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Manasagangotri, Mysuru-570 006

DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN HISTORY



GENESIS

History began to be taught in the Maharaja's college in the year 1894, before University of Mysore which was established in 1916. In 1894 History Society, the oldest academic forum of Princely Mysore was established and it is being continued from 1894 till date. Several luminaries, including Thomas Denham (first Registrar of University of Mysore in 1916) Radhakumad Mukherjee, C.R. Reddy, M.H. Krishna, K.N V. Shastry, B. Sheik Ali, Muddachari, O. Anantharamaiah, K. S. Shivanna, and others adorned the faculty of History

Department of Studies in History was first in the University to get the UGC Special Assistance Programme. It also first in India to start the Area studies Programme on the Middle Eastern Studies. The only Social Science Department in the University of Mysore to impart training in two West Asian Languages-Arabic and Persian.

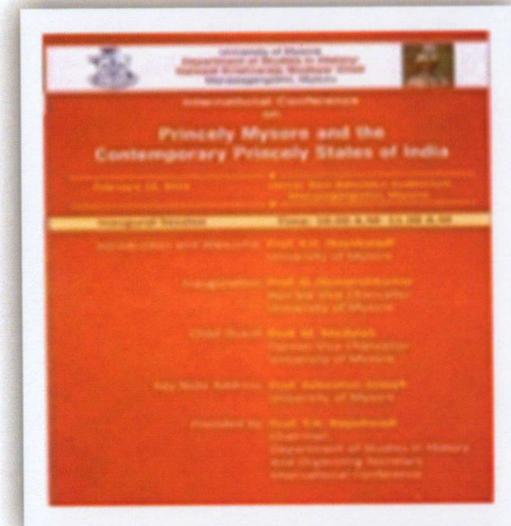
'Journal of Historical Studies' published by the department has completed 5 decades of its existence. It is one of the few History Departments in India to have a Journal of its own. 'Ithihasa' is another Journal of our Department in which articles are contributed by the students. History is one of the few Departments in the University to have a Department library of its own.



Prof.D.S Achuta Rao Memorial International
Conference on "Power, Resistance and
Sovereignty in Princely South India " 2017



International Seminar on Princely South
India 2019



National Symposium on Peasant and Rural
Economy in Mysore and Hyderabad Princely
State - 2018



National Seminar on Political, Social and
Economic Transition under Krishnaraja
Wodeyar IV 2019

Academic Programmes

MA History

B.A. With History as a Major/Optional Subject.

MA in West Asian Studies

Degree of this University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.

M.Phil in History (Upto 2014)

Post Graduate degree in History of this University or any other recognized University with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate (50% for SC/ST/Cat-1 candidates)

M.Phil in West Asian Studies (Upto 2014)

Post Graduate degree in West Asian Studies of this University or any other recognized University with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate (50% for SC/ST/Cat-1 candidates)

Ph.D in History (with Course Work)

Research Methodology, Historiography, Review of Literature.

Ph.D in West Asian Studies (with Course Work)

Research Areas: Research Methodology
Historiography, Review of Literature, West Asian Studies,
Middle Eastern Studies, Arab Culture

Research Projects

- (Funding Agency & duration of project)
UGC Major Research Project - 5 years

**Land Relations and Social Structure in the Hyderabad State:
With reference to Karnataka (1724-1956)**

Principal Investigator- Prof. Y.H. Nayakwadi.

Sanctioned Amount: Rs. 5,90,000/-

Thrust Areas of Research

1. Modern Mysore
2. History and Culture of Karnataka
3. Area Study on West Asia

Curriculum - M.A. in History

Hard Core

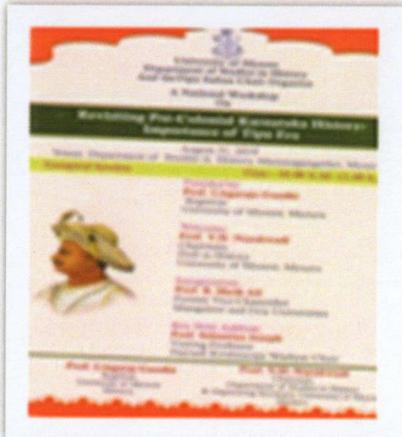
Ancient Indian Civilization Harappa Civilization To The Vardhanas
Dynasty
Ancient World Civilization (Greek, Roman, Egypt, Mesopotamian)
Problems of Ancient Indian History
History of Medieval India (700 To 1707 A.D.)
History of Medieval World (Arab, Persian, Europe)
Economic History of Medieval India
Historical Method
Problems of Modern Indian History
Indian National Movement
Historiography
History of Karnataka (1600 - 1799 A.D.)
Economic History of Modern India (1757 - 1947)

Soft Core

Society and Polity of Ancient North India
History of Satavahanas, Kadambas of Banavasi and Gangas of Talkad
The History of South India Under Chalukyas of Badami, Pallavas of
Kanchi, and Rashtrakutas
Art & Architecture of Medieval North India
Hoysalas and Chalukyas of Kalyana
History of Vijayanagar Dynasty 1336 - 1646 A.D.



National workshop on Revisiting Pre-colonial Karnataka History: Importance of Tipu Era Mysore- 2019



National Seminar on Political, Social and Economic Transition under Krishnaraja Wodeyar IV 2019



Revision of Existing Syllabus of Post-Graduate Program in History



Research Output

Ph.D.s guided Publications	44
National Journals	225
International Journals	
Patents	
(Any other)	

Constitutional History Of Modern India

- History Of Modern Europe (1871 - 1985)
- History Of South East Asia (1900 - 1980)
- History Of Modern Mysore (1799 - 1947 A.D)
- History Of Hyderabad Karnataka (1800 - 1948 A.D)
- History Of Freedom Movement And Unification In Karnataka

Open Elective

- Problems Of Medieval Indian History
- Colonialism And Nationalism In Modern India

M.A. in West Asian Studies

Hard Core

- History And Culture Of West Asia (570 - 750 A.D)
- The Physical Geography Of West Asia
- West Asian Society (Non - Arab Countries)
- History Of Islamic Civilization - 750 - 1250 A.D.
- Socio - Economic Geography Of West Asia
- West Asian Society (Arab Countries)
- History Of The Ottoman Empire (1258 - 1800 A.D.)
- Economic Development Of West Asia - (Iran, Turkey & Israel)
- History Of Persia (Iran) From Safavid To Kajar Period
- History Of Turkey 19th To 20th Century
- The Economic Development West Asia (Iraq, Saudi Arabia And Egypt)
- Research Methodology In Area Studies

Soft Core

- West Asia And Europe In The 19th And 20th Centuries
- Elementary Arabic Language
- India And West Asia (Up To 8th Century)
- Elementary Persian Language
- Socio economic Geography of West Asia
- Communicative Language Arabic
- Arabic Language And Literature In Modern Period

Open Elective

- Ideology and Conflict in West Asia
- Contemporary India And West Asia (Since 1947)\
- 1. Prof. B. Sheik Ali Endowment Gold Medal
- 2. M.S. Narayana Swamy Gold Medal
- 3. M.H. Gopal Gold Medal
- 4. Jayachamarajendra Wodeyer Gold Medal
- 5. T. Ananda Rao Gold Medal
- 6. Tippu Sultan Gold Medal for Arabic
- 7. Jayalakshmmanni Endowment Memorial Lectures
- 8. DS Achuta Rao Endowment Rs. 10 lakhs

Infrastructure

Department library has more than 7, 000 Books. with ICT Facility. Internet Facilities available for all staff members and students, Scholars in the Department.
Five Class Rooms
One class room with ICT.



Faculty Profile

Present Faculty



Dr. K. Sadashiva

Professor

Specialization: Modern Mysore/ Dalit Studies



Dr. R. Rajanna

Professor (On Deputation as Registrar, KSOU, Mysuru)

Specialization: Karnataka History/ Modern India



Dr. Y.H. Nayakwadi

Professor

Specialization: Medieval South Indian History/
History of Hyderabad Karnataka /History of America



Dr. G.T. Somashekar

Professor

Specialization: Ancient Indian History/ Karnataka History



Dr. Gurusiddaiah

Professor

Specialization: History and Culture of West Asia/Indo-Arab
Relations.



Dr. H.A. Gangamma

Assistant Professor

Specialization: South Indian History

Former Faculty

Dr. Sugitha Suvarna

Professor

Hon. Director, Gandhian Studies

Specialization: Modern Indian History/
European History

Dr. N.Saraswathi

Professor

Specialization: History of Medieval
India/Women's Studies

Dr. Aswathanarayana

Professor

Specialization: Indian National Movement/
Modern Mysore

Dr. Puttaiah

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Specialization: South Indian History

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