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<b>Name of the Department</b>	: Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies
<b>Subject</b>	: Folklore
<b>Faculty</b>	: Arts
<b>Name of the Programme</b>	: Postgraduate Diploma in Folklore
<b>Duration of the Programme</b>	: One Year

**ONE YEAR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FOLKLORE**

**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

<b>PAPER NO.</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE PAPER</b>	<b>INSTRUCTIONS PER WEEK</b>	<b>DURATION OF EXAMINATION</b>	<b>MARKS IN EXAMINATION</b>
1	THE STUDY OF CULTURE	2 hrs	3 hrs	100
2	FOLKLORE GENRES	2 hrs	3 hrs	100
3	FOLK LITERATURE	2 hrs	3 hrs	100
4	FOLK ARTS	2 hrs	3 hrs	100
5	FIELD METHODOLOGY (THEORY)	2 hrs	2 hrs	50
	PROJECT REPORT	-	-	50

**PAPER – I**

**THE STUDY OF CULTURE**

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- 1.1 Anthropology as a field of study.
  - 1.2 Basic concepts of society, culture, group, community, institutions, social organizations, social stratification
  - 1.3 Marriage and family
  - 1.4 Kinship

- 1.5 Religion – Folk Religion vs Religion of the Elite
- 1.6 Magic
- 1.7 Economic organization
- 1.8 Political organization

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## PAPER – II

### FOLKLORE GENRES

- 2.1 What is Folklore – Definitions?
  - 2.1.1 Who is Folk? What are lore's?
- 2.2 Scope and Field of Folklore
  - 2.2.1 Folk Literature: Nature and content
  - 2.2.2 Material Culture: Nature and content
  - 2.2.3 Social Folk Customs: Nature and content
  - 2.2.4 Performing Folk Arts: Nature and Content
- 2.3 Early Folklore Scholarship: Antiquarians, The Great Team, European, American and Asian Scholars
- 2.4 Folklore and other disciplines
- 2.5 Approaches to Folklore

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| Nayak. H.M.                                | 1970 | <b>Jaanapada Swarupa</b> , Mysore.   |

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PAPER – III

FOLK LITERATURE

- 3.1 Major Genres of Folk literature  
3.2 Prose Narratives : Nature and content  
3.3 Verse Narratives : Nature and content  
3.3.1 Folk Songs: Kinds, Text, Texture and Meaning  
3.4 Fixed Phrase Genres – Proverb, Riddle, Jokes, Folk Sayings  
3.5 Folk Drama  
3.6 The Study of Folk Literature – Different Approaches  
3.7 Prescribed Texts : ಪುಟ್ಟಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹಿಡಿತುಂಬ : ಸಂ. ಡಾ. ವೈ.ಸಿ.ಭಾನುಮತಿ  
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**PAPER – IV**

**FOLK ARTS**

- 4.1 Introduction to Art  
4.1.1 Definitions – Nature and Scope  
4.1.2 Art in relation to Individual and his style  
4.1.3 Elite and Folk Arts  
4.2 Folk Arts of Karnataka  
4.3 Folk Arts of India  
4.4 The Studies in Folk Arts – Different approaches  
4.5 Effect of Modernisation on Folk Arts

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| Boralingaiah .H.C         | 1997 | <b>Karnataka Janapada Kalegala Kosha</b> , Kannada Univ. Hampi                     |
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PAPER – V

FIELD METHODOLOGY

PART A: THEORY

- 5.1 Field Work: Nature and Scope
- 5.2 Collection Topics
  - 5.2.1 Verbal Forms: Prose Narratives, Folk poetry and fixed phrase genres
  - 5.2.2 Non-Verbal Forms: Games, Religion, Crafts, Architecture, Costume, Food habits etc.
- 5.3 Research Proposal
  - 5.3.1 Preparations for fieldwork
  - 5.3.2 Research Design
- 5.4 Collection Method
  - 5.4.1 Preparation of Schedule – Seeking the Informant
  - 5.4.2 Establishing rapport with Informants
  - 5.4.3 Collection
    - 5.4.3.1 Interview method
    - 5.4.3.2 Observation method
    - 5.4.3.3 Questionnaire method
- 5.5 Doing Ethnography
  - 5.5.1 Gender specific issues in fieldwork
  - 5.5.2 Writing ethnography
  - 5.5.3 Use of technology and issues related to it
  - 5.5.4 Archiving & using the archives

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## PART B

### PROJECT REPORT

The Candidates should take Project work during the Academic Year under the supervision of a teacher. The Students shall have guided fieldwork sessions from the Faculty members. The Project Report should not be less than 50 Printed pages [A4 size 12 points with double line spacing] and within 60 pages. It could be either in English or in Kannada. Two typed copies properly bound should be submitted to the Department on or before the Last working day of that Academic Year.

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