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From the Director's Desk.....

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The fifth issue (Vol-2 N0-1) of CMDR's Newsletter is ready for circulation now. The effort to communicate the activities of the institute to the world are getting encouraging results. At this juncture, I must express my sincere thanks to Dr. N. S. Nayak for leading the first four issues of CMDR's newsletter and establishing a skeleton for further issues.

Launching CMDR's Newsletter with the support of team CMDR heralds the academic and research activities in the respective quarters. The Chairman CMDR, Prof. Kailash Chandra Sharmaji with the honourable members of the Governing Council blessed the initiative and is acting as a mirror for CMDR.

In one year in the office of Director, CMDR I entered into an MOU with FIVE Premier institutions viz., University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka Institute of DNA Research, Dharwad, Kodagu University, Kodagu, Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga, Chamarajnagar University, Chamarajnagar.

Also, I would like to place on record the completion of first phase of implementation the process of CAS for faculty members and initiate the process of promotion for Non-Teaching Staff.

With the objective of establishing a digital presence, the Launch of the CMDR YouTube channel with more than 100 Videos and more than 7K views was a significant event.

The first quarter of the year was full of activities like the celebration of the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkarji by organising an elocution and quiz competition, Lord Basaveshwara, International Day of Yoga, and so on. Faculty members participated in various academic activities, which heralds the strength of CMDR.

With the active involvement, guidance, and spirit of teamwork of all, I hope to achieve the vision, mission, and objectives of CMDR in the remaining part of my tenure.

Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli
Director, CMDR

Ongoing Project

Dr. Narayan Billava

- ❖ Boosting of Capital Formation through Self-Help Groups: A Microscopic Study from Dharwad, Karnataka, Funded by CMDR, Dharwad
PI: Narayan Billava, D.R Revankar and Pratik Mali

Completed Projects

Dr. A. R. Kulkarni

- ❖ Swachh Bharat Abhiyan-Grameen (SBM-G) - Achievements, Impacts, and Challenges: A Study of Selected Areas in Karnataka, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi as part of the Special Call for Short-term Empirical Research 2023-24.

PI: Kulkarni A R, Nayak N S, Mugadur N S, Pattanshettti, J S, Khasnis B Y, Revankar D R and Badlakkanavar D. Y.

Dr. Narayan Billava

- ❖ The Consumer Assessment of "Jalasiri" Continuous Water Supply (24x7) implemented under AMRUT in Ranebennur City, Karnataka, sponsored by KUIDFC, Bengaluru
PI: Narayan Billava and Nayanatara S.Nayak

Funding

- ❖ Dr. Nayanatara and Dr. Narayan Billava received funding of \$2100 from USAID for the publication of the project report in book form by Rawat Publishers, Jaipur.

Participation in Workshops / Seminars/Meetings

Prof. Nayanatara S. Nayak

- ❖ External evaluator for the pre thesis submission colloquium held at the Department of Economics, Mangalore university on 23rd April, 2024.
- ❖ Participated in virtual Onboarding session on CMIE databases-ICSSR on 9th May, 2024
- ❖ Presentation on "Tobacco cultivation and dependent livelihoods in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu" in a "Webinar on Tobacco Farming" organised by Nav Jeevan Trust, Chennai on 21st May, 2024.
- ❖ Presented paper titled 'Damasha' an Innovative Traditional Practice in Sharing Water from a Common Pool: A Case of Two Villages from Chikkaballapur District in Karnataka at the one day seminar on "From Practice to Theory: Documenting Karnataka's Indigenous Knowledge in the Context of Climate Change" organised by Karnataka State Higher Education Academy, Dharwad on 22nd June, 2024.
- ❖ Participated in Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) Program Impact Forum organised virtually by National Academy of Sciences, USA on 27th June, 2024

Dr. T. Brahmanandam

- ❖ Chaired a session at National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) on "Women in local self - government in India" - Training Programme on 2nd June, 2024.

Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath

- ❖ Invited as External Expert for the Annual General Body Meeting scheduled on 28th April at Family Planning Association of India, Dharwad Branch.
- ❖ Attended the Task Force Convenors' meeting for School Education and Higher Education on 17th April 2024 held at Conference Hall of the Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Bengaluru.
- ❖ Presented a paper on "Relevance of Traditional Agriculture Practices in Karnataka at Present in the Context of Climate Change", at One Day Seminar on "From Practice to Theory: Documenting Karnataka's Indigenous Knowledge in the Context of Climate Change", Organised by Karnataka State Higher Education Academy, Dharwad, on 22nd June, 2024.
- ❖ Attended a Project Discussion Meeting on "Financial Devolution to the PRIs in Karnataka", held at 5th State Finance Commission office, Khanija Bhavan, Bengaluru on 9th May 2024.
- ❖ Participated in a Project Discussion Meeting on "Financial Devolution to the PRIs in Karnataka", held at 5th State Finance Commission office, Khanija Bhavan, Bengaluru on 23rd May 2024.
- ❖ Participated in a online Project Discussion Meeting on "Financial Devolution to the PRIs in Karnataka", held on 28th May 2024 organised by 5th State Finance Commission office, Khanija Bhavan, Bengaluru.
- ❖ Invited by Model Primary School at Tadasinakoppa to address the students on "Importance of Environment for the Sustainable Development: What is the role of the students" on 05th June, 2024.



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Dr. Narayan Billava

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- ❖ Participated in a Project Discussion Meeting on “Financial Devolution to the PRIs in Karnataka”, held at 5th State Finance Commission office, Khanija Bhavan, Bengaluru on 23rd May 2024.

- ❖ Participated as Expert Resource Person and Delivered a lecture on Decentralisation and Devolution in the training programme for the Rajiv Gandhi Panchayath Raj Fellows held at ANSIRD, Mysore on 6th June, 2024.



- ❖ Participated in a online Project Discussion Meeting on “Financial Devolution to the PRIs in Karnataka”, held on 28th May 2024 organised by 5th State Finance Commission office, Khanija Bhavan, Bengaluru.

- ❖ Attended an online webcast “Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) Program Impact Forum” on 27th June, 2024, Organized by USAID, Washington, DC.

120	Number of ST Elected Panchayat Members	Yes	Yes	Yes	Primary
121	Number of Women Elected Panchayat Members	Yes	Yes	Yes	Primary
122	Number of Habitation / Ward / Gram Sabha and special Gram Sabha meetings held	Yes	No	No	Primary
123	Number of SC / ST / Mahila Women Gram Sabha meetings held	Yes	No	No	Primary
124	Number of documents digitized and available to public	Yes	No	No	Primary
125	Number of innovative and initiatives taken by the ZP-TP-GPs and implemented	Yes	No	No	Primary
6. Transparency and Accountability					
126	Number of people participated in Janasabha / Gram Sabha meetings	Yes	No	No	Primary
127	Total Population (Above 18 Years)	Yes	No	No	Primary
128	Number of people participated in Social Audit / PDR/TPDR meetings	Yes	No	No	Primary
7. Participation					
129	Number of meetings attended by ERs of ZP/TP/GP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Primary
130	Number of meetings attended by various department officials of other line department	Yes	Yes	Yes	Primary
131	Number of KDP meetings attended by various department officials of other line department	Yes	Yes	Yes	Primary
132	Number of meetings attended by Officials of ZP/TP/GP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Primary
133	Number of Male attending Panchayat meetings	Yes	Yes	Yes	Primary



Publications

Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli

- ❖ 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), Pp 144-148 DOI: 10.5958/2231-6736.2024.00063.2
- ❖ Priyanka Roy, Saikat Maji, Basavaprabhu Jirli, Prashish Singh and Manjeet Singh Nain (2024) Scopus Indexed Indian Journal of Extension Education: Crafting Improvement Strategy through Altmetric and Bibliometric Analysis. *Indian Journal of Extension Education* Vol. 60, No. 2, Pp 1-10 ISSN 0537-1996 (Print) ISSN 2454-552X (Online)
- ❖ Anil K, Basavaprabhu Jirli, Nandini H M and Preeti Y H (2024) An Empirical Analysis of Farmer's Perspectives on Custom Hiring Service Centres in Tumakuru District of Karnataka, *India Journal of Scientific Research and Reports* Vol 30, Issue 6, Pp 437-448, 2024; Article no.JSRR.116549 ISSN: 2320-0227

Prof. Nayanatara S. Nayak

- ❖ Biradar R.R. and Nayanatara Nayak (2024) "Impact of public expenditure on economic growth in India: Pre and post-FRBM Act analysis" *Humanities and Social Science Studies*, Vol 13 (1) Pp 124-33 ISSN 2319-829X.

Dr. A. R. Kulkarni

- ❖ Deepa C, Annigeri V B and Kulkarni A R (2024). Impact of MGNREGA on Rural Migration: Insights from Literature. *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT)* www.ijcrt.org Vol 12, Issue 4 ISSN: 2320-2882, Pp-322-325
- ❖ Deepa C, Annigeri V B and Kulkarni A R (2024). An Analysis of The Role of MGNREGA In Mitigating the Socio-Economic Impact of Covid-19 In India. *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)* Vol 11, Issue 2, Pp-224-227

Dr. Narayan Billava

- ❖ Billava N (2024) An Analysis of Village Development Plans (VDPs) under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY), in Karnataka, *Local Government Quarterly*, XCIV-1 Pp 48-59.

Dr. S. V. Hanagodimath

- ❖ Mantur Deepa and Hanagodimath S V (2024) "Unveiling Regional Disparities: A Multidimensional Analysis of Poverty in West Bengal and Rajasthan", *GIS Science Journal*, 11(4), Pp 272-293.

Prateek Mali

- ❖ Mali Prateek (2024). Karnataka me Hindi Sahityaakaar Kaa Yogadaan. *Vidyawarta, International Journal*. Issue-50, Vol-1 , Pp 105-106 ISSN: 2319 9318

Book

Dr. Jai Prabhakar SC

Jai Prabhakar SC. (2024); Cultural Perspectives on Health and Healing Practices of Karnataka Tribes. New Delhi: Aayu Publications. ISBN: 978-93-91685-74-4

Public Lectures / Meetings

Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli

- ❖ Creating Agri Startup Environment for Future Generations, an online collaborative training organized by Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Hyderabad in collaboration with MANAGE, Hyderabad on "Pioneering Extension through Integrated Farming Systems and Agri-Business Models" on 05th June 2024.



- ❖ Livelihood opportunities through Direct Marketing: An avenue for enhancing income, an Online Collaborative Training Program on Livelihood Opportunities in Agri-Marketing Jointly MANAGE, Hyderabad and Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar on 22 May 2024.



- ❖ Invited as Guest of Honour at 4th International Conference on Intelligent Technologies by BVB Institute of Technology, Hubballi on 21st June 2024

Public Lectures / Meetings

Dr. T. Brahmanandum

- ❖ Delivered a lecture to Ph.D scholars in Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy at MAULANA Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad on 4th June, 2024.

Dr. Jai Prabhakar SC

- ❖ Participated in Virtual CESS Talk titled "Efficacy of Four Year Undergraduate Programme as Envisioned in NEP 2020" held on 22nd June, 2024

Dr. A. R. Kulkarni

- ❖ Paper on "Economic Concepts: Comparison of Indian and Western Thoughts" at the National Seminar on 'Contribution of Bharata to the Knowledge World' organized by Samskrita Shodha Samsthana (Samshodhana), Sirsi, held on June 22nd and 23rd, 2024, at Sirsi.

Other Activities

- ❖ Institute organized 133rd Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on 14th April, 2024 in its Seminar Hall. On this occasion Quiz and Elocution competitions were held. Dr. Mahantesh Veerapur, Rtd Director, RUDSETI, Dharwad and Dr. Pradeep Devaramani, Associate Professor, WALMI, Dharwad were the judges for the event.



Special Quiz Competition on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

- ❖ Elocution Competition on the topic "Economic Thought and Practices of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar".



- ❖ CMDR organized Jagajyoti Sri Basaveshwar Jayanthi on 10th May, 2024 in its Seminar Hall
- ❖ Ph.D. Research Scholars of CMDR made presentation on proposals of their Ph.D. on 21st June, 2024 in the Seminar Hall of the Centre.
- ❖ CMDR celebrated the 10th International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2024. Yoga experts Ms. Madhu Mohan Khandekar, a national-level silver medalist and national referee, and Mr. Pratap Basavaraj Kali from Karnataka University, Dharwad, were present. The occasion saw enthusiastic participation from all faculty, staff, and research scholars.



Ph.D. Programme Coordinator

- ❖ Dr. Arunkumar R. Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, has taken charge as the Ph.D. Programme Coordinator at CMDR. from May, 2024. Dr. S. V. Hangodimath was the Coordinator from August, 2017 to April, 2024.

Students' Corner

Ph.D. Submission / Awards

- ❖ Mr. Tammanagouda Goudar presented his thesis titled "An Economic Analysis of Production and Marketing of Agricultural Produce in Karnataka" under the guidance of Dr. Nayanatara S Nayak at the Ph.D. pre-submission colloquium held at the Department of Economics, Karnataka University Dharwad on 17th May 2024.
- ❖ Smt. Nayana Patil submitted her Ph. D thesis on, "Storage and Warehousing of Agricultural Product in Karnataka: Accessibility and Utilisation" The study was guided by Dr. A R Kulkarni.
- ❖ Mr. Jambayya Nayak, Research Scholar, under the guidance of Dr. S V Hanagodimath submitted his thesis entitled "Tourism in Karnataka: Challenges and Opportunities" to Karnatak University, Dharwad for the award of Doctor of Philosophy on 4th June, 2024.
- ❖ Ashok R. Patil presented his viva-voce on his PhD topic titled A Bio-cultural study on Endosulfan pesticide affected victims of Karnataka" under the guidance of Dr. Jai Prabhakar on 12th June, 2024 at the Dept of Anthropology, Karnataka University

Sad Demises



Sad demise of Shri. Madan Mohan, Former member Governing Council/ General Body.

A condolence meeting was held on 24th June 2024 at 5.30 pm in the seminar hall of the Centre.



Sad demise of Prof. G. K. Karanth, Former Director. CMDR.

A condolence meeting was held on 10th June 2024 at 4.30 pm in the seminar hall of the Centre.

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