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Manasagangothri, Mysuru-570 006

## DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



### HISTORY

Until 2015, the Department of Studies in Public Administration was amalgamated with the Department of Studies in Political Science.

Although the M.A programme in Public Administration started much earlier in the year 2010, it became an independent department only after 2015. Initially the M.A. course in Public administration was offered under self-finance scheme, the latter was given up in accordance with the inclusive policy of the University. At present, the Department follows the Flexible Choice Based Credit System (FCBCS) for the MA course.

Prof. Dayananda Mane, Prof.Mahadev and, Prof.N.M.Talwar headed the department from the date of its inception until July 2021. Prof. Muzaffar Assadi, current Dean, Faculty of Arts and Chairperson of the department of Studies in Political Science heads the department now.

The department offered the M.Phil programme earlier. But it was discontinued, following the general policy of the University. This department offers the opportunity to work with recognized guides for a PhD in various fields like Social Movements,

## VISION

1. Strive to transform the department into one of the Centers Of Excellence in the years to come
2. To reach out to the larger academic audience and institutions both in India and abroad
3. To develop alternative models of development, suiting the needs of the local population and the country as a whole.
4. To adopt an inclusive policy to reach out to a large number of marginalized students.
5. To train the public administrators to respond to contemporary needs.

## Mission

1. Strive for excellence in academics
2. Train the students for the Indian and State-level bureaucracy, and enhance their scholarship
3. Tie up with national and international institutions
4. Impart cutting edge and trans-border knowledge in the areas of Public Administration
5. Create students better suited for the next century and a globalized world
6. Deliver good quality of higher education in Public Administration and promote the growth of the discipline in terms of practice and research

## Academic Programmes

1. Master of Arts in Public Administration with four semesters.
2. Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration

## Endowments Instituted

The Department organizes Shri. Mallikarjuna Swamy (former Education Minister of Karnataka) Endowment Lecture annually.

## Research Output

Ph. D.s guided	01
Publications	150+
a. National Journals	120+
b. International Journals	
c. Books	20
d. Edited volumes	
Citations	472
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## MAJOR EVENTS

Sl. No	Title of the Seminar	National/ International/Workshop	Date	Sponsorers
1.	Research Methodology in Social Science Research.	Workshop	30th and 31st October 2015	University of Mysore
2.	One day Basic Training Programme on Rights of Child.	National Workshop	14th August 2017	NHRC
3.	ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಜಟಿವಳ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಯಕತ್ವ.	State Seminar	2nd November 2017	University of Mysore
4.	The Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Rural Development.	National Seminar	17 and 18 November 2017	University of Mysore
5.	How to Prepare for the Civil Services Examination?	National Workshop	27 and 28 January 2018	University of Mysore
6.	ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಆಡಳಿತದ - ಒಂದು ವಿಶ್ಲೇಷಣೆ.	State Seminar	09th and 10th February 2018	University of Mysore
7.	Decentralization and Empowerment for Rural Development: The Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.	National Seminar	8th and 9th March 2018	ICSSR
8.	Party Politics in Karnataka – Emerging Trends.	Special Lecture	17th July 2021	University of Mysore

## Faculty Profile



### 1. Prof. Muzaffar H. Assadi

**Specialization:** New Social Movements, Democratic Theory, Identity Politics, Political Sociology

Earlier, Prof Assadi served as the Chairperson of India Studies, Russian State University for Humanities, a Visiting Eminent-Scholar at the Pondicherry University, Visiting Fellow at Al-Takwin, Sultanate of Oman, Scholar-in-Residence of Kerala University, Visiting Fellow of Punjab University, Director of Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Director of Gandhian Studies, Chairman of the Hon'ble High Court Committee on Tribal Displacement and Rehabilitation, and Special Officer of the Proposed Raichur University. He is a recipient of the Rockefeller Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, and APJ Kalam Millennium Best Teacher award (2017). He has fourteen books to his credit. He is the Vice-President of the Indian Academy of Social Science and is bestowed with Life Membership of the Institute of Social and Economic Change.



## 2. Somashekar C.L Assistant Professor (Temporary)

### Specialization:

1. Agrarian Studies, Globalization
2. Public Administration
3. Bureaucratic theory

In the past two years, Somashekar is studying agricultural policies. He is currently pursuing his PhD at the Tumkur University. He has authored a book titled “ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಜೋತಿಬಾ ಫಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿ,” and edited three books. He has ten research papers on various issues and challenges of agricultural policies, Public administration and research methods in Public administration. He is a member of the Indian Institute of Public. He was involved in conducting a National-level seminar funded by the ICSSR, New Delhi, and has participated in several state, national and international conferences and symposiums.



## 3. Praveenkumar Mellalli, Assistant Professor (Temporary)

### Specialization:

Public Policy and Policy Decision, Administrative Ethics, Good Governance, Basava Philosophy

Praveenkumar has authored the popular book, - “Indian Constitution, Professional Ethics and Human Rights” (Sage). This is translated into Hindi and Marathi. He has published seven research papers and participated in about 35 national and international level conferences/seminars/workshops/webinars. He is also a columnist for Prajavani and Udayakala newspapers.

He has worked as Master Trainer on national and state-level election duties; Field Trainer on Census duty; convener in the national seminar; Visiting faculty at the Karnataka Police Academy, Mysuru to train the probationary PSIs and DySPs and faculty for Civil Service aspirants. He is a life member of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi; Editorial Board member of International Journal of Humanities and Social Science, India; Noesis International Journal Scientific Research Journal; Pratibimba, a Multidisciplinary Kannada Research Journal; Sahithya Shodha, Open Access Journal of Indian Institute of Multidisciplinary Research and Development and Review Committee Member, Dignified Researcher in Social Science and Humanities, Turkey.

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