

Karnataka Gazetteer Department Annual Report for the year 2020-21

The Department of Karnataka Gazetteer was established during 1958 with the objective of revising the Gazetteers written before independence and compiling Gazetteers for the districts in the post-independence period, as numerous changes had taken place during the period. The Central Gazetteer unit laid down guidelines and devised a common plan of content to have uniformity and to enable a wide coverage of various aspects including trends of development. In accordance with this scheme the re-patterned series of District Gazetteers were brought out in English and were published by the State Government. These included the Gazetteers of the then 20 districts existing in the State. The series was completed during 1990. Later, the revised versions of District Gazetteers of Kodagu, Dharwad, Gulbarga, Bijapur, Mandya, Kolar, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Chamarajanagara, Tumkur and Bidar districts were published. The Department has got translated the District Gazetteers pertaining to Kodagu, Dharwad, Gulbarga, Bijapur, Mandya, Kolar, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi Districts under the scheme of translating the Gazetteers from Kannada to English.

The Department has published the following taluka Gazetteers.

Mysore District :	Krishnarajanagara, Piriapatna, Hunsur, Mysore, Nanjangud, Heggadadevanakote and T Narasipura,
Davanagere District :	Davanagere, Harihar and Harapanahalli.
Chitradurga District :	Hiriyuru, Hosadurga and Holalkere

Under the scheme of reprinting, the Department has reprinted and published 25 Volumes of rare and unavailable Gazetteers.

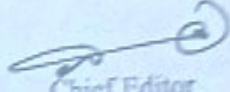
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The allocation to the department for the year 2020-21 is Rs. 166.00 lakhs (Salary and non Salary) out of which Rs. 93.75 lakhs were utilized.

Gazetteer Department has district Revised Plan for the year 2020-21 and given the order to make the Page layout of Bangalore District gazetter.

- 1) Bengaluru district Gazetteers 2nd Advisory Meeting has been completed and ordered to implement which has been advised in Advisory Committee.
- 2) Davanagere Districts 1) Channagiri 2) Jagalur 3) Honnali, advisory Committee meeting has been completed and as per the Advisory Committee plans implementing and preparing for the final printing.

- 3) Koppal Districts 1) Koppal 2) yalaburga 3) Kustagi 4) Gangavati, advisory Committee meeting has been Completed and As per the Advisory Committee plans implementing and Preparing for the Final Printing.
- 4) Organised a Workshop for releasing the Ramanagar District, Bengaluru rural and Chikkaballapur districts gazetteers on Date 17/02/2021 in Chikkaballapur. And given training to the Authors regarding preparation of Chapters.


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