

Karnataka Gazetteer Department Annual Report for the Year 2022-23

The Karnataka Gazetteer Department was established in 1958 with the objective of publishing the District/Taluk Gazetteers in order to revise the District Gazetteers published in the pre-independence period and consolidate the progress achieved in various fields since independence. Initially, the Central Gazetteer Unit set out some guidelines with a view to expanding development and advancement facilities in addition to general content. Accordingly, as per the policy of the Central Government, the District Gazetteers of the 20 Districts which existed till 1990 had been published in English. The Karnataka Gazetteer Department has since started publishing the revised editions of the District Gazetteer in Kannada and has so far published in all 10 districts of Kodagu, Dharwad, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Mandya, Kolar, Dakshin Kannada, Udupi, Chamarajanagar and Tumkur districts. Kodagu, Dharwad, Gulbarga, Bijapur, Mandya, Kolar, Dakshina Kannada, and Udupi District Gazetteers have been published under the program to translate District Gazetteers from Kannada to English. In 2019 Bidar district gazetteer (English) has been published.

The Department has published the following Taluk Gazetteers under the Taluk Gazetteer publication scheme.

1) Mysore District taluk gazetteers

- 1) Krishnarajanagar, 2) Periyapatna, 3) Hunsur, 4) Mysore,
- 5) Nanjangud, 6) Hegadadevanakote and 7) T Narasipura.

2) Davanagere District Taluk gazetteers

- 1) Davangere, 2) Harihara and 3) Harapanahalli

Chitradurga district Taluk gazetteers

- 1) Hiriyur, 2) Hosadurga and 3) Holalkere

The following volumes have been published by the department as a special publication.

1. A Journey from Madras through the Mysore, Canara and Malabar by Francis Buchanan (three volumes).
2. Glimpses of Karnataka - Multicolored.
3. Mysore Gazetteer - Five Edited by C. Hayavadanarao
Volumes - 9 books.
4. Imperial Gazetteer - Bidar, Raichur and Gulbarga.
5. Karnataka Kipidi - 2012.
6. Jewels of Administration - Multicoloured.
7. Karnataka Minugunota- Multicoloured
8. Tipu Sultan - A Crusader for Change - Multicoloured (under a central government grant)
9. Karnataka Kipidi - 2017,
10. Karnataka Kipidi - 2018 (Part-I, Part-2)(reprint)
11. A Handbook of Karnataka (English) - Revising, Editing and Printing - 2015, 2020

Reprinted Books

- 1) Bijapur (By James M Campbell) 1884
- 2) South Canara (Sturrock) 1884
- 3) Canara (By James Campbell) 1884.
- 4) Dharwad (By James Campbell)-1884
- 5) Belgaum (By sam James Campbell)-1884
- 6) Mysore- Part-1, Part-2 (B.L.Rice)-1898, Mysore and Coorg part-3
- 7) Bellary (sam kelsal/W Francies)1872/1904
- 8) History of Mysore(reprint) by C Hayavadana Roa (3 Volumes 4- Books)-
2017.
- 9) Historical sketches of the south of India in an attempt to trace The
history Mysore (reprint) Lieut. Colonel Mark wilks (Part 1&2)-2018.
- 10) Karnataka through the ages(reprint)-R.R.Diwakar(Volume 1&2) 2018.

A Total of 07 Taluk Gazetteer volumes printed in the year 2022-23

1. 3 Taluk Gazetteers of Davangere District:

1) Honnali 2) Channagiri 3) Jagaluru

2. 4 Taluk Gazetteers of Koppal District:

1) Koppal 2) Kushtagi 3) Gangavathi 4) Yalaburga

Plans have been initiated to bring out 1) Bengaluru 2) Chikkaballapura 3) Bengaluru Rural 4) Ramanagara and 5) Bagalkote District Gazetteer and 6) Revision of Karnataka Kaipidi (Kannada Edition) as ongoing projects for the year 2022-23. And as new projects 1) Gadag 2) Haveri 3) Yadagiri district gazetteers and Hassan district 1) Alur 2) Arakalagudu 3) Arasikere 4) Belur 5) Channarayapatna 6) Hassan 7) Holenarasipura 8) Sakaleshpura taluk gazetteers and Chamarajanagara District Gazetteer Work is in Progress to translate the Kannada edition to English.

In regard of the 75th Independence Amrit Mahotsava being celebrated by the country of India. under the above celebration department has taken **special project** of karkala taluk of udupi District. The editorial work of karkala taluk gazetteer has been completed and ready to present in front of advisory committee meeting happening on 19-01-2023

All the gazetteer volumes published by the department have been uploded on the department's website gazetteer.kar.nic.in and in government website gazetteer.karnataka.gov.in.

A total of Rs 166.46 lakh (salary and non-salary) grants have been allocated to the department for the year 2022-23. Regarding this Rs 71.03 lakhs (Salary Rs 54.94lakhs+non Salary 16.09lakhs) Expenditure has spent upto 18-01-2023.

Following is the progress of the Karnataka Gazetteer Department's ongoing projects and new projects for the year 2022-23.

The year 2022-23 continuation project.

- 1) Creation of Chapters relating to Bangalore District Gazetteer has given to Outsourcing authors to do the work. Review of chapters is in progress for the 3rd Advisory Committee meeting.
- 2) Regarding Bagalkote District Gazetteer the composition of Chapters given to Outsourced to authors and 2nd Advisory Committee Meeting happening on 23-01-2023. The suggestions given by the committee members will be considered.

3. Regarding the Ramanagara District Gazetteer, for composition the chapters Issued to Outsourced authors.
4. Composition of Chapters Regarding Bangalore Rural District Gazetteer given to Outsourced authors
5. Regarding the Chikkaballapur District Gazetteer, the composition of chapters given to Outsourced authors.

New projects for 2022-23

Chapters have been allotted to outsourced authors to do the composition work of chapters of 1) Gadag District Gazetteer, 2) Haveri District Gazetteer, 3) Yadagiri District Gazetteers.

As above, the planning works for the year 2022-23 are in progress. And with these projects, the department has planned to publish the gazetteer of Udupi district "Karkala Taluk" under "special Project" on the occasion of the 75th Independence Amruta Mahotsav celebration, which is being celebrated by the country. And the karkala gazetteer is ready to submit and take suggestions given by committee members on meeting happening on 19-01-2023.

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aluk Gazetteer of Hassan district 1)Alur, 2)Arakalgudu, 3)Arasikere, 4)Belur 5)Channarayapatna 6)Hassan 7)Holenarseepur and 8)Sakalespur Taluk



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