

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. Teaching
2. Research
3. Infrastructure Facilities
4. Museum
5. Library
6. Publication and Consultancy

1) Teaching

Being one of the premier research Institutes, the KRI offers one year unique P.G. Diploma course on Epigraphy. This course which is continued on since 1964 has a provision for practical training in field epigraphy. The course has four compulsory papers of 100 marks each. Three of them are theory papers and the IV one is practical oriented (Via-vose) project work (field survey) is made mandatory for students



2) Research

Since the KRI is basically a research Institute, it conducts research extensively which is mainly in the form of

- a) Village to Village Survey
- b) Excavations
- c) Special Lectures
- d) Seminars, Workshops and conferences

a) Village to Village Survey:

KRI was established to explore and collect the original source material such as manuscripts, inscriptions, sculptures, coins and to conduct fundamental research on art, architecture, archaeology, language, literature, history, culture and heritage of Karnataka. During the long period of Eighty three years (1939-2022) KRI has maintained widely conducted the field survey in the villages of North Karnataka and collected and documented. Large number of antiquities and published the books by using the collected material and systematically exhibited them in its museum.



b) Excavations:

KRI has explored a number of pre-historic and early-historic sites in the Krishna, Tunga-Bhadra, Manzra and Malaprabha valleys. It has excavated the sites like Vadagaon-Madhavapura, Tekkalkot, Hallur and Halasi in collaboration with Deccan college, Pune and Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Mysore.

C) Special Lectures/Seminars/Workshops:

To acquaint the students and staff and also the public with the latest research's in different fields, every year a series of research lectures and seminar, workshop also arranged and many of these are published in the book-form.

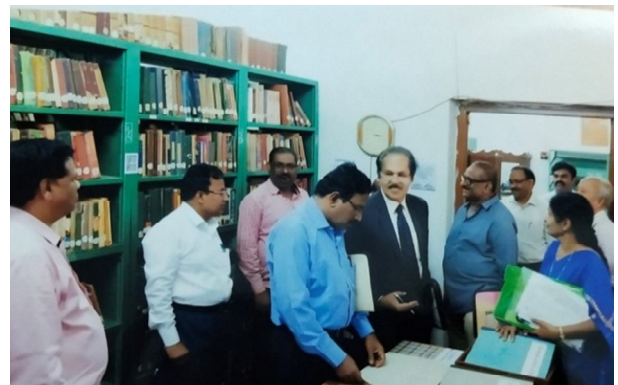


3) Infrastructure Facilities

- a. **Museum:** Most important and attractive component of the KRI is its Museum. It has a good collection of antiquities belonging to pre-historic and historic times. They are classified in a scientific manner and displayed systematically in different galleries.



- b. **Library:** Another important component of the KRI is its reference Library. KRI being one of the oldest Institutions and exclusively devoted for research, it has collected rare and important books and journals.



- c. It has Computers, with internet facility.

The KRI has an independent building in which the department of History and Archaeology is also functioning.

1. Museum
2. Library
3. Art and Epigraphy Gallery
4. Manuscript Gallery