



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, MUSEUMS
AND HERITAGE, MYSURU

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ARCHAEOLOGY, MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE DEPARTMENT
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Preamble:

The Directorate of Archaeology and Museums which was established in the year 1885 has been merged with Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage vide **Government order No. KASAMVAPRA 10 KMU 2012 dated 23-2-2012**. The Commissioner has been appointed as the head of the Department after re-structuring of the Department.

In **Government Order No. KASAMVA/234/KMU/2014 dated 13-03-2015** the word *Prachayvastu* in Kannada is termed as *Puratathva* and thus the name of the Department is called as Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage.

The Department is rendering service in the field of **Art & Culture**, All its activities have been taken up under **plan head**.

The fundamental functions of the Department include Archaeological Explorations, Excavations, Conservation of Ancient Monuments, Study of early Coins, Publication of academic and research books, Development and maintenance of Museums and organizing Cultural and Educational activities etc. All these activities have been organized in a systematic manner and also implemented by the Department.

The Department has been preserving invaluable ancient sculptures, stone edicts, coins, copper plates, etc., in the departmental Museums for the sake of posterity.

The Department has been carrying out the conservation and developmental works relating to the heritage buildings in six heritage areas because of their historical background namely: Mysore, Srirangapatna, Bidar, Gulbarga, Bijapur and Kittur during 2004. Besides 14 more heritage areas i.e. Sannathi, Nagavi, Kamatagi, Badami, Aihole, Bangalore, Lakkundi, Banavasi, Talakadu, Balligavi, Belur, Halebeedu, Malkheda, Melukote, have been declared as Heritage areas on par with the budget speech for the year 2012-13. The documentation and integrated management plan of

all the 20 heritage cites consisting of ancient monuments and buildings has been completed with inventorying prior to carrying out conservation of all these relics.

The department has in its administrative jurisdiction 5 offices of Deputy Director at Mysore (Heritage), Gulbarga, Bengaluru, Dharwad and Kamalapur (Hampi). There are about 16 Government Museums in places like Bangalore, Chitradurga, Shimoga, Mysore, Srirangapatna, Hassan, Madikeri, Mangalore, Kittur, Gadag, Gulbarga, Raichur, Basavakalyana, Hoovinahadagali and Sculpture Gallery at Athani. There is an Venkatappa Art Gallery at Bangalore.

1. Staff position :

Group	No.of post sanctioned	No.of post filled	Male	Female	Vacant post
A	12	5	04	01	7
B	07	06	04	02	01
C	84	41	27	14	43
D	116	36	24	12	80
Total	219	88	59	29	131

2. Additional Charge:

- 1) In Government Notification No.Ka.sam.va./59/KMU/2018 dated 13/12/2018 Dr. R.Gopal, Director (Museum), Government Museum and Venkatappa Art Gallery, Bengaluru, is placed in additional charge against the vacant post of the Director (Archaeology) at the Commissioner Office, Mysuru.
- 2) As per the Government order No. KASAMVA 40KMU2018 dated 19/03/2018 Sri. S.M. Poojari, Archaeological conservation Engineer is placed in additional charge of Deputy Director, Bengaluru Division, Bengaluru.
- 3) As per the Government order No. KASAMVA 56KMU2017dated:24.06.2017 Dr.S.K.Vasudev, Archaeological conservation Engineer is placed in additional charge of Deputy Director, Kamalapur (Hampi).
- 4) As per the Government order No. KASAMVA 81KMU2018dated:23.06.2018 Dr. S.K.Vasudev, Archaeological conservation Engineer is placed in additional charge of Deputy Director, Dharwad.

- 5) As per the Government order No. KASAMVA 91 KMU 2015 dated 29/05/2015 D.Shivappa, Assistant Director, Government Museum, Kalaburaghi and as per the Government order No. KASAMVA 38 KMU 2017 dated 22/04/2017 he has been placed against the vacant post of additional charge of the Deputy Director, Kalaburaghi.
- 6) As per the Official Memorandum No:Pusampa:EST.1:ka.sam.13.Bidugade Aadesha:2018-19 Dated:25.07.2018 Sri.S.M.Poojari, Archaeological Conservation Engineer (South Zone), has been placed in additional charge of the Archaeological Conservation Engineer (Heritage).

3. Promotion details:

1. One Curator has been promoted to the post of Assistant Director.
2. One Stenographer cum Clerk has been promoted as Office Superintendent.
3. One Second Division Assistant has been promoted as First Division Assistant.
5. 2 Typists cum Clerk have been promoted as Stenographer cum Clerk and as Senior Typist respectively.
6. 7 Group 'D' employees have been promoted as Attenders.

4. Cadre and Recruitment Rules:

The Department of Archaeology & Museums has got its own Cadre and Recruitment Rules vide Government notification No. ITY 67 KMU 86 dated 28-2-1992. Suitable proposal is being submitted to Government to get revised C & R in view of the re-structuring of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage. The proposal is pending before Government for consideration.

5. Acts and Rules :

The Department has the following Acts and Rules

1. The Karnataka Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1961 and Rules 1965.
2. The Karnataka Treasure Trove Act 1962 and Rules 1963.

6. Public Grievances:

The Department is receiving requests in the form of grievances from public/individuals and institutions concerning about conservation of

monuments. They are being looked into on priority basis keeping in view of the budgetary allocations.

07. The P.D. Deposit of the Department:

The P.D. Account (A/c. No.06000001) of the Commissioner, Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Department is continued for a period of one year from 01-04-2019 to 31-03-2020 under the Head of Account: 8443-00-106-0-23 consisting of an amount of Rs.18,64,75,896/- During the current year various departments released amount Rs.7,53,16,698/- the following conservation works had been carried out with an expenditure of Rs.6,20,64,883/-

Sl No	Works details	Expenditure of 2019-20
1	DEVELOPMENT OF ROERICH AND DEVIKARANI ROERICH ESTATE BOARD.	7583383
2	CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF SRI KAMAKAMESHWARI TEMPLE AT RAMANUJA ROAD, MYSURU DISTRICT.	275697
3	RENOVATION OF KRUMBIGAL HALL BUILDING AT LALBAGH, BENGALURU.	1432614
4	CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF SRI BHUVANESHWARI TEMPLE AT PALACE PREMISES, MYSURU DISTRICT.	1700000
5	CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF SRI SHWETHAWARAHA TEMPLE AT PALACE PREMISES, MYSURU DISTRICT.	1125000
6	CONSERVATION OF FORT WALL AT HUTHARIDURGA, KUNIGAL TALUK, TUMKUR, DIST.	2047243
7	CONSERVATION OF SRI CHELUVANARAYANASWAMY, MAHALAKSHMI TEMPLE AND FORTIFICATIONS AT HULIYURUDURGA, KUNGAL TALUK, TUMKUR, DIST.	1674397
8	CONSERVATION OF PUSHKARANI AT MAGADI, MAGADI TALUK, RAMANAGARA DIST.	9483374
9	CONSERVATION OF KASTHURI RANAGAPPANAYAKA FORT WALL AND PATHWAY AT SIRA, SIRA TALUK, TUMBER DIST.	24875000
10	CONSERVATION OF SRI TRIPURASUNDARAMANI TEMPLE AT MUGURU, T.NARSIPURA TALUK, MYSURU DIST.	9950000
11	CONSERVATION OF WELLESLEY BRIDGE AT SHIVANASAMUDRA, KOLLEGALA TALUK, CHAMARAJAGARA DIST.	1907343
	Total	6,20,54,051

8 . Budget :

Detailsof Budget and Expenditure During 2019-20

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl. No	Head of Account	Budget allotted for the year 2019-20	Released budget amount for the year 2019-20 as on Dce-2019	Expenditure for the year 2019-20 as on Dce-2019	Percentage on released budget
1	2205-00-102-0-79 The Chalukya's Heritage Area Management Authority	50.00	37.50	37.50	100%
2	2205-00-102-1-92 Development of Lakkundi Authority	50.00	12.50	0.00	0%
3	2205-00-103-0-01 Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage	878.00	658.50	405.99	62%
4	2205-00-102-0-79 Development of Hampi Authority	30.00	22.50	15.00	67%
5	2205-00-103-0-21 Commissioner, Heritage	1009.00	756.75	397.19	52%
6	2205-00-102-0-79 SankritiSangrahalaya	25.00	18.75	12.50	67%
7	2205-00-107-0-01 Development of museums	274.00	205.50	146.12	71%
8	2205-00-107-0-02 Enforcement of Antiquities and Art Treasures Act 1972	3.00	0.75	0.00	0%
9	4202-04-101-0-02 (Capital expenditure) Archaeology and Museums	300.00	125.00	11.41	9%
Total		2619.00	1837.75	1025.71	56%

9. On-going plan schemes:

The Government has accorded approval for on-going scheme under Annual Plan, 2019-20 in G.O. No. TOR 12 TDA 2019, Bengaluru Dated:06.07.2019. Release for grant of Rs.1837.75 lakh has been made for on-going plan scheme out of which there is an expenditure as on Dec-2019 of Rs.1025.75 lakhs with an achievement of progress of 56%.

10. Seminars, Archaeological photographic exhibitions & functions:

- a. The Government Museums and Venkatappa Art Gallery, Bengaluru held a seven day "Museums Week" was held on the occasion of International

- Museum Day on Numismatics Dated:18.05.2019. Exhibition was held in the same venue in the month of November-2019.
- b. A museum exhibition was held and a special exhibition was organized as a part of the "World Heritage Week-2019" from the dates 20.11.2019 to 22.11.2019. Museum Day was celebrated at Gadag district Museum on 18.05.2019.
 - c. The 24th Annual Seminar on "Vijayanagara Studies" was held on 11.01.2020 and 12.01.2020 as part of Hampi Festival-2019 in the Office of the Deputy Director, Kamalapur.
 - d. In the museums at Hassan, International Museums Day celebrated on 18.05.2019.
 - e. One day special coin exhibition was organized by members of stamp and coin collectors in Dakshina Kannada district on 23.11.2019 at Srimanthi Bai Memorable Museum, Mangalore, special exhibition consisting of photographs of the Mysore Dasara and Heritage Buildings at Mysore was arranged as a part of "Wold Heritage Week" on Date:18.11.2019 to 25.11.2019. Coin exhibition was also held on 23.11.2019.

11. Publications released by the department during the year 2019 and 2020

1. Vijayanagara Adhyayana Volume-21 (kannada version)

12. Excavation report:

In the year 2019-20 an excavation was conducted at Talakadu, T.Narasipura taluk, Mysuru district under the guidance of Prof. M.S.Krishnamurthy, Former professor, (Faculty of Archaeology), University of Mysuru, Mysuru and Director (Archaeology), Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage. Archaeological Antiques were found on excavation.

13. World Heritage Day:

"World Heritage Day" was celebrated on 18.04.2019 at the Commissionerate of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru in the presence of Departmental officers and staff. As a part of this programme World Heritage Day was celebrated in the office hall on 18.04.2019. Sri Eechanoor Kumar, gave a detailed account of the contribution of the Mysore royal family to the growth of Mysuru city and about the importance and historical background of Mysore.

Programs were organized as a part of Dasara celebration-2019, 1) Walk in Traditional Dress 2) Traditional Hairdresser Competition 3) Traditional Games Competition 4) Selfie with Heritage Buildings 5) Traditional Dasara puppet show.

As a part of Mysore Dasara Jubilee 2019, Heritage walk was held as Mysore Dasara for various college students about the iconic heritage buildings on Date: 02.10.2019. Traditional Hairstyle Contest, Traditional Games Competition and Traditional Dasara puppet show and Selfie with Heritage Building competitions were held on 03.10.2019, 04.10.2019 and 06.10.2019

Winners of the competitions were encouraged by cash prizes and souvenirs and by swearing in the participants.

Traditional walk in traditional dress



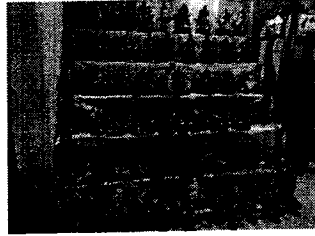
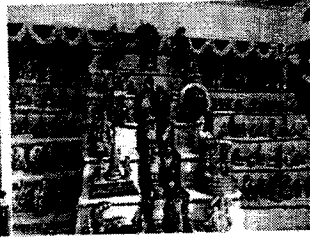
Traditional Hairdresser Competition



Heritage Games Competition



Traditional Dasara puppet show



Selfie with Heritage Building



14. Mysore Traditional Art Painting camp:

Mysore Traditional Painting Camp on Intangible heritage was organized at Venkatappa Art Gallery, Bangalore. A grant of Rs.10.00 lakhs has been released.

15. Cleaning up of monuments by NSS units.

For cleaning up heritage buildings / temples / monuments in Karnataka through the NSS units, a grant of Rs.10.00 lakhs has been released for the concerned NSS units.

16. Seminars:-

For organizing state-level seminars to facilitate linkage between expert researchers and students to preserve the art and architecture, paintings, drawing skills and creativity of the ancient fossils / monuments / temples in the state, a grant of Rs.1.00 Lakh has been released.

17. Heritage Club:

A grant of Rs.10.00.000 has been released for the purpose of creation of awareness about tangible, intangible and natural heritage of our land among the college students in the year 2019-20.

18. Traditional walking / cycling

During 2019-20 many programmes were conducted keeping in view the background and importance of Mysore Heritage Buildings in the Administrative Training Institute with a view to raising awareness of the importance and architectural style, State Urban Development Agency, Postal Training Institute, Mahajana First Class College, Rotaract Club of Jayalakshmipuram, Abdul Nazir Saab State Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Institute and SBM Pensioner Commune Reception Committee for Mysore and School .

19. Prachyaprajne:

For conducting essay, quiz, speech and painting competitions at district and division level, to raise awareness among high school students about the fossils / monuments / temples, historical background, art, culture, literature, architecture and of Karnataka-based royal dynasties, a grant of Rs 20.00 lakhs grant has been released.

20. World Heritage Week:

The Government of Karnataka has released a grant of Rs. 10.00 lakhs to organize awareness programs on World Heritage Days from November 18 to 25, 2019 in various places to make people aware of the heritage areas identified.

21. Traditional Handicrafts Arts Training Camp

In relation to the Intangible heritage A grant of Rs.10.00 lakh has been released for identifying skilled craftsmen in the state and conducting a craft training camp for them.

22. The following is a statewide launch of all the above programs:

For the first time, grants have been issued to various offices and Museums of the department for various heritage activities.

Si No	programmes	Details of the programme	
		Date	Place
1	Mysore Traditional Painting Camp	21.11.2019 To 30.11.2019	Venkatappa art gallery, Bangalore.

2	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Collaboration with NSS	17.02.2020	Sri Basavanna Temple, Tambur
		18.02.2020	Kamadeenu Kalmeshwara Temple,
	Seminar in collaboration with colleges on heritage	20.01.2020	Sri Mritanjaya College of Arts and
		25.01.2020	KR Bella College of Arts and Commerce and Postgraduate Degree of Economics, Mundaragi, Gadag
		05.02.2020	Basaveshwara College of Art, Bagalkote
			Head Of the Department, Indian Department of Ancient History and Legislation, Karnataka Visva Vidyalaya, Dharwad
	Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings	03.02.2020	GS Patel College of Arts and Commerce, Kundagola, Dharwad District
		10.02.2020	Government First grade College, Kalaghatagi, Dharwad
			Government First grade College, Jnanadhara Campus, Kumareshwara Nagar, Dharwad.
			Government First Class College, Rajnagar, Hubli-580 032.
	Traditional walking / cycling program	23.10.2019	Kitturu, Belagavi district.
		18.11.2019	Dharwad District.
		31.12.2019	Halasi village, Khannapura Taluk, Belagavi District.
	Prachyapragne	11.02.2020	Dharwad, Haveri, Gadag, Uttara Kannada, Belgaum, Bagalkot, Vijayapura, Chikkodi and Sirsi at the district level (09 educational districts)

			Zone Level: Alluru Venkatarao Sabha Bhavan, Dharwad
	Parampare Saptaha (For State Level Program) Traditional	18.11.2019 to 19.11.2019	Karnataka University, Dharwad.
	Handicrafts Arts Training Camp	03.02.2020 to 09.02.2020	Sri Akkamahadevi Women's College of Arts and Commerce, Bylahongala, Belgaum District
3	Seminar in collaboration with colleges on heritage Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings	15.02.2020 to 16.02.2020	Department of History, JSS Mahila College (Autonomous), Saraswati Puram, Mysore
	Heritage Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings	28.01.2020 to 01.01.2020	Vidyavardhana First Grade College Seshadri Iyer Road, Mysore-570001.
		18.01.2020	JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Autonomous), Ooty Road, Mysore.
	Traditional walking / cycling program	2019 April to February 2020	Heritage Buildings in Mysore
	Stylistic and Technical Authentication of Bronzes of Karnataka.		
4	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Colloboration with NSS		
	Seminar in collaboration with colleges on heritage		
	Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings		
	Traditional walking / cycling program		
	Prachyapragne	15.02.2020	

	Parampare Sapthaha	18.11.2019 to 25.11.2019	Government Museum Premises.
5	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Colloboration with NSS	27.01.2020	Sankalpa First Grade College of Arts and Commerce, Gangavathi, N.S.S. In collaboration with Anegondi Ambigar Door, Chintamani Math and huchappayan Matha.
		27.02.2020	Vijayanagar Mahavidyalaya, Hospet.
	Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings	5.2.2020 to 10.2.2020.	Kottureshwara Degree Mahavidyalaya, Kottur, Bellary
		30.01.2020 to 7.2.2020.	Government First Grade College, Koppal
		28.01.2020 to 11.2.2020.	Sri Pampanna Saranappa Guggla Shetr Government First Grade College, Kanakagiri Ta , Koppal.
		25.1.2020	Smt. Honnuramma The M.Siddappa Government First Class College, Thekkalakote-583122, Siruguppa Ta Bellary.
		26.2.2020	Government First Grade College, Sandur-583119, Bellary.
			Government First Class College, Kurugodu-5883116, Bellary District
6	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Colloboration with NSS		
	Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings		
	Traditional walking / cycling program		
	Prachyapragne		

	Parampare Sapthaha	14.11.2019	Government Museums and Venkatappa Gallery, Bangalore
7	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Colloboration with NSS	17.01.2020	The Lakshminarasimha Temple is the monastery of Hampaya of the village of Koratagere
		20.01.2020	Rangayya's Door and Huchengi Yallamma Temple
		27.01.2020	Tamatakallu Veeragallu, Chitradurga
		28.02.2020	Laxminarasimha Temple and Pushkarani of Devarapuram Village, Horakere
		29.02.2020	Ishwara Temple and Veeranjanya Temple
	Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings	09.02.2020	Nehru Youth Center Chitradurga
8	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Colloboration with NSS	10.01.2020	The monuments of the department are Shivappanayaka Palace, Fort Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Bheemeshwara Temple
		19.01.2020	Sagara.
		03.02.2020	Shikaripura
	Seminar in collaboration with colleges on heritage	17.01.2020	Ajjam Pura
		22.01.2020 to 23.01.2020	Honnavar
	Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings		
	Traditional walking / cycling program	19.01.2020	Sagara.
		03.02.2020	Shikaripura
	Parampare Sapthaha	21.11.2019	Shivappanayaka Palace, Shimogga

9	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Colloboration with NSS	25.01.2020	Sri Arkeshwara Temple in Vijayapura, Sri Mallikarjunaswamy Temple in Mudukkuru, Sri Veerabhadreshwara Temple in Talakadin village, Sri Vaidyeswaraswamy Temple in Talakadin village, Sri Kirtinarayana Temple in Talakadin village.
		26.01.2020	Sri Gorgeeshwara Temple in the village of Gargeshwari, Thiru Narasipura, Sri Agastheeswara Temple in Old Thirumalakuda, Thirunasagapuram Sri Mulasthaneswara as well Shivagamsa Sundari Temple Complex, T. Narasipura.
		01.02.2020	Sri Tripurasundarammanni Temple, Mugur Shri Dadeshwara Swamy Temple, Mugur, Sri Narayanaswamy Temple, Mugur
		02.02.2020	The premises of the Sri Keshava Temple, Somnathpur
	Prachyapragne	27.01.2020	Department of Archeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysore
	Parampare Sapthaha	25.11.2020	Introduction of Mysore Heritage Buildings by Walk
	Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings	01.10.2019 to 02.10.2020	PRM Vijaya First Grade College, T. Narasipura, Mysore.
27.02.2020		JSS First Grade College, Nanjangud Mysore.	
10	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Colloboration with NSS	There is no program .	
11	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Colloboration with NSS	01.02.2020 02.02.2020 03.02.2020 & 25.02.2020 28.02.2020 29.02.2020	Naregal, Shirahatti and Gadag-Betageri, Gadag.

	Parampare Sapthaha	20.11.2019 to 22.11.2019	Government Museum, Gadag
	Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings		
12	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Colloboration with NSS		
	Seminar in collaboration with colleges on heritage		
	Parampare Sapthaha	22.11.2019	Government Girls Pre-College, Hassan
	Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings		Arakalagudu Varadarajalu Kanthamma (AV Kanthamma) Women's College, Hassan-57320.
			NDRRK First Grade College, Hassan
		04.10.2019	Government First Grade College, Halebidu-573121, Hassan.
			Government First Grade College, Arakalagudu-573102, Hassan
			Government First Class College, Arasekere-573103, Hassan.
13	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Colloboration with NSS		

14	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Collaboration with NSS	14.12.2019 to 15.02.2019	Near the NalkuNaadu Palace
	Parampare Sapthaha	22.11.2019 to 24.11.2019	The palace room in the castle enclosure
	Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings	13.12.2019	Government Pre university College, Veerajapet
15	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Collaboration with NSS	18.01.2020 to 19.01.2020	Sāvira kambada basadi, baḍaga basadi, kōṭe vikrama śeṭṭi basadi, kōṭe cōḷa śeṭṭi basadi, mahādēva śeṭṭi basadi, guru basadi
		25.01.2020	Maṅgaḷūrīna sōmēśvara, śrī sōmanāthēśvara temple, jñānōdaya samāja mandira, hoygabajār, kadri jōgi maṭha, maṅgaḷūru vastu saṅgrahālaya bijai,
	Parampare Sapthaha	18.11.2019 to 25.11.2020 and 23.11.2019	Srī maṅjunāthēśvara Temple, Maṅgaḷūru
	Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings	04.02.2020	Sri Dharava College, Moodabase, Mangalore
16	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Collaboration with NSS	24.01.2020 to 25.01.2020	Government Museum, Historical Monuments, Raichur Fort and Maliabad Fort
17	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Collaboration with NSS		
	Parampare Sapthaha		
	Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings		
18	Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Collaboration with NSS	05.01.2020	Kallūra nāganahaḷḷi grāmadallina mastam'ma Minor Shrines.
		18.01.2020	Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple, Mysore

	25.01.2020	Sri Venkataramana Temple, Jayapur
	29.01.2020	Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple, Jayapur
	31.01.2020	Konappan Temple, Bardanapura village
	02.02.2020	Jēdi katte mahādēsvar Temple, Jayapur
	01.02.2020	The temple of Gujjaramma
	18.01.2020	Sri Veerabhadreshwara Temple, Chamarajanagar
	01.02.2020	Harulkote, Sri Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Chamarajanagar
	03.02.2020	Harulkote Janardhanaswamy Temple
Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings	22.01.2020 to 28.01.2020	Government first Grade college, sarguru, HD Kote
	29.01.2020 to 31.01.2020	JSS Women's College, Chamarajanagar
Primary Conservation & Promotion of Heritage Buildings In Colloboration with NSS	22.01.2020 ,	Ishwar Gudi, Jodugudi,
	29.01.2020	The tombs of Kittur Desai kings
	30.01.2020	Kittur Palace and Ramalingeshwara Temple of Avaradi
Parampare Sapthaha	23.11.2019 to 24.11.2019	Government Museum, Kittur
Establishment and inclusion of heritage gatherings	01.02.2020 ,	Government first Grade college, Nesaragi,
	04.02.2020 to 07.02.2020	
	04.02.2020 ,	Government first class college, Kokkatanur,
	05.02.2020 to 09.02.2020	

		17.02.2020 18.02.2020 to 19.02.2020	Anjuman College of Arts and Commerce Belgaum
			Government First Grade College, Khanapur

23. Heritage Committees;

Si.No	Committees	Committee Structure Detail
1	Mysore Heritage Area Development and Conservation Experts.	Done.
2	Srirangapatna Heritage Area Development and Conservation Experts.	Done.
3	Gulbarga Heritage Area Development and Conservation Experts.	Done.
4	Bidar Heritage Area Development and Conservation Experts.	Done.
5	Kittur Heritage Area Development and Conservation Experts	Done.
6	Bijapur Heritage Area Development and Conservation Experts.	Done.
7	Panel of Bangalore Urban Heritage Area Development and Conservation Experts .	Done.
8	Belligave and Conservation experts.	The proposal has been submitted to the government

24. **Seminar:**

Seminar papers were presented by the Archaeological Assistant, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Kamalapura is as follows;

- a. In collaboration with Karnataka Itihasa Academy, Bengaluru paper on “hitrmalali Gramadalliriva prchya avaseshagallu” presented on 18.10.2019 at Shimoga Dist.Hosanagara Taluk on the occasion of 24th Annual Seminar programme.
- b. During Hampi Utsav 2019 under two days programme a paper on “Anegundi kote Samrakshaneyalli dorata prachya avaseshagallu” presented during the 24th Annual Seminar on Vijayanagara Adyayana.
- c. In collaboration with Womens Govt. First Grade College a Seminar was conducted on 18.2.2020 a paper was presented on “*parampare samrakshaneyalli vastu sangrahalayagala paatra*”

25. **R.T.I:- Applications were received during the year 2019-20 is as follows:-**

Year	No of applications received directly.	Applications transferred to the office from government/ other agencies.	Applications transferred from the Sub-offices.	Total no of Applications for which reply has been furnished by Sub-offices	Total No of application received
April 2019 to Feb 2020	107	04	20	02	107

26. Collaboration with Private Agencies (PPP):

The 15th phase of the action plan of Sri. Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Dharmasthana Trust had been accorded approval by the high level advisory committee chaired by the Secretary to Government, Department of Tourism, Government of Karnataka on 04.09.2019.

Government in Govt. Order No: PRAE 70 KMU 2019, dated 09/12/2019 has sanctioned a grant of Rs.139.00 Lakhs under the Head of Account 2205-00-103-0-01 Scheme 059, out of which Rs.80.00 Lakhs had been paid to Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Dharmasthana Trust, Bengaluru through payees receipt.

27. Appointment of personnel from outsourcing by the outside Agency:

The security personnel have been appointed through the outsourcing agencies to look after State Protected Monuments and Museums coming under the jurisdiction of the department after following the procedure under KTTP Act and Rules by calling tenders. The services of the following personnel are being obtained for the office works in the interest of administration through the outsourcing agency.

Sl. No	Designation of the post from Outsource	Cadre	No. of the posts
1	Archaeological conservation Assistants	C	02
2	Photographer	C	01
3	Second Division assistant	C	05
4	Typist	C	03
5	Drivers	C	02
6	Group D	D	74
	Total		87

28. Grant-in-Aid:

a) Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority:-

As per Government Order a grant of Rs.15.00 lakhs has been released to Hampi World Heritage Management Authority for their annual maintenance during 2019-20 under grant-in-aid.

b) Chalukya Development Authority:

As per Government Order a grant Rs.37.50 lakhs has been released for the development for Authority during the financial year 2019-20.

c) Lakkundi Development Authority:

Even though a committee consisting of the President, Vice-President and members as per G.O.No:KASAMVA/89/KMU/2017 dated:16-08-2017 Lakkundi Development Authority is yet to be constituted by the Government of Karnataka.

29. Declaration as State Protected Monuments:

No state protected monument has been declared as State protected Monument during the current year.

30. Department website:

The website (www.karnatakaarchaeology.gov.in) of the department has been developed on par with site map guidelines provided by Kannada, Culture and Information department to this department. The website consists of the History and main activities of the department, progress achieved by the department during the preceding 3 years, annual reports, Archaeological act and rules, departmental publication details, right to information act, section 4(1)a and 4(1)b for the information of the public, citizen charter, directory of state protected monuments and brief about the monuments, important government orders relating to the department, News and Events, information regarding Tenders. There is provision for improvement of the website after receiving query and FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions).

31. Technical Advisory Committee:

In Government Order No.KASAMVA 94 KMU 2018 Dated:24.09.2018 the tenure of the committee consisting of Non-Official Members meant for according Technical and Administrative sanction to the Conservation work is reconstituted and extended for a further period of 3 years from 01.04.2018 to 31.03.2020.

1. Sri B. Ashwathanarayana, Former Secretary, PWD Department.
2. Dr. H.M.Siddanagoudar, Former Director (Museums), Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage.
3. Sri Paramanandan, Former Deputy Archaeological Superintendent, Archaeological Survey of India.

32. Departmental Library:

The Department has in its possession a very rare library consisting of books mainly on archaeology, history, art, culture, Heritage etc., with a collection of approximate 18398 books which will cater to the needs of scholars, researchers and public, free for entrance. Interested persons and academicians are utilising the services of this library.

33. The details regarding the Questions of legislative Assembly and Legislative Council/ Assurance/ Loka Sabha and Rajya Sabha questions for the year 2019-20:

Sl. No	Subject	L.A. Question	L.C. Question	Call attention	Assurance		Loka sabha	Rajya Sabha
					L.A	L.C		
1)	Administrative Matters	03	14	00	00	00	00	02
2)	Regarding Museum	00	01	00	00	00	01	00
3)	Conservation Information	08	01	00	08	00	-	01
4)	Heritage	04	-	-	-	-	-	-
5)	Budget Division	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	15	16	00	08	02	01	03

- Out of 16 promises 08 of the conservation matters are resolved

34. Pending paragraph of Audit reports:

The audit of the accounts for year 2017-18 has been completed. There are totally **41 audit paras** pending. Already Para-wise remarks have been furnished to these Audit Paras.

35. Details of Officers travelled outside the state on Official duty and its purpose:

The commissionerate is planning to set up an Idol Wing, on the model of Tamil Nadu to prevent the theft of antiquities, images etc, in the state and the sale of it to other countries and states. Information on its performance from Tamil Nadu has been obtained.

36. Training undergone by the Officers and Officials of the Department:

During 2019-20 Training undergone by the Officers and Officials of the Department the details are as below.

Sl No	Mode of Training, Place and Date	No. of officers deputed	No. of officials deputed
1)	2 Days workshop was conducted on "Integrated Pest Management In Museums – A Modern Approach" dated: 20.05.2019 to 21.05.2019 at RCL, Mysuru.	03	02 (Non-Technical)

2)	Court Procedure for Effective Office Management ATI, Mysuru. From 27.06.2019 to 29.06.2019	05	--
3)	Computer based training on "Goods and Services Tax & Income Tax" at DTI, Mysuru. From 02.07.2019 to 04.07.2019.	-	1 (Non-Technical)
4)	Computer-based training on Khajane-II at DTI, Mysuru From 08.07.2019 to 09.07.2019.	-	02 (Non-Technical)
5)	Financial preparation, accounting and financial management" at DTI, Mysuru from 11.07.2019 to 12.07.2019.	-	2 (Non-Technical)
6)	Workshop on Public Records Act 2010 at Department of Archives, Mysuru from 28.11.2019 to 29.11.2019.	01	2 (Non-Technical)
7)	"Information Technology for Effective office Management", Training at ATI, Mysuru from 25.11.2019 to 29.11.2019 at ATI, Mysuru.	03	1 (Non-Technical)
8)	Training for the staff of Karnataka State Audit & Accounting Department regarding "Pancha Thantramsha" from 05.08.2019 to 07.08.2019 at DTI, Mysuru.	-	1 (Non-Technical)
9)	e-Performance Reporting System Training at DTI, Mysuru	01	--
10)	e-gov. financial (FBAS) of Municipalities at State Urban Development Agency, Mysore from 21.10.2019 to 23.10.2019	-	1 (Non-Technical)
11)	Module-1, 2 and 3, 8 subject training for staff members of Karnataka State Audit & Accounting Department at DTI, Mysuru from 10.02.2020 to 04.03.2020	-	1 (Non-Technical)

**Departmental officers and officials participated in the Training/Seminar
/Workshop held out of state.**

S.No	Mode of Training, Place and Date	No. of officers deputed	No. of officials deputed
1)	Workshop on Museums in India – Strength and Uniqueness on 27th June 2019 at Bihar Museum, Patna, Bihar.	01	-

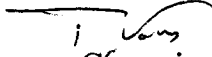
37. Superannuation:

03 staffs (Group 'D'-03) retired from Government service on attaining the age of Superannuation during 2019-20.

38. Court Cases in different Courts:

Sl.No	Name of the Court	Cases to be settled	Total No. of cases	Cases settled	Cases to be settled
1	Hon'ble Supreme Court, New Delhi	03	---	-	03
2	Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Dharwad	91	11	05	97
3	Taluk and District Court	07	02	02	07
4	DC and Wakf Court	02	01	-	03
5	Karnataka Administrative Tribunal	02	-	--	02
	Total	105	14	07	112

As explained above the various activities assigned to the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage have been carried out during the year 2019-20.


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