

Department Profile:

- In the year **2007-2008** introduced Semester Scheme with IA-20 marks (10 marks for test and 10 marks for home assignment/seminars) and theory 80 marks.
- In the year **2009-2010**, introduction of Field Visits and Reporting for 10 marks as part of Inter assessment.

Initiative towards Faculty Development Program:

- In the academic year **2011-2012**, Dr Rohitha Eswer attended Orientation Course at ASC, UOM.
- In the academic year **2013-2014**, Dr Lokesha C E attended the Refresher Course at ASC, UOM.

Seminars and Lectures conducted by the Department:

In the year 2003 2004, organized Prof K.A. Neelakantha Shastri and Prof M Sheshadri Memorial Lectures.

- Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy delivered lectures on Sources of India History through Numismatics.
- Dr Raghunath Bhat delivered lectures on Vesara Style of Temple Architecture in South India.
- Dr Raghunath Bhat delivered lectures on Indian Iconography.
- Dr Raghunath Bhat delivered lectures on Paintings of South India.
- Dr Raghunath Bhat delivered lectures on Iconography of Shiva.
- Dr Rangaraju delivered lectures on Archaeological Investigations in Kaveri and Vedavathi Basin.
- Dr Gayathri, Director , Dept of Archives delivered lectures on Conservation and Preservation of Archival Records.
- Dr Nagaraj Sharma, Oriental Research Institute, delivered lectures on Itihasa Samshodhaneyalli Ganaka Yantrada Koduge
- Dr Nagarajsharma delivered lectures on the Origin of Linga Worship in India.
- **In the year 2005-2006**, Dr D.M. Nagaraju, Deputy Director of ASI delivered lectures on Kannada Inscriptions
- Dr T. S Ravishankar, Deputy Director ASI delivered lectures on Origin of Indian Scripts.
- Dr A.V. Narasimhamurthy delivered lectures on Punch Marked Coins in India.
- Dr Talwar, Deputy Director of Archaeology and Museums, Govt. of Karnataka delivered lectures on Conservation of Monuments.
- In the year 2006-2007, Prof A.V. Narasimhamurthy, Director BVB, Mysore delivered lectures on Origin of Coins in Ancient India.
- Prof M.V. Krishnappa delivered lectures on Conservation and Preservation.
- M.P. Mahadevaiah delivered lectures on epigraphy.
- Prof Siddaraju, Principal Maharaja's College, delivered lectures on Field Archaeology.
- In the year **2007-2008**: Dr D.M. Nagaraju, Directorate, Epigraphy ASI, Mysore, delivered lectures on Kannada Inscriptions in Karnataka

Exhibitions and Work shop:

- **In the year 2008-2009**, organized an Exhibition of Coins **NANYA DARSHAN**. Sri. Dwrkanath, President, Mysore Numismatic Society, Mysore, lectured on Gold, Silver, Copper and Lead coins of Ancient India.
- **In the year 2009-2010, organized** Prof K.A. Neelakantha Shastri and Prof M Sheshadri Memorial Lectures. Prof M.S. Krishna Murthy delivered lectures on Dravidan Temple Architecture in India.
- **In the year 2010-2011, organized** Prof K.A. Neelakantha Shastri and Prof M Sheshadri Memorial Lectures. Dr S. Nagaraju, Director of M.H. Krishna Institute of Indology delivered lectures on Western Rock cut Architecture.
- Dr S. Nagaraju, Director of M.H. Krishna Institute of Indology delivered lectures on Buddhist Rock Cut Architecture in India.

Ongoing Research Project at the Department:

- **UGC Minor Research Project by Dr Rohitha Eswer on the topic : *Identification of the Elements of Bharata's Natyashastra in the Sculptures of Konark Natya Mantapa.***

Departmental Library Services:

The department has developed a library of its own used by both the faculty as well as the students.

- In the year **2001-2002**, 141 books on Archaeology and Museology as bought by the grants funded by UGC for Vocational Course.
- In the year **2003-2004** received 91 books on varied subjects in Indian Archaeology from Directorate of Archaeology and Museums as Donation.
- In the year **2012-2013**, 20 new books were bought by the grants given by the UGC.
- In the year **2014-2015**, Introduction of E-library, consisting of minimum of 4000 books and 300 journals, and 100 hours of Documentary on Archaeology.

Infrastructure available for Teaching and Learning:

- Computers, Video Camera, Panasonic for Documentation and teaching purposes, Printers, LCD Projectors, Over Head Projectors, Slide Projectors, Video Cassettes, DVD Player, CDs and DVDS, Video Lights, Excavation Equipments, teaching aids like Maps, Globe etc. Documentary CDs on various aspects of Archaeology and Museology, Civilizations, Temple architecture, Tourism, History, Culture, Iconography, Pre History, World History.
- The department is empowered with Internet Access and Wifi.

Placement of students:

- Many students have been appointed in Various Govt. Departments like Police, Railways, Revenue, and Transportation , Defense, NGOs, universities and other Organizations,.

Good Practices inculcated by the department:

- Visit to Archaeological sites, Talks by Eminent personalities in Archaeology, Viewing of Documentaries related to Archaeology and Museology, Collection of News clips on Recent Archaeological Discoveries, Introduction of Seminars in classes, organizing exhibitions.