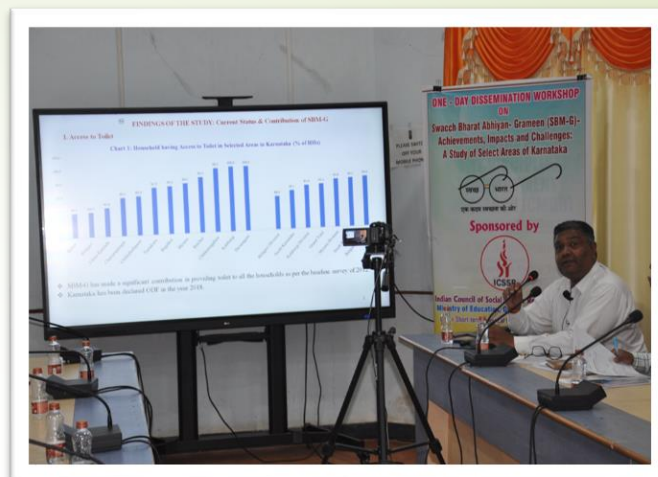
Participation in Workshops / Seminars/Meetings

Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli

- ❖ Delivered lecture on “Campus, Culture & Best Practices : the Role of Teachers” during “Five Days Regional Faculty Development Programme” Jointly organized by Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research (CMDR) Dharwad and Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan from 03-02-2024 to 07-02-2024, at UAS Dharwad.
- ❖ Lecture Delivered on “Developing Agricultural MOOCs” in an Online Collaborative Training Program on Creative Content Writing for Agricultural Development, Jointly organised by MANAGE & GBPUAT on 23 Mar 2024.
- ❖ Invited by the Member Secretary, ICSSR as an Expert Member for the Evaluation Process of ICSSR Research Proposals 2023-24 from 4-6th March 2024 at ICSSR.

Dr. A. R. Kulkarni

- ❖ Organised One- Day Dissemination Workshop on ‘Swacch Bharat Abhiyan-Grameen (SBM-G)’ as a part of our study titled “Swacch Bharat Abhiyan-Grameen (SBM-G) - Achievements, Impacts, and Challenges: A Study of Selected Areas in Karnataka”. The workshop was sponsored by ICSSR, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, under Short-term Empirical Research Projects 2023-24. Date of workshop: 1-3-2024 Venue: CMDR, Dharwad



- ❖ Presentation on “A Snapshot of The Income Earned by Farmers from The Sale of Tobacco and Value Additions Made to Bidi and Cigarette”, at a Regional Workshop on ‘Voices of Farmer Champions in Support for Tobacco Control and Advocacy for Alternative Crops to Tobacco’. The workshop was organised by Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad in association with Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (ANSIRD), Mysore on 6th March 2024.

Dr. Narayan Billava

- ❖ A Project Discussion meeting on the Consumer Impact Assessment of "JALASIRI" Continuous Water Supply (24x7) in Ranebennur City Under AMRUT, Karnataka was held at KUIDFC head office in Bengaluru on 27th March 2024.
- ❖ Participated in the webinar on Household coping costs of intermittent water systems: A scoping review- reviewer meeting organized by Household Water Insecurity Experiences (HWISE) - Research Coordination Network (RCN), University of Miami (USA) on 22/3/2024.
- ❖ Participated as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on **data collection, analysis and report writing** in the Continuous Wholistic Training Programme (CWTP) (Basic-36&37) organized for teachers of Political Science on 5/1/2024, at Higher Education Academy, Dharwad.

Participation in Workshops / Seminars/Meetings

Dr. Narayan Billava

- ❖ Delivered a lecture on “**Mastering Research Report Preparation through case studies**” in the Continuous Wholistic Training Programme (CWTP) (Basic-36&37), organized for teachers of Political Science on 5/1/2024, at Higher Education Academy, Dharwad.



- ❖ Delivered a lecture on **Research Design, Data Collection, and Report Writing** at state level workshop on Research Methodology for teachers and students of Udupi district, Organized by Government First-Grade College, Padukeri, Kota, Udupi on 22/3/2024.



- ❖ Project Training programme for field supervisors and surveyors on “**Boosting of Capital Formation through Self-Help Groups: A Microscopic Study from Dharwad, Karnataka**” at Seminar Hall CMDR, Dharwad, on 27/02/2024.



Dr. Jai Prabhakar

- ❖ Invited as Adjunct Research Faculty of Centre for Educational and Social Studies (CESS), Bengaluru with effect from 2nd February, 2024.
- ❖ Completed ‘Five Days Regional Faculty Development Programme’ from 3rd February to 7th February 2024, jointly organized by Centre for Multi-disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad and Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan, Karnataka.
- ❖ Chairperson in Two-Days National Seminar on “**Indian Knowledge System: Past-Present-Future**” on 27th and 28th January 2024 at University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad campus. Organised by Dr. M.I.Savadatti Vidyavardhaka Samthe, Centre for Multi-disciplinary Development Research (CMDR) and University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.



- ❖ Shri. V. T. Hungund, Dy Registrar (Admin) CMDR has been appointed as the Registrar of CMDR w.e.f. 25-01-2024.



Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath

- ❖ Dr. S V Hanagodimath was invited as a Resource person for project dissemination seminar of ICSSR sponsored study “**Socio-Economic Impact of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G) in Vijayapura District**”, organised by Department of Studies and Research in Economics, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, Vijayapura, on 01st March 2024.
- ❖ Dr. S V Hanagodimath was invited as a Resource person to talk on “**Women and Gender Disparities**”, on the occasion of International Women’s Day, organised by Department of Studies and Research in Economics Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, Vijayapura, on 01st March 2024.
- ❖ Dr. S V Hanagodimath presented a paper on “**Regional Imbalance in Karnataka**”, before the Chairman and members of 5th State Finance Commission of Karnataka at Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research(CMDR), Dharwad on 05th March 2024.



- ❖ Dr. S V Hanagodimath was invited as a **Special Invitee** for the meeting of the State Education Policy Commission (SEP) on 14th March 2024, KSHEC (Karnataka State Higher Education Council), Bengaluru.
- ❖ Dr. S V Hanagodimath was invited as a Resource person to deliver a Special lecture on “**Data Collection and Analysis on Research**” at the STC-Research Methodology workshop organized by MMTTC-Bangalore University, Jnanabharati Campus, Bengaluru for Physics and Mathematics Research Scholars (New Entrants) on Wednesday 20th March 2024.

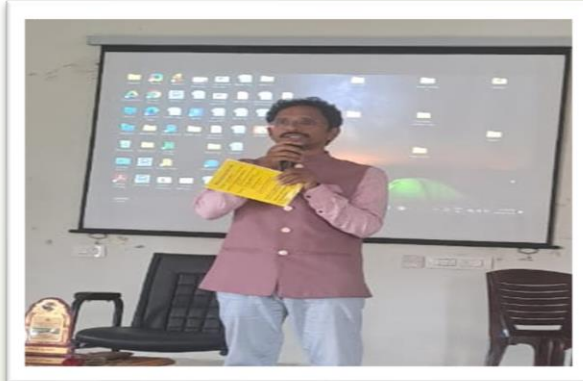
- ❖ CMDR, Dharwad signed MOU with Karnataka Institute of DNA Research, Dharwad today 30th January 2024 to establish the science behind Indian Knowledge Systems documented by CMDR and partner institutions. Dr.Jai Prabhakar and Shri.V T Hungund were present on the occasion.



- ❖ CMDR, Dharwad entered MOU with University of Agricultural Sciences Dharwad on 3.02.2024. Dr. Kailash Chandra Sharma, Chairman CMDR and Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor UASD Dr. P L Patil exchanged MoU. Dr. Jai Prabhakar, Prof. C. R. Patil, Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli and Shri. V. T. Hungund were present on the occasion.



- ❖ Dr. S V Hanagodimath was invited as a Resource Person for the one-day workshop on “**Modern tools in Social Science Research**”, organised by Laxmi Soma Bangera Government First Grade College, Kota-Padukare, Udupi on 22nd March 2024.



Participation in Workshops / Seminars/Meetings

Prof. Nayanatara S. Nayak

- ❖ Presentation on “Accounting for farmers share in the income earned from the sale of bidi and cigarette tobacco” at the Regional Workshop on ‘Voices of Farmers’ organised by CMDR in association with Agricultural College, Bapatla, Andhra Pradesh on 1st & 2nd February, 2024.
- ❖ Participated in the virtual Consultative meeting to discuss the implementation of COTPA Amendment rules, 2023 organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India on 7th March 2024.
- ❖ Presentation on “Best Practices in Alternatives to Tobacco- Lessons from Tobacco growing States in India” at the Regional Workshop on ‘Voices of Farmers’ organised by CMDR at Abdul Nazir Sab Institute for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (ANSSIRD), Mysuru on 5-6th March 2024.



- ❖ Panelist for the session ‘New Voices Shaping the Narrative’ at the CTFK All India Partners’ Meet held at Kolkata from 11-13, March 2024.
- ❖ Received second prize for the Poster presented on “Advocacy for Alternative Crops through Farmers” at CTFK All India partners meet held at Kolkata on 11th March 2024.



- ❖ Presentation on “Sustainability Issues-A decadal experience [2014-2024]” at the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan- Grameen (SBM-G) workshop organised at CMDR on 1.3.2024

Dr. T.Brahmanandum

- ❖ Coordinated the workshop on ‘Voices of Farmers’ organised by CMDR in association with Agricultural College, Bapatla, Andhra Pradesh on 1st & 2nd February, 2024 and, translated the presentations in Telugu



Dr. D.R.Revankar

- ❖ Presentation on “Impact of SBM- G on rural households” at the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan- Grameen (SBM-G) workshop organised at CMDR on 1st March 2024



- ❖ Coordinated the sessions and, presented the translated version of ‘Building support of tobacco farmers on Tobacco Control Reforms’ in Kannada at the Regional Workshop on ‘Voices of Farmers’ organised by CMDR at Abdul Nazir Sab Institute for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (ANSSIRD), Mysuru on 5-6th March 2024.

Dr. Dundappa B.

- ❖ Presentation on “About SBM- G Status and Progress” in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan- Grameen (SBM-G) workshop organised at CMDR on 1st March 2024



Publications

Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli

❖ Akanchha Kumari, Basavaprabhu Jirli, Prashish Singh Prashish Singh, Priyanka Roy (2024), Assessing the Utility of Agri Clinic and Agricultural Business Center Training contents for Agripreneurs, Indian Journal of Extension Education Vol. 60 No. 1 (2024): Pp: 20-24, <https://doi.org/10.48165/IJEE.2024.60104>

❖ Srishailam B and Jirli Basavaprabhu (2024) Assessing legal awareness in marketing practices among farm-based agri-input entrepreneurs in central Telangana region, International Journal of Agriculture Extension and Social Development, Volume 7; Issue 2; Feb 2024 (P-ISSN: 2618-0723 E-ISSN: 2618-0731) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33545/26180723.2024.v7.i2b.302>

❖ Anil K, Basavaprabhu Jirli and Nandini HM (2024) Economic analysis of custom hiring service centres in Tumakuru district of Karnataka, International Journal of Agriculture Extension and Social Development Volume 7; Issue 3; March 2024; Page No. 50-55, P-ISSN: 2618-0723 E-ISSN: 2618-0731

❖ Prashish Singh, Basavaprabhu Jirli, Kalyan Ghadei, Priyanka Roy and Bolleboina Shilpa (2024) Social Media Visibility of Krishi Vigyan Kendra's of India, Journal of Community Mobilization and Sustainable Development Vol. 19(Special Issue), March 2024, 144-148 DOI : 10.5958/2231-6736.2024.00063.2

Public Lectures

❖ Prof. Anjali Bajpayee, Honorary Professor, CMDR and Dean, Faculty of Education, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, delivered a Founder's Day Lecture on "Education Policy 2020: Implications for the Next Generation" in Respectful Memory of Vidyaratna Sri R.S.Panchamukhi, Founder President, CMDR on January 18th, 2024 (online)

❖ Under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava Programme Series, Institute in association with University of Agricultural Sciences Dharwad organized One Day Workshop on "Agricultural Journalism" on March 15, 2024 at Auditorium, CCSC, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad. Dr. Uma Shankar Pandey, Professor & Head, Department of Journalism and, Dr. Surendranath Banerjee College for Women, Kolkata were the Resource Persons for the Programme.

❖ As part of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" lecture series organized by the Institute, Dr. Birinchi K. Sarma, Professor, Department of Mycology & Plant Pathology, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (UP) delivered a lecture on "Microbes for Society" and Dr. Prabhuraj A, Professor & Head, Pesticide Residue and Food Quality Analysis Laboratory, University of Agricultural Science, Raichur delivered a lecture on "Social Behaviour of Insects" at Modern Hall, University of Agricultural Science, Dharwad on March 22, 2024.

Dr. Narayan Billava

❖ Billava N (2024) The Role of Gram Panchayats in Effective Implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Karnataka, Social Vision Journal, 10 (3): 34-45.

Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath

❖ Mr. Devaraja. A, Dr. N. S. Talawar and **Dr. S V Hanagodimath**; Comparative Study on Inter-District Disparity in Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index and Literacy Rate in Karnataka, Juni Khyat, Vol-14, Issue-3, No.01, March: 2024 (ISSN: 2278-4632).

❖ Jambayya Nayak and **Dr. S V Hanagodimath**; Tourism Finance in Karnataka: A Critical Evaluation of Fund Allocation and Utilization, International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT), Volume 12, Issue 1 January 2024 (ISSN: 2320-2882).

Dr. T. Brahmanandam

❖ "A glance at the role of folk religion for the development of people". International Journal of Research Granthalayam, March 2024.



Public Lectures / Meetings

- ❖ Institute in collaboration with Dr. M.I. Savadatti Vidyavardhaka Samsthe, Dharwad and University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, organised a Two Days National Seminar on “Indian Knowledge System : Past-Present-Future on January 27 & 28, 2024 at Community Science College, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad



- ❖ Dr. Ashok Dalwai, Chairman, Rainfed Authority of India, GOI, and former Chairman DFI Committee, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Prof. P L Patil, Vice Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad. inaugurated the National Seminar. A Total of 8 sessions covering the themes of the seminar were organised. More than 25 resource persons and 150 delegates representing 5 states participated in the seminar. Dr. Venkappayya Desai, Director, IIT Dharwad delivered the valedictory address.

- ❖ A Discussion Meeting was held with Shri Jagadish Shettar, Former Chief Minister and Honourable Member of the Legislative Council (MLC), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru on January 8, 2024 in the Seminar Hall of the Institute to discuss activities undertaken under Dr.D.M.Nanjundappa Chair, particularly on the issues pertaining to regional imbalance and development of North Karnataka.



- ❖ Releasing Ceremony of the Book “Vision, Struggles for Survival and Development: A Story of Development of CMDR” authored by Prof. P.R.Panchamukhi, Founder Member, Former Chairman, and Professor Emeritus, CMDR was held on January 18, 2024 (Online), Prof Kailash Chandra Sharma, Chairman CMDR released the book on this occasion.



- ❖ Institute organized One-Day Dissemination Workshop on “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan- Grameen (SBM-G)-Achievements, Impacts and Challenges: A Study of Select Areas of Karnataka” sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Under Short-term Empirical Research Projects 2023-24 on March 1, 2024 at the Seminar Hall of the Institute.- Handed over first official Draft of 5th State Finance Committee Report to Registrar CMDR.



- ❖ Karnataka State 5th State Finance Commission visited the Institute and had a discussion meeting with the Faculty Members of CMDR on March 5, 2024. Karnataka State 5th State Finance Commission Chairman, Sri C.Narayanawamy, Members Sri Mohamed Sanaulla, IAS (Retd.), and Sri R.S. Ponde were present in the delegation.

- ❖ Institute in association with Vidya Bharati Ucha Shiksha Sansthan (VBUSS), Karnataka organized Faculty Development Programme from February 3, 2024 to February 7, 2024 in the Staff Training Unit, UAS Campus, Dharwad., DR. Kailash Chandra Sharma, Chairman CMDR inaugurated the Faculty Development Programme. Prof. T. V. Prabhakar, Retd Prof IIT Kanpur, and IT advisor to VC BHU, Prof. Lokesh Kindal, Professor of JNU were present on the occasion.



Meetings

Governing Council /General Body / Finance Committee/Advisory Committees

- ❖ The Governing Council Meeting of CMDR was held on January 23, 2024 (Online)
- ❖ The Finance Committee Meeting of the Institute was held on March 16, 2024 (Online)
- ❖ The Governing Council Meeting of the Institute was held on March 29, 2024 (Online)

Students' Corner

Ph.D. Awards

Congratulations to Dr. Pavan R Terdal and Dr. Siddappa Mali for the award of Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology & Economics respectively from Karnataka University, Dharwad

Research Title: "A Bio-cultural Study on Highest Incidence of Twins"

Research Scholar: Pavan Ramesh Terdal

Research Guide: Dr. Jai Prabhakar S C

The study was conducted in Kodinhi Village of Malappuram District, Kerala. Earlier studies ended up calling it "Mystery of Twins". But, this research was built on three corner-stones namely genes, ecology, and culture which are applied, exploratory, and inductive in nature. With a multi-disciplinary approach, samples of soil, water, and yams were taken for tests. It was found that the optimal presence of Zinc in the soil, water, and yams of Kodinhi village was playing a vital role in the reproductive health of Kodinhi people. This research intends to fill the gap in the domain of Human Variation through Anthropological Lens.



Research Title: "Public Expenditure on Health Care in Karnataka"

Research Scholar: Siddappa Mali

Research Guide: Prof. V. B. Annigeri

Karnataka's healthcare landscape highlights disparities in infrastructure and expenditure urging targeted interventions. Despite growth in public health spending, recent declines raise concerns. Varied medical expenditure patterns emphasize the need for tailored resource allocation strategies.



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ರಾಮದುರ್ಗ: ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಚಿಪ್ಪಲಕಟ್ಟಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸಿದ್ಧಪ್ಪ ಮಾಳಿ ಇವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಧಾರವಾಡಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಡಿಸಿದ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಬಂಧಕ್ಕೆ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೇಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಫಿಲಾಸಫಿ ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ತಲೆಬರಹವು "ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಂಡಿಚರ್ ಆನ್ ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಇನ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ" ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇವರಿಗೆ ಧಾರವಾಡದ ಬಹುಶಾಸ್ತ್ರೀಯ ವಿಕಾಸ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ (ಸಿ.ಎಮ್.ಡಿ.ಆರ್), ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕ ಡಾ. ಪ್ರಿ.ಬಿ.ಅಣ್ಣಿಗೇರಿ ಇವರು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರಾಗಿದ್ದರು.

* Ms. Nayana Patil presented her thesis titled "Storage and Warehousing of Agricultural Products in Karnataka: Accessibility and Utilisation" at the Ph.D. pre-submission colloquium held at the Department of Economics, Karnataka University Dharwad on 16th February 2024.

* Ms. Asma Makandar presented her thesis titled "Education Accounts: An Investigation of Flow of Funds to Higher Education in Karnataka" carried out under the guidance of Prof. V. B. Annigeri at the Ph.D. pre-submission colloquium held at the Department of Economics, Karnataka University, Dharwad on 20th March, 2024.

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