

PROFILE OF DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The development of sociology as an academic discipline in Karnataka is, in fact, intimately interwoven with the Maharaja's College of Mysore. Sociology was first taught under the umbrella of social philosophy till 1929 before it became a separate discipline and developed as an independent academic department in the late 1950's. The department was developed by stalwarts such as Prof.N.A.Nikam, subsequently Prof. C.Parvatamma, Prof.H.V.Narayan, Prof.K.N.Somaiah, Prof.C.L.Boregowda, Prof.V.Muddalinganna, Prof.M.Najammani and others strived for the development of the department. This glorious tradition was continued by Prof.K.SumitraBai, Prof.H.M.Vasantamma, Dr.K.Kalachannegowda, and at present Dr.M.R.Puttaswamy is heading the department being ably supported by learned faculties Dr.R.Gopalraju, M.Manjula and Dr.Rekha.K.Jadhav. Besides this, a couple of students are pursuing research for obtaining Ph.D DEGREE. At present there are two recognized guides in the department under whose guidance the research students are doing their research studies. Under the guidance of Dr. K. Kalachannegowda 6 students have been awarded Ph.D and present 2 students are working under his guidance, whereas under Dr.R.Gopalraju 12 students have been awarded Ph.D and at present 5 students are working under his guidance. Besides, under the guidance of Dr.Rekha.K.Jadhav 3 students have been awarded Ph.D and 3 students have submitted their Thesis and at present 4 students are working under her guidance.

At present the department is leading successfully with a good number of students pursuing their undergraduate studies. The subject of SOCIOLOGY is opted with these combinations in our college i.e. ASG, CPS, KSPHI, SKF, and KSFRM.