

Research comprises "creative work undertaken on a systematic basis in order to increase the stock of knowledge, including knowledge of humans, culture and society, and the use of this stock of knowledge to devise new applications."

( OECD (2002) Frascati Manual: proposed standard practice for surveys on research and experimental development, 6th edition.)

The primary purposes of basic research (as opposed to applied research) are documentation, discovery, interpretation, or the research and development (R&D) of methods and systems for the advancement of human knowledge. Approaches to research depend on epistemologies, which vary considerably both within and between humanities and sciences. The faculty of Maharaja's College along with their full time teaching according to University Grants Commission norms are engaged in the pursuit of research work.

### **The following are Completed and Ongoing Research work at Maharaja's College**

#### **Department of Ancient History and Archaeology and Archaeology and Museology**

##### **Rohitha Eswer**

- Ongoing: Minor Research Project on the Sculptures of Konark, Titled: Primary Documentation and Analysis of the Depictions of the Dance Cannons of Bharata's Natyashastra in the Sculptures of Konark Surya Deula, Orissa (2years). The Project is funded by The University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

#### **Department of Business Management**

- Minor Research Project by Dr. S. Venkatesh, on *An Evaluation of Projects of Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development Project* has been completed. Project was funded by University Grants Commission.
- Minor Research project by Dr.C.Sumangala, *Free Bicycle Scheme of Government of Karnataka- Issues, Problems and Prospects* has been completed. Project was funded by University Grants Commission.

### **Department of Criminology and Forensic Science**

- *Ashok*. Worked as Co-investigator for a major project taken up by the Department of Studies in Social Work, Manasagangotri, University of Mysore, titled “A Comprehensive Survey of the Tribal Communities Inhabiting in Nagarahole National Park”.

### **Department of English**

- In the year 2012, Minor Research Project by Dr Shanta Naik on the topic Phonological Interference of Kannada Speaker Learning English. The project was funded by University Grants Commission.

### **Department of Folk Lore**

- In the year 2014, Dr Chethana H.R., **was awarded** UGC Research Award-2012-2014 to research on the topic Moodalpaya Yakshagana: A Study.

### **Department of Geography**

- In the year 2012-2014, Dr Kamala completed Minor Research Project on the Topic Energy Produced from Agricultural Waste: A Case Study of Mysore Taluk. The project is funded by University Grants Commission.
- In the year 2014, Dr H.R. Manjunath was awarded A Geographical Study of Tibetians in Bilkuppa and Gurupura, Karnataka. The project is funded by University Grants Commission.

### **Department of Hindi**

- **2009-2010, Minor Research Project by Dr. Vidyashree** on the topic Samakaleen Hindi-Kannada Kavitha Mein Janavadi Chetana– EkTulanatmakAdhyayan. The project was funded by University Grants Commission.
- **2009-2010, Minor Research Project, by Dr Namdev Maruti Gowda, on the topic A survey of Functional Hindi in Banking.** The project was funded by University Grants Commission.
- **2012-2013, Minor Research Project by Dr Basavaraj K Barkera on the topic Study of Hindi on Internet.** The project was funded by University Grants Commission.

### **Department of Journalism**

- In the year 2012, Dr Pramila Kunnur was awarded a Minor Research Project funded by University Grants Commission on the topic Credibility of News and News Related Sources on Internet: A Case Study of Bangalore City.

### **Department of Kannada**

- **Ashakumari B.P. 2002-2004. A research project on** A Study of performing Arts in Kannada Literature funded by Department of Tourism and culture, New Delhi.
- **Ashakumari B.P.2010.** A Study of Kodagu Gowda Culture funded by University Grants Commission New Delhi.

### **Department of Political Science**

- In the year 2009, Dr Bharathi Panduranga was awarded a Research Project on the topic Triangular Politics in South Asia (India Nepal and Srilanka). The Project was funded by the University Grants Commission.

### **Department of Psychology**

- **In the year 2000,** Siddegowda, Y.S., **D'Souza, L.,** Urs, G.B. jointly did a Research project on the topic “Assessment of subjective well being of the executives of Rane Madras (Mysore) at work place and at home: Implications for the Advanced Management”. The Project report was submitted to CEO, RANE (Madras), Mysore. Project sponsored by Rane (Madras), Mysore, Industrial Area, Hootagalli, Mysore.
- In the year 2011, D'Souza, L (2011), was awarded a Minor Research Project on the topic “Prevalence of Shyness on South India. Efficacy of Behaviour therapy, Allopathic and Indian medicine on the treatment of shyness”. The project was funded by University Grants Commission.
- In the year 2014, Jois, S., & **D'Souza, L** did a research project on the topic Effectiveness of MCKS Super brain Yoga on Academics, Psychological and physical wellbeing. The Report was submitted to Dept. of AYUSH, Karnataka and Mysore Zilla Panchayat.
- Jois, S., & **D'Souza, L.** Did a project on Effects of Pranic healing on functional Health and Wellbeing of inmates (conducted at Mysore central

prison). The Report was submitted to Dept. of AYUSH, Karnataka and Prison department, Mysore central prison.

- From 2002-2007, Dr Mridula Singh conducted a Major Research on the topic maternal parental investment in the lion-tailed macaque (*Macaca silenus*). The research was funded by The Department of Science and Technology, Govt. Of India.

### **Department of Political Science**

- Yashodha B.N. 2015. Minor Research Project on Socio, Political and Economic Consequences of local Government. Funded by University Grants Commission.

### **Department of Sociology**

#### **Research projects**

- In the year 2008, Dr Rekha Jadhav took up a Research project on Micro Credit and Rural Women Empowerment. The project is funded by University Grants Commission.