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From the Director's Desk.....

On the eve of the new year (January 1) in 1886, Shri. Ramakrishna Paramahansa blessed his followers to fulfill their desires and revealed himself as an avatar of the god. Since then the day of the first of January has been marked as "Kalpataru Day".

CMDR congratulates Prof. P. R. Panchamukhi, Founder member and Former Director, CMDR for winning the IBA's distinguished services and excellence in teaching and research award and Prof. M. R. Gangadhar, Vice Chancellor, Chamarajnar University, Chamarajnar and Member Governing Council CMDR for achieving "Indigenous knowledge and peace education award" from IAERP, affiliated to ECOSC-United nations.

CMDR witnessed a bunch of collaborative activities during the period from October to December 2024. A Three Day Workshop on Atlas.ti for Qualitative Data Analysis in collaboration with the University of Agricultural Sciences-Dharwad, Kodagu University-Kodagu, Chamarajnar University-Chamarajnar and Keladi Shivappa Nayak University of Agriculture and Horticulture Sciences, Shivamoga. Four one-day regional seminars in collaboration with S.S. Arts College & T.P. Science Institute, Sankeshwar, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Smaraka A.K.K. Education Society's Arts and Commerce College, Gangadhar Nagar, Hubballi, Government first Grade College & P.G. Centre, Haveri, and Government First Grade College, Badami. Similarly three lectures as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in collaboration with Y. B. Annigeri Commerce College, Dharwad, Kanakasa Shikshan Samiti's K.S.S. Arts, Commerce, and Science College, and P.G. Centre, and Gadag, and KLE SVS College, Saundatti. The collaborations are benefitting the young researchers, faculty members, and development professionals.

The State Finance Commission supported study activities related to education policy, financial devolution to panchayatiraj institutions, and ICSSR, New Delhi supported collaborative research on reforms in higher education are also in progress.

The faculty of CMDR is being invited by various institutions is a matter of pride. The dissemination of knowledge and skills of faculty are befitting govt institutions, educational institutions, and also development institutions.

CMDR has launched a "Webinar Series on Recent Trends in Anthropology", two lectures have already been successfully organised the third one is scheduled on the 10th of January 2025. The participation in this webinar series is from almost all states of India and few other countries also. Such an overwhelming response motivates the organisers. Dr. Jai Prabhakar deserves rich appreciation for being instrumental in scheduling the CMDR webinar series.

The new year months will witness a Research Methodology Course for young researchers and faculty members of various institutions. CMDR Lecture Series on "Current and Pertinent Issues Influencing the Society" is also in the pipeline. Also, there is a schedule for organising a National Seminar on "Programmes and Policies for the Development of Schedule Tribes: Issues, Challenges, and Strategies".

Hope the new calendar year will provide an opportunity for CMDR to share its knowledge, skills, and positive attitude with the intended stakeholders of the social science research fraternity.

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New Project

- ❖ The study titled "Strategies for Reforms in Higher Education: A Study of the Kalyana Karnataka Region," sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, is a collaborative effort by Dr. Jai Prabhakar, Dr. Ashok H.S., Dr. Gowrishya, and Dharani S. from CESS, Bengaluru. This initiative focuses on identifying and proposing actionable strategies to improve higher education in the Kalyana Karnataka region of Karnataka.
- ❖ The project entitled "Assessing the Economic Benefits and Challenges of Adopting Off-Grid Solar Pumps Under the PM-KUSUM Scheme in North Karnataka", sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, is collaborative effort by Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli, Director CMDR alongwith Dr. Vengal Rao Pachava, as PI from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) University, Polepally SEZ, JADCHERLA, MAHBOOB NAGAR DISTRICT, TELANGANA-509301.

Ongoing Project

- ❖ The study titled "Financial Devolution to the Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) in Karnataka," funded by the 5th State Finance Commission, Government of Karnataka (GoK), Bengaluru, was led by Principal Investigators Dr. S.V. Hanagodimath and Dr. Narayana Billava.

Workshops / Seminars Organized by CMDR

- ❖ A three-day workshop on Atlas.ti for Qualitative Data Analysis was organized in collaboration with the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Dharwad; Kodagu University, Kodagu; Chamarajanagar University, Chamarajanagar; and Keladi Shivappa Nayak University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga. The workshop was held from 21st November 2024 to 23rd November 2024 at the Staff Training Unit, UAS Dharwad. A total of 35 participants, including faculty members, research scholars, and master's scholars from seven institutions—UAS Dharwad, UAHS Shivamogga, KU Dharwad, CMDR, RDPR Gadag, Chamarajanagar University Chamarajanagar, and Kodagu University Kodagu—attended the workshop.



- ❖ Dr. Basavaprabhu Jirli, Director, CMDR welcomed all dignitaries on the dais and the participants from different universities to workshop. He briefed about the research and developmental activities of CMDR and its role in providing the policy to the Government and funding agencies. He elaborated the importance of present workshop from the point of view of social science research particularly in analyzing qualitative data.

- ❖ Prof. S.S.Dolli, Professor and Head, Department of Agriculture Extension, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad congratulated the Director, CMDR for organizing such useful courses for the benefit of social scientists. He opined that very few software are available for the analysis of qualitative data and Atlas.ti would be a useful tool in analysis. He advised the participants to utilize the opportunity and benefit from the course. He hoped that after the workshop all participants would set a new trend in research analysis.
- ❖ Prof. Uma Shankar Pandey, Resource Person of the Workshop informed that Atlas.ti is a powerful tool that has revolutionized the way qualitative researchers approach data analysis. It offers a comprehensive suite of features designed to streamline and enhance the entire research process. Here's why Atlas.ti is crucial for qualitative data analysis. He opined that Artificial Intelligence (AI) will not replace the human mind as the qualitative data largely is largely depend upon the context.
- ❖ Prof. Ashok Alur, Vice-Chancellor, Kodagu University-Kodagu, and Chief Guest on the occasion opined that especially during qualitative analysis one could not able to arrive at specific results with scientific reasons for qualitative analysis and it leads to difficulty in providing policy inputs. Understanding and interpretation of qualitative data analysis is very important to put the analysis in an actual way which leads to change in the society and system. While acknowledging the potential of AI as a tool to assist researchers in analysis, He emphasized the need for human insight, creativity, and critical thinking to interpret qualitative data is essential. He called for keep updated new techniques in research to analyze data systematically. He hoped that the workshop would help in updating their research capability. He suggested the participants to take the benefit of this unique workshop.



- ❖ Prof. P. L. Patil Vice Chancellor, UASD in his valedictory address highlighted the relevance of qualitative aspects in social science research. He mentioned unlike physical, chemical or life science, social science research, should be distinctive. As the behavior of individual in more dynamic susceptible to change from time, the research should attach appropriate meanings to the same. Objective as well as subjective analysis of behavior component leads to appropriate interpretation. The qualitative research supported with software for data analysis is an added advantage, he added. The certificate were distributed to successful candidates.



❖ Prof. Vijayalakshmi Amminabhavi, former Dean, Faculty of Social Science, Karnataka University Dharwad and member of Governing Council CMDR was the guest of hour on the occasion of valedictory session. She emphasised the importance of analization data from Psychological point of view. Focused on view the maintenance of quantitative data can be overcome with the support of qualitative method, supported by software. Madam revealed the role of Atlas.ti in Social Science Research in general and application in Psychological aspects in particular.



- ❖ Prof.Nayanatara Nayak, Professor, CMDR extended a vote of thanks. Dr.Jai Prabhakar S.C, Assistant Professor Anchored the programme.
- ❖ CMDR organized a One-Day Regional Seminar on “Recent Challenges of Growth of Agriculture in Karnataka” in collaboration with S.S. Arts College & T.P. Science Institute, Sankeshwar, on December 5, 2024. Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath was Coordinator for the seminar
- ❖ CMDR organized a One-Day National Seminar on “Balanced Regional Development in Karnataka: Issues and Challenges” in collaboration with the Government First Grade College, Badami, on December 7, 2024. Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath was Coordinator for the seminar

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೀತಿ ನಿಯಮ ರೂಪಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪಾತ್ರ ಮಹತ್ತರ: ಶಾಸಕ ಚಿಮ್ಮನಕಟ್ಟಿ ಬಂದು ದಿನದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ

ಬಾಹ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇತರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂವಿಧಾನದ ಅನ್ವಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪಾತ್ರ ಮಹತ್ತರವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೀತಿ ನಿಯಮ ರೂಪಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪಾತ್ರ ಮಹತ್ತರವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೀತಿ ನಿಯಮ ರೂಪಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪಾತ್ರ ಮಹತ್ತರವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

❖ CMDR organized a One-Day National Seminar on “Industrial Progress in India: Understanding the Challenges and Leveraging the Opportunities” in collaboration with the Government First Grade College & P.G. Centre, Haveri, on December 20, 2024. . Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath was Coordinator for the seminar

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ಸಣ್ಣ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವ ನೆಲಕಟ್ಟಿವೆ

● ಪ್ರಸಾರಣಿ, ಕಾಂಪು

ಹಾವೇರಿ: ಪ್ರಸಾರಣಿ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸವಾಲುಗಳು ಅತಿ ಅಪರ ಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಣ್ಣ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳು ಬೃಹತ್ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳ ಮೂಲ ಕಟ್ಟಾ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿರುವ ಮೂಲಕ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವ ಕಂಡುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಆದರೆ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಣ್ಣ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಧನವಿ, ಕಟ್ಟಾ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿ, ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಹತ್ತಾರು ಸವಾಲುಗಳಿಂದಾಗಿ ನೆಲಕಟ್ಟಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಅಧ್ಯಯನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಧೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಭಟ್‌ನೊಡನೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

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❖ CMDR organized a One-Day National Seminar on “Sustainable Human Development in Karnataka” in collaboration with “Shri Sharana Nooliya Chandayya: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Smaraka A.K.K. Education Society’s Arts and Commerce College, Gangadhar Nagar, Hubballi” on December 21, 2024. . Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath was Coordinator for the seminar



Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Special Lectures

❖ As part of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav," a program on the topic "Basic Concepts of Taxes" was organized at Y. B. Annigeri Commerce College, Dharwad, on 10th October 2024. The special lecture was delivered by Assistant Commissioner Shri Shrimant Chincholli. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli, Director, CMDR, and Prof. Nagesh Annigeri, Principal of Y. B. Annigeri Commerce College. Faculty members and students actively participated, contributing to the success of the program.



❖ As part of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav," a special lecture was organized at Kanakdas Shikshan Samiti's K.S.S. Arts, Commerce, and Science College and P.G. Centre, Gadag, on October 30, 2024. The lecture, titled "Anthropology and Its Relevance," was delivered by Dr. Jai Prabhakar S.C., Assistant Professor. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli, Director of CMDR, and Prof. Gawni, Principal of the College. Students and faculty members of the college actively participated in the program, contributing to its success.



❖ As part of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav," a program on the topic "English as a Global Language and Its Role in Independent India" was organized by the Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Research (CMDR), Dharwad, at KLE SVS College, Saundatti, on 3rd October 2024. The session was delivered by Prof. Gurunath Badiger. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli, Director of CMDR, and Dr. N. R. Savatkar, Principal of KLE SVS College, Saundatti. Faculty members and students of the college actively participated in the program with great enthusiasm.



CMDR Webinar Series

The Centre for Multidisciplinary Development Research (CMDR) has launched the **CMDR Webinar Series on 'Trends in Anthropology'** to benefit students, faculty, practitioners, and enthusiasts of anthropology. This series comprises 10 webinar sessions designed to explore emerging trends and career opportunities, guiding the younger generation in anthropology toward diverse professional avenues. The webinar sessions feature distinguished speakers from academia, research institutions, and industry who offer unique perspectives on pressing anthropological themes. Topics ranging from cultural and social anthropology to applied and digital anthropology will help shape the interests and professional aspirations of the participants.

The first webinar session was successfully held on November 8th, 2024, by Mr. Ashwani Rana, a Behavioural Change Associate from Noora Health, Bengaluru. This session focused on exploring the vast potential for anthropologists to impact communities through NGOs and related organizations. The lecture showcased how anthropology graduates can engage in impactful roles such as program associates, development officers, or research consultants within the NGO sector. Emphasis was placed on how anthropological insights—ethnography, cultural sensitivity, and behavioural studies—are integral to addressing healthcare challenges, promoting sustainable practices, and fostering social change. Mr. Rana also highlighted essential skills for success, including rapid ethnography, stakeholder engagement, and data-driven approaches to behavioural change campaigns. The session aimed to inspire young anthropologists to explore careers beyond academia, emphasizing real-world applications of their discipline to create meaningful societal change.



The second webinar session was held on December 13th, 2024, by Mr. Kasa Samanth, UX Researcher at Google, who discussed the topic "From People to Products: Bridging Anthropology and UX Research." The talk highlighted how core practices like ethnographic observation, diary studies, and interviews are applied in UX research to create intuitive, user-centric products that resonate with diverse audiences globally. Mr. Samanth shared his journey from studying people and cultures to designing for them in the tech industry, emphasizing how qualitative research informs practical product decisions. Through real-world examples, participants gained insights into the profound influence of anthropology on tech spaces like cloud computing and how social science skills drive innovation. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A, encouraging participants to explore how their own backgrounds could bridge the gap between people and products.

The webinar series is coordinated by Dr. Jai Prabhakar

- ❖ Participated in an online webinar on 'Manual scavenging in India' by Shri Bezawada Wilson on 3rd Dec.2024, organized by Council for Social Development, New Delhi
- ❖ Presented a paper on 'Gandhi's views on Women in Hindu Society' in a Two day International Conference on Emerging Global Order: Relevance of Gandhian Thought held on 2nd & 3rd Oct.2024 in Andhra University, Viskhapatnam.



Dr. A. R Kulkarni

- ❖ Presented a paper titled "Role of Women in Forest Resource Conservation and Sustainable Development" during the National Seminar on "Sustainable Human Development in Karnataka" organized by CMDR at Hubballi on December 21, 2024.

Dr. S V Hanagodimath

- ❖ Invited for the Meeting of State Higher Education Policy Commission held on 11, 12 & 13 November 2024 at Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Conference hall, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Bengaluru.
- ❖ Participated in a Project Discussion Meeting on "Financial Devolution to the PRIs in Karnataka", held at the 5th State Finance Commission office, Khanija Bhavan, Bengaluru on 24th October 2024.



- ❖ Presented the findings of the Research Study "Financial Devolution to the PRIs in Karnataka", before Chairman members and officials of 5th State Finance Commission as well as different district level officials at CMDR Seminar Hall, Dharwad on 3rd December 2024.

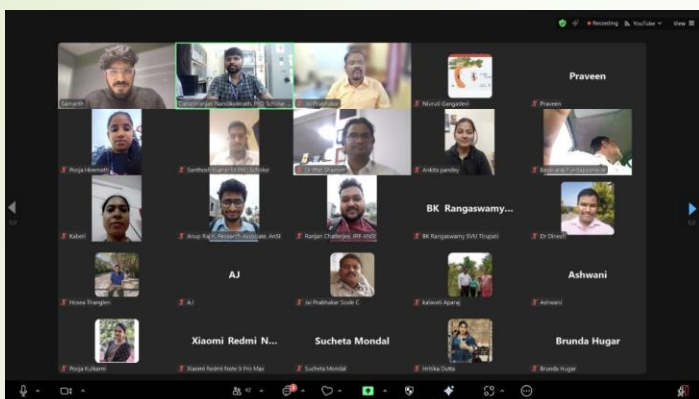
Participation in Workshops / Seminars/Meetings

Prof. Nayanatara Nayak

- ❖ Participated in an online interview regarding tobacco processing workers in India with Matilda Skarehag, Journalist, Swedish Radio scheduled on 7th November 2024.
- ❖ Presentation on "Transition from Intermittent (IWS) to Continuous Water Supply(24x7): Governance Challenges and Empirical Outcomes" jointly with Dr. Billava, Dr. Emily, Dr. Pushkarni Pancharukhi, Dr. Ayse Ercumen and Dr. Zachary Burt to share the findings of USAID/NAS funded project in a webinar hosted by International Water Association (IWA), UK on 27th November 2024.
- ❖ Participated in "Skilling Workshop for the Tribal Youth – 2024" organised by Jan Vikas Trust, Yellapur, Akshaya Development Initiatives, Dharwad and Deshpande Skilling, Hubli during 17-19th December 2024.

Dr. Bramhanandam

- ❖ Participated in an online webinar on 'Understanding the Street Vendors Act & Challenges of Street Vending in Indian Cities' by Arvind Unni on 5th Sept. 2024, organized by Council for Social Development, New Delhi.





- ❖ Participated in a Project Discussion Meeting on “Financial Devolution to the PRIs in Karnataka”, held at the Zilla Panchayat Meeting Hall, Uttara Kannada, on 5th December 2024.
- ❖ Participated in project discussion meeting on Financial Devolution to the PRIs in Karnataka at the ZP Meeting Halls in Uttar Kannada, Chikkamagalur, Chikkaballapur, and Mysore during October and November 2024.

- ❖ Participated as a resource person in the one-day national seminar on sustainable human development in Karnataka, held at SSNC Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Smaraka College, Hubballi in collaboration with CMDR, Dharwad, on December 21, 2024.
- ❖ Conducted a project training program on Financial Devolution to the PRIs in Karnataka for field staff at the Seminar Hall, CMDR, on October 4, 2024.



- ❖ Participation in a three-day workshop on Qualitative Data analysis using Atlas.ti organised by CMDR in collaboration with Chamrajnagar, Kodagu and Keladi Shivappa Naik Universities at University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad during 21-23rd November 2024. The following faculty and research scholars participated in the workshop

- Prof. Nayanatara Nayak
- Dr. A. R. Kulkarni
- Dr. Jai Prabhakar S.C.
- Dr. D. R. Revankar
- Dr. Prateek Mali
- Dr. Dundappa Badalakkanavar
- Shri. Shanmukh Hiremath
- Shri. Basavaraj Mahajanshetti
- Shri. Basavaraj
- Shri. Veerasha H.
- Miss. Sweta Nilammanavar

Dr. Narayan Billava

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Invited Lectures / Talks

Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli

- ❖ Delivered a lecture on 27-11-2024 entitled "Overview of farm Journalism and the Importance of Transfer of Technology in Farm Journalism" in National Level Collaborative Online Training on "Agriculture Journalism for Effective Transfer of Technology", organized by National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad and University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka.

Prof. Nayanatara Nayak

- ❖ Delivered a Lecture on Relevance of Skill Development for the Siddi Community on 17th \December 2024 during the workshop on Skilling the Tribal Youth at Hubli

Dr. Bramhanandam

Delivered Two Lectures, on a UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Centre refresher Course in Bangalore University on 27th Sept.2024.

- ❖ Educational Development of Schedule Tribes and the Challenges,
- ❖ A Comparative Analysis between Scheduled Tribes with non-STs in Health and Nutritional indicators status.

Dr. S V Hanagodimath

- ❖ Delivered a lecture on "Use of Tools for Data Collection with Practical Experience" during the seven-day training programme on research methodology for Government First Grade College, held on July 24, 2024, at the Higher Education Academy, Dharwad.

Dr. Narayan Billava

- ❖ Delivered a talk on "Current Status of Water Supply in Mysore City: The Uncertainties in Enlivening the 24x7 Water Supply Scheme" in the International Water Association (IWA) Webinar on November 27, 2024.



Dr. Narayan Billava

- ❖ Delivered a lecture on "Deciding the Data to be Collected" during the seven-day training programme on research methodology for Government First Grade College, held on July 24, 2024, at the Higher Education Academy, Dharwad.



- ❖ Delivered lecture on "Tools for data collection with practice experience" in the seven days training programme on research methodology for government first grade college held on 24.07.2024 at Higher Education Academy Dharwad.

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Core Committee Meeting on Administrative and Academic Matters

- ❖ A meeting of the Core Committee constituted to look into the administrative and academic matters was met on 26.11.2024 at 3.30 pm in the premises of CMDR, Dharwad. The Committee was constituted by the Chairman, Governing Council, CMDR under the Chairmanship of Prof. Bhimaraya Metri. Shri V.T.Hungund, Registrar, CMDR is the Convener of the Committee.

Visit of Expert Committee for Renewal of Research Center Recognition

- ❖ A Committee constituted as per the direction of Vice-Chancellor, Karnatak University, Dharwad in connection with the Verification of eligibility for renewal of recognition of CMDR as per the Statute of Karnatak University "Recognition of certain Institutions for specified studied/specialized study and research-2012" visited the Centre on 2nd December 2024 at 12.00 Noon. Prof (Smt) Jayashree S., Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, KUD was the Chairperson of the Committee and Dr.S.M.Tuwar was the Convener of the Committee.



Other Activities



Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti celebrated in CMDR



Kannada Rajyotsava celebrated in CMDR



Kanakadas Jayanti celebrated in CMDR



68th Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Dr B R Ambedkar observed in CMDR

Essay Competition

Essay competition was organized for IIT Dharwad students under Hindi Pakhawada – September 2024

- ❖ सीएमडीआर धारवाड़ ने आईआईटी धारवाड़ के सहयोग से सितंबर माह में हिंदी पखवाड़ा के अंतर्गत आईआईटी धारवाड़ के छात्रों के लिए निबंध प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने वाले छात्रों में से सर्वश्रेष्ठ तीन निबंधों का चयन किया गया। इन छात्रों को सीएमडीआर के निदेशक प्रो. बसवप्रभु जिल्ली और आईआईटी धारवाड़ के निदेशक प्रो. वेंकप्पा देसाई द्वारा प्रमाणपत्र देकर सम्मानित किया गया। यह आयोजन छात्रों के बीच हिंदी के प्रचार-प्रसार और भारतीय स्वतंत्रता संग्राम के योगदानों को याद करने के उद्देश्य से किया गया। चयनित निबंध न केवल ऐतिहासिक तथ्यों को उजागर करते हैं, बल्कि विज्ञान और तकनीकी के महत्व को भी स्पष्ट करते हैं।
- ❖ भारत के स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में वैज्ञानिकों और इंजीनियरों की भूमिका : ऋतुराज कुमार - निबंध में ऋतुराज ने स्वतंत्रता संग्राम के दौरान भारतीय वैज्ञानिकों और इंजीनियरों की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने बताया कि कैसे प्रफुल्ल चंद्र रे, एम. विश्वेश्वरैया, जे.सी. बोस और उदय शंकर भट्ट जैसे वैज्ञानिकों और इंजीनियरों ने तकनीकी योगदान से ब्रिटिश शासन को चुनौती दी और भारतीय समाज में आत्मनिर्भरता व वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोण का विकास किया।
- ❖ अंकित कुमार: "भारत के स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में वैज्ञानिकों की भूमिका" अंकित के निबंध में स्वतंत्रता संग्राम के नायकों के साथ भारतीय वैज्ञानिकों के योगदान को प्रमुखता से रेखांकित किया गया। उन्होंने सी.वी. रमन, होमी भाभा, जगदीश चंद्र बोस और मेघनाथ साहा जैसे वैज्ञानिकों के प्रयासों को स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन के दौरान और स्वतंत्र भारत के निर्माण में प्रेरणादायक बताया।

चयनित निबंध का सारांश

- ❖ भारत के स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में वैज्ञानिकों और इंजीनियरों की भूमिका : अश्वित सिंह - भारत का स्वतंत्रता संग्राम केवल राजनीतिक आंदोलन न होकर सामाजिक और वैचारिक परिवर्तन का प्रतीक भी था। इसमें वैज्ञानिकों और इंजीनियरों ने अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से बड़ी भूमिका निभाई। वैज्ञानिकों ने आत्मनिर्भरता को बढ़ावा देने के लिए स्वदेशी उद्योगों की स्थापना की, जैसे प्रफुल्ल चंद्र रे ने भारतीय रसायन कंपनी शुरू की। उदय शंकर भट्ट ने गुप्त रेडियो संचार प्रणाली विकसित की, जिससे क्रांतिकारियों के बीच संपर्क संभव हुआ। जे. सी. बोस और सी. वी. रमन जैसे वैज्ञानिकों ने अपनी उपलब्धियों से भारतीय युवाओं को प्रेरित किया। इंजीनियरों ने बुनियादी ढांचे के विकास में योगदान दिया। एम. विश्वेश्वरैया ने जल प्रबंधन और बांध निर्माण के जरिए स्वदेशी तकनीकी समाधानों को बढ़ावा दिया। उन्होंने औद्योगिकीकरण की नींव रखकर ब्रिटिश आर्थिक नियंत्रण को कमजोर किया। इन प्रयासों ने आत्मनिर्भरता और स्वदेशी भावना को सुदृढ़ किया, जिससे स्वतंत्र भारत के निर्माण की राह आसान हुई। विज्ञान और तकनीकी प्रगति ने स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन को नई दिशा दी और भारत को सशक्त राष्ट्र बनने में सहायक बनाया।



Upcoming Event

- ❖ National Seminar on Programmes and Policies for the Development of Tribals- Issues and Challenges on 3rd and 4th March 2025. For details Contact : Email : tdosamma@gmail.com

Recognition and Awards

Prof. M. R. Gangadhar, Vice Chancellor of Chamarajanagara University, Chamarajanagara and Governing Council Member of CMDR, received the Indigenous Knowledge and Peace Education Award from the International Association of Educators for World Peace (affiliated with ECOSOC - United Nations). The award was presented in New Delhi on the occasion of the 20th World Peace Congress in December 2024.



Prof. P. R. Panchamukhi, Founder Member and Former Chairman of CMDR, received the IBA's Distinguished Service and Excellence in Teaching and Research Award on 28th November 2024.

CMDR congratulates the distinguished Professors

Students' Corner

Ph.D. Awards

- ❖ Shri Jambayya Nayak Govind was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on 8th November 2024 under the guidance of Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath for his research titled "Tourism in Karnataka: Challenges and Opportunities."
- ❖ Shri Tammanagouda Goudar was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on 18th December 2024 under the guidance of Prof. Nayanatara Nayak for his research titled "An Economic Analysis of Production and Marketing of Agricultural Produce in Karnataka."

Ph.D. Thesis Submission

- ❖ Miss. Pooja R. Kulkarni, under guidance of Dr. Jai Prabhakar, has submitted her thesis on "Adaptation, Variations and Personal Identification Among Mongoloids of Mundgod, Karnataka - An Anthropological Study"

Internship Programme

Details of Students from KSRDPR University, Gadag, Who Completed the Internship Programme

Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath

- ❖ Mr. Chaitanya Annaray Bhairagonda, MA Economics student, completed a study on Evaluation of the Implications of the Shakti Scheme in Dharwad City, Karnataka.
- ❖ Mr. Manjunath Prakash Ambedkar, MA Economics student, completed a study on The Role of SHGs in Women Empowerment in Rural Areas of Dharwad.

Dr. Narayana Billava

- ❖ Ms. Thriveni A, MBA student, completed a study on Grama Panchayat Development Planning in North Karnataka.
- ❖ Ms. Farheen U., MBA student, completed a study on The Role of Digital Transformation in Enhancing Rural Development.
- ❖ Ms. Lakshmi Bandi, BA student, completed a study on Digital Library Facilities for Citizens by Gram Panchayats in Karnataka.

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