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About CMDR

Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad is an autonomous national institute of social science research, teaching, and training research institute recognised and financially supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Government of India and the State Department of Higher Education, Government of Karnataka. It was registered in 1980 under the Societies Registration Act.

The main objective of CMDR is to undertake and promote social science research with a focus on a multidisciplinary approach and focus on socio-economic problems and cultural themes of Indian society and Karnataka including training and capacity building. The thrust areas being education, health, tobacco issues, decentralisation, water resources, environment, labour, action research, political economy, issues of vulnerable sections and, ethnographic studies. CMDR is also a recognised centre guiding doctoral students and, currently 38 students from three universities are doing Ph.D. at CMDR. Apart from basic, empirical and action research, CMDR conducts research methodology and orientation courses for students and researchers, faculty development programmes, and training for local government members. CMDR has emerged as an active 'think tank' in north Karnataka.

Highlights



Dr. Basavaprabhu Jirli has joined as Director, CMDR w.e.f. 24-04-2023



WHO conferred the World No Tobacco Day award to CMDR for its research studies on tobacco control. The award was received by Dr. A.R.Kulkarni & Dr. D.R.Revankar on 31st May 2023 at New Delhi from the Union Health Minister, Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya

Dr. Basavaprabhu Jirli joined CMDR as the Director on 24th April 2023. Earlier, he served Banaras Hindu University from 2002 to 2023 in various capacities. Has more than 70 research publications, five edited volumes of proceedings and three edited and two authored books to his credit. Dr. Jirli was the content writer for 13 modules of Extension Education in e-PG Pathshala NME-ICT Project of UGC. Was the course Director of one Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) MOOC on SWAYAM platform for faculty members. Served as coordinator of e-Sagu component of Grameen Gyan Kendra Project of IIT, BHU. He is serving as Editor for Journal of Global Communication. Dr. Jirli was the course Instructor for three Massive Online Open Courses at agMOOCS.in platform of IIT-Kanpur and COL, Vancouver. Dr. Jirli is the recipient of Best Teacher Award in 2012-13.



CMDR Celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on 14th April 2023

In the recent past

CMDR in association with Centre for Educational & Social Studies (CESS), Bengaluru organized a Two Day National Conference on “Bharat @ 2035: A Transformational Vision for Indian Higher Education” on January 7 & 8, 2023 at Ocean Pearl Resort, Dharwad.

Ongoing Projects

- ❖ S. V. Hanagodimath “Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS) in Hubli-Dharwad city of Karnataka: Is it a successful Model for the Other Cities?”, Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.
- ❖ Jai Prabhkar S. C. and S. V. Hanagodimath “Dalit Development Index: Why is Growth and Status Across Indian States Uneven?” Sponsored by CMDR, Dharwad.
- ❖ S. V. Hanagodimath “Identifying Factors Determining Educational Attainment among Minority Communities in North Karnataka” Sponsored by Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation Limited.
- ❖ S. V. Hanagodimath “Understanding the Educational status of Minority Communities in South Karnataka” Sponsored by Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation Limited.
- ❖ Sivanna N, S. V. Hanagodimath, N. Billava “Devolution and Performance Index Report for Panchayat Raj Institutions of Karnataka” Sponsored by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Government of Karnataka.
- ❖ Narayana Billava and V. T. Hungund “Assessment of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) Activities in Rural Karnataka: Discourse on Management and Sustainability Issues”, Sponsored by CMDR, Dharwad.
- ❖ Narayana Billava and V. T. Hungund “Quality Assurance and Sustainable Management of Urban Water Supply: A case study of Alnavar Town, Dharwad”, Sponsored by CMDR, Dharwad.

Ph.D. Thesis Submissions /Awards

Shri Balakrishna Bendre submitted his Ph.D. thesis titled “Fiscal Management by Indian State Governments ” carried out under the guidance of Dr. S.V.Hanagodimath to Karnatak University, Dharwad in May, 2023.

Appointments/Staff changes

M/S V.P.G.P & Company has been appointed as Chartered Accountants for the year 2023-24



- ❖ Jai Prabhakar S. C. and V. T. Hungund (Field Co-Ordinator): “A study on Ethnomedicine and Healthcare practices of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in South Indian states” sponsored by CMDR, Dharwad.
- ❖ 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”, sponsored by Campaign For Tobacco Freed Kids (CTFK), USA.
- ❖ Kulkarni A. R. : “Participatory Forest Management and Its Implications on Forest Dwellers in Karnataka” sponsored by CMDR, Dharwad
- ❖ Kulkarni A. R, Annigeri V. B. and Revankar D. R.: “Resource Tracking for Child Welfare: Going Beyond Child Budgeting: A District Level Investigation”, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi
- ❖ Dr. T.Brahmanandam: ”Evaluation study on the performance of Babu Jagajivanram Leather Industries Development Corporation”, sponsored by Govt. of Karnataka.

Publications

Articles

“Alternate livelihoods for bidi rollers and tobacco farmers” as a subchapter for the “Report on Tobacco Control in India” published by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India & WHO- April 2023 [Authors: Nayanatara S Nayak, Praveen Sinha, Vidhubala, Radhika Kajuria]

Internship

Ms. Sahana Kallur, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag completed her internship under the guidance of Dr. Narayan Billava in April 2023.

Mr. Santosh K, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag is undergoing an internship under the guidance of Dr. Narayan Billava from May 2023.

Participation in Workshops/Seminars/Meetings

Dr. Jai Prabhakar S. C.

- ❖ 5 days FDP on “Marketing Analytics for Strategic Decisions- A case based Approach” conducted by Adarsh Institute of Management and information Technology, Bengaluru, 24-28th April 2023.
- ❖ Doctoral Committee Meeting Conducted by Department of Studies in Anthropology, Karnatak University Dharwad on 5th April, 2023.
- ❖ Evaluation of Ph. D course work Examination papers in Anthropology-2023 on 6th May, 2023 at Department of Studies in Anthropology, Karnatak University, Dharwad.
- ❖ Webinar on ‘Delnet Resources and Services’ organised by DELNET- Developing Library Network, New Delhi in collaboration with CMDR, Dharwad on 20th April 2023.
- ❖ One day Seminar on “ Comprehensive Thoughts and writings of Dr BR Ambedkar” on 2nd April 2023 organised by Lokahita Trust and Samarasya Vedike at Keshavakunja, Hubli.

Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath & Dr. Narayana Billava



Project Advisory Committee Meeting at RDPR&PR, Bangalore

An Advisory Committee Meeting for the project titled “Devolution and Performance Index for Panchayat Raj Institutions of Karnataka” was held at RDPR on 22nd May 2023 headed by Smt. Uma Mahadevan, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, RDPR, Govt. of Karnataka. CMDR Research Team members, Prof. N. Sivanna, Dr. S.V. Hanagodimath, Dr. Narayana Billava, Prof Devendra Babu, Dr. M. Padmanabha, and Dr.Nayakara Veerasha participated in this meeting.

Dr. T. Brahmanandam

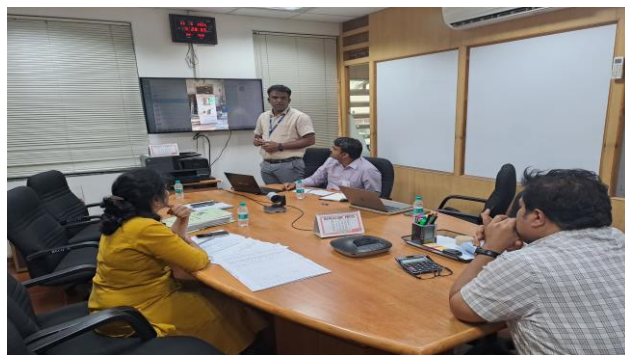
- ❖ Virtual presentation of the research proposal shortlisted by ICSSR on” The socio and cultural history of Koya tribe in Andhra Pradesh: An empirical study” before the ICSSR Research Committee.

Prof. Nayanatara S Nayak

- ❖ Webinar on ‘Delnet Resources and Services’ organised by DELNET- Developing Library Network, New Delhi in collaboration with CMDR, Dharwad on 20th April 2023.
- ❖ Webinar on “Transboundary Waters: Threats or Opportunities? The Case of the US-MX Border” Facilitated by National Academies of Sciences, USA, April 26, 2023.

Short Film

CMDR produced a short film on “Alternatives crops and livelihood to Tobacco Crop” on the eve of World No Tobacco Day documenting the stories of farmers who have shifted from tobacco and sustained leading a satisfied life in Bennihalli village of Chikkodi taluk in Belagavi district of Karnataka. The documentary is sponsored by WHO, Country office, New Delhi and is available on CMDR’s website.



Discussion Meeting for the project entitled “Quality Assurance and Sustainable Management of Urban Water Supply: A case study of Alnavar Town, Dharwad” was held at KUWS&DB, Jalbhavan, Bengaluru on 23/5/2023, headed by Shri Mohan Raj, MD, KUWS&DB. CMDR Project Coordinator Dr. Narayana Billava presented the findings of the study.

Students Desk.....

- ❖ Ms. Deepa Mantoor, Shri Jambayya Nayak and Ms. Geeta Sandigodimath have been selected for the post of Assistant Professor in Karnataka Govt. First Grade College
- ❖ Shri Bheemappa and Shri Basavaraj Hubballi have been appointed as Assistant Professors in Govt P.U. College and J.J.Commerce College respectively.
- ❖ Ms. Chetana Yadalli has cleared National Eligibility Test conducted by UGC for the post of Assistant Professor.
- ❖ Ms. Shanta Mathapati presented her thesis in the “Pre-submission discussion” held at CMDR on the title “Crop Insurance in India: A Study of Selected Districts in North Karnataka” on 28th April, 2023.

New Projects

- ❖ “Unleashing the potential – A sectoral study of the Kalyan Karnataka region”

CMDR & CESS, Bangalore

The developmental imbalance is most glaring in the Kalyan Karnataka region. Hence the study is planned with the following objectives;

To study the profile of higher education and skill development sector of Kalyan Karnataka region

To capture the aspirations of youth in the region to determine the future policy interventions for local and state governments

- ❖ “Engaging Bidi Tobacco Farmers in Crop Diversification: A Multi-Dimensional Campaign for Reducing Tobacco Cultivation in Northern Karnataka”, sponsored by WHO, New Delhi.

PI: Nayanatara S. Nayak, A.R.Kulkarni, D.R.Revankar; Technical Support-Gururaj Haribhat

Collaborations/MOU

CMDR has entered a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with two prestigious institutes of India during the year, viz.

1. **Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi**, which is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. ICHR is engaged in the promotion of scientific research in the study of history and in documenting historical records pertaining to historical research in India and abroad.
2. **Centre for Educational and Social Studies (CESS), Bengaluru** is a Registered Society that has been working with Indian Education System from its inception. CESS is engaged in myriad activities in the domain of education for over a decade and positioned itself to meet the current challenges in society keeping education as a focal point.

Upcoming Events

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Special lecture Series

Months & Date	Topics	Resource Persons
16/06/2023 11 a.m Onwards (April-2023)	Bharat Foreign Policy	Dr. Premashekar Prof (Rtd) Pondicherry University and Writer and Thinker
23/06/2023 11 a.m Onwards (May-2023)	Economic Thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	Dr. Sabanna Talawar Professor of Economics & MLC, Karnataka Legislative Council- Bengaluru
27/06/2023 11 a.m Onwards (June-2023)	Empowering Youth for Entrepreneurship Development: Sharing Experiences Nation Wide	Mr. Jagadish Naik CEO Talen Tree India (ET Business Excellence Awardee)

- ❖ “Baseline Survey to assess impact evaluation of moving from IWS to CWS in Hubballi-Dharwad, Belagavi, and Kalaburagi cities”, Sponsored by Athena Infonomics India Pvt Ltd, Chennai.

PI: Narayan Billava and Nayanatara S.Nayak

Seminar Hall



Governing Council, CMDR Dharwad

Prof. Kailash Chandra Sharma

Vice Chairperson,
Haryana State Higher Education Council,
Department Of Technical Education, And
Former Vice-Chancellor-Kurukshetra University
Panchkula , Haryana



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Mantralayam , Andhra Pradesh
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of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
New Delhi



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Dharwad



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Dharwad



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Author On Hindu Philosophy,
History & Culture.
Bengaluru And
Former Director Swami
Vivekananda Cultural Centre
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Indian Institute Of Management
(IIM),
Kozhikode IIMK Campus
Kunnamangalam, Kerala



Prof. Ishwar Hegde

CEO & Co-Founder, AITAHUB,
SUNFAN Bengaluru



Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli

Director & Member
Secretary



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Prof. J.K. Bajaj, Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi visited CMDR on 8th January 2023



Shri Suresh Heblkar a filmmaker director, actor and a renowned environmentalist who founded the Eco-Watch NGO visited the centre on 18th May 2023 on the occasion of the felicitation of the Director by Prof. R. R. Biradar.



**World No Tobacco Day Award Winner-2023
(South-East Asia Region Awardee)**

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