

FACULTY PROFILE

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2. Academic Qualification:

Educations	University	Year of award	percentage
10 th	Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board	2007	73.12%
12 th	Dept. of pre-university of Karnataka	2009	67.83%
BA	University of Mysore	2012	64.86%
M.A Ancient History & Archaeology	University of Mysore	2014	78.95%
P.G Diploma in Epigraphy	University of Mysore	2014	68 %
P.G Diploma in M.T.H (Museology, Tourism and Heritage.)	University of Mysore	2015	63.37%
M.Phil. in Archaeology	Deccan College PG&RI, Pune, Maharashtra.	2017	66.60%
Ph.D.	Deccan College PG&RI, Pune, Maharashtra.	2024	Awarded

*Cleared NTA NET in 2018. **Subject:** Archaeology.

* Cleared ICHR-JRF in 2018—subject: Ancient History.

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4. Other Details:

Date of Birth: 04/10/1990

Gender: Male

Nationality: Indian

Language: English, Kannada, Hindi.
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5. Work Experience

1. Professional Experience

Organization: NMMA, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi.
Designation: Young Archaeologist on Contract Basis.
Period: 17th Oct 2018 to 4th Dec 2019.

2. Teaching Experience

Institution: Vivekananda Degree College, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru.
Designation: Asst. Professor in History.
Period: 2nd December 2020 to 6th December 2021

3. Teaching Experience

Institution: KLE Law College, Bengaluru
Designation: Asst. Professor in History and Coordinator Heritage Club and Minor Research Grant Awards.
Period: 10th December 2021 to 17th December 2024

4. Current: Assist. Professor
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Period: 22nd December 2024 to Current

Total Professional as Young Archaeologist Experience-1 Years

Total Teaching Experience-4 Years

6. Publications

Sl. No.	Year	Author(s)	Title	Journal / Publisher	Volume / Page No.	ISSN / ISBN
1	2020	Praveen Kumar, K.	Bharateeya Upakhandadalli Pashusangopane: Maru Avalokana	Ithihasa Darpana (Kannada)	Vol 43-44: 13-50	ISSN 232-13590
2	2020	Praveen Kumar, K.	New Lights on Iron Age Megalithic Ceramics in the Middle Reaches of Arkavathi Basin, South Karnataka	Kalakalpa, IGNCA	Volume V, Number 1, PP. 161-174	ISSN: 2456-8201
3	2019	Praveen Kumar, K.	Iron Age / Megalithic Sites in the Middle Reaches of Arkavathi Basin, South Karnataka	Bulletin of the Deccan College Post-Graduate and	Vol 79, 43-58	ISSN-0045-9801

				Research Institute		
4	2019	Praveen Kumar, K.	Kaiva Nadi Patradallina Puratatva Anveshane: Puratatva Neleyagi Tirumala Gaudanadoddiya Mahatva Mathu Prathamika Adhyayana (Eng: Archaeological Investigation in Kanva Basin <u>A preliminary investigation and A significant archaeological site of Tirumalegowda Doddi.)</u>	Ithihasa Darpana (Kannada)	Vol 42: 25-40	ISSN 232-13590
5	2019	Praveen Kumar, K.	Dakshina Karnataka Kabbina Samskruti	Ithihasa Darpana (Kannada)	Vol 40-41: 115-125	ISSN 232-13590
6	2018	Praveen Kumar, K.	Magadi Talukina Arkavathi Nadi Teerada Pragitihasa Nelegalu: Hosa Serpade	Ithihasa Darpana (Kannada)	Vol 36: 23-36	ISSN 232-13590
7	2017	Praveen Kumar, K.	Magadi Talukina Puratatva Anveshane	Ithihasa Darpana (Kannada)	Vol 31-32: 69-88	ISSN 232-13590

5. Research Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals, Proceedings, and Festschrifts

Sl. No.	Year	Author(s)	Title	Book / Conference Proceedings	Volume / Page No.	ISBN
8	2023	Praveen Kumar, K. & Srivatsa K.R.	Discovery of Rock Paintings at Doddipalya, Bengaluru Region	<i>Animals in Archaeology: Integrating Landscapes, Environment and Humans in South Asia (A Festschrift for Prof. P.P. Joglekar)</i>	PP.307-323.	978-93-5810-902-3 (Print) / 978-93-5786-608-8 (E-book)
9	2023	Praveen Kumar, K.	Bruhath Shilayugada Dibba Samadhigal Visleshane (Kannada)	<i>Itihasa Darshana</i>	Vol-38	ISBN 978-81-921255-5-8
10	2022	Praveen Kumar, K.	Arkavathi Nadi Kaniveya Navashodhita Bhruhath Shilayuga Samadhi Nirmanada Tantragarige	<i>Itihasa Darshana</i>	Vol-37	ISBN 978-81-921255-5-8
11	2021	Praveen Kumar, K.	New Evidence of the Iron Age Culture in the Arkavathi Valley, South Karnataka	<i>Iron Age in India: Some More Thoughts</i> (Edited by Abhayan G.S., Rajesh S.V., and Preeta Nayar)		ISBN 978-93-5493-899-3

12	2020	Praveen Kumar, K.	Arkavathi Nadi Kaniveya Bruhath Shilayuga Samskrutiya Samadhigalu Mattu Bhudrushya	<i>Itihasa Darshana (Kannada)</i>	Vol 35, PP. 25-33	ISBN 978-81- 921255-5-8
13	2015	Praveen Kumar, K.	Halebeedu Mattu Hosakote Gramagala Puratatva Mattu Aitihasa Kuruhugalu	<i>Itihasa Darshana (Kannada)</i>	Vol 30, PP. 368-371	ISBN 978-81- 921255-5-8

6. Conference / Seminar / Workshops/ Webinar/ Training programs organized

- Organized a training program for students on “**Principals and Methods in Archaeology**” at Halebid Excavation site, Hasan District.
- Set up a **Heritage Club** Unit in Vivekananda Degree College and Worked as coordinator of this club.
- Organized a long program for the “World Heritage Week” Celebration in collaboration with the Archaeological Survey of India.
- Organized a National Webinar on “Careers in Arts and Allied subjects.

As the Coordinator of the Heritage Club and Course Coordinator of History at KLE Law College, Bengaluru, organized and facilitated a series of events during the academic years 2022-23 and 2023-24. These events were conducted in collaboration with various organizations and institutions.

The following events are organized:

SL No	Name of the event	Date/Year	Collaborating Institutions with KLE Law College
1.	Establishment of Heritage Club in the Department of History, KLE Law College	18-04-2022	Department of Museum Heritage and Archaeology, Government of Karnataka and Archaeological Survey of India, Bangalore Circle.
2.	World Heritage Day Celebration and Exhibition, Various Competitions, and Workshop on ‘ Archaeology and Antiquarian Law ’.	18-04-2022 To Date:20-04-2022	Archaeological Survey of India, Bangalore Circle.
3.	International Museum Day celebration Organized museum visits, Vidhana Soudha, and the archives exhibition.	18-05-2022 Date:25-05-2022 (Programme date).	Department of Museum Heritage and Archaeology, Government of Karnataka
4.	Exhibition of Historical Documents and photographs as part of “Azadi Ka Amrith Mahotsava”	Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha 10 th August, 2022	The Department of State Archives: Visited the museum .
5.	Exhibition of Historical Documents and photographs on the Partition Horrors Remembrance Day and visited Tipu Sultan Summer Palace and the Government Museum	14-08-2022	KLE Law College
6.	Watch the proceedings of the legislative assembly, Karnataka, and the Museum Visit.:	21-09-2022	KLE Law College

7.	World Heritage Week Celebration 2022 in Collaboration Events: Special lecture-2, Exhibition, and Various Competition for schools Students.	23-11-2022 to 26-11-2022	State Archives, State Archaeology and Research Center for Cultural Heritage ®.
8.	Heritage Walk-1 at the Iron Age Megalithic site and Fort Ramanagara	03-12-2022	State Archaeology and Research Center for Cultural Heritage.
9.	Heritage Walk-1 at the Iron Age Megalithic site and Fort Ramanagara	10-12-2022	Research Center for Cultural Heritage
10.	Webinar on “ Heritage at Risk: Addressing Environmental and Human Threats to Archaeological Sites. ”	15-03-2023	National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and Research Center for Cultural Heritage
11.	Webinar on “ Preserving History: Best Practices for Cultural Heritage Risk Reduction ”.	16-03-2023	National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and Research Center for Cultural Heritage.
12.	International Museum Day and one-day national Seminar on ‘ Devadasi system and Jogati Parampre ’ and <i>Maata</i> Drama.	18 th May 2023	Research Centre for Cultural Heritage ®, Ramanagara.
13.	World Heritage Week Celebration and Seminar on ‘ Heritage Harmony: Legal Safeguards for India's Cultural Heritage ’	19 th to 25 th Nov 2023.	Archaeological Survey of India, Bengaluru, Circle.

Special lecture series- 2022-23
Lecture topics and key speakers

Sl No	Name of the Speakers	Topic and Date
14	Lecture-1 Dr. Shivasharana K. Aruni, Deputy Director of the Indian Council of Historical Research Southern Regional Circle, Bengaluru	Evolution of Bangalore: From Battlefield to IT Hub 1 st Oct 2022
15	Lecture-2 Dr. Aswathanarayana Former Professor and HOD Dept of History, BU.	Historiographical Schools: A window to the Indian past. 5th Nov 2022
16	Lecture-3 Dr. Pradeep Kenchanuru Film Critic and Historian	Nation, National Movement, and Indian Cinema. 5th Nov 2022
17	Lecture-4 Dr. Parth R Chauhan Associate Professor Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER), Mohali, India.	Ape to Humans: Evolution of Human in India. 2 nd March 2023.
18	Lecture-5 Dr. Vagishwari S P Professor, Department of International Studies and History, CHRIST University, India.	The Word and the World. 6th March 2023
19	Special Talk Dr. Jennifer Howes Art Historian, London Specialised in the art and Architecture of India	Rediscovering the Women of Tipu Sultan's Court. 15 th April 2023

7. Research and Field Experience:

- i. I have one year of research experience during the Nehru Trust project.
- ii. One year of research project experience during the Nagardhan excavation.

Field experience			
	Name of site / Project	Nature of work	Period
i)	Excavation at Pachamtha, Rajasthan. Conducted by the department of archaeology Deccan College Pune and Department of Geography and Anthropology, Kennesaw State University Kennesaw, Georgia from 13th Jan 2016 to 30th Jan-2016.	As a Trainee	15 days
ii)	Excavation at Nagardhan, Nagpur, Maharashtra. Conducted by the ASI Nagpur and Department of Archaeology Deccan College, Pune.	As a site and trench supervisor	Season 2: 2 nd Feb 2017 to 30th March-2017.
iii)	Excavation at Nagardhan, Nagpur, Maharashtra Conducted by the Department of ASI, Nagpur, and the Department of Archaeology Deccan College, Pune.	As a site and trench supervisor	Season 3: 9 th Jan to 30th March-2018
iv)	Archaeological Investigations in the Middle Reaches of Arkavathi Basin (Magadi Taluk, South Karnataka) (Investigator: Praveen Kumar K)	Archaeological Investigations: During the MPhil research (Reported 21 new sites of Mesolithic and Megalithic culture)	2015-2016
v)	Archaeological exploration in Magadi Taluka, South Karnataka. (Investigator: Praveen Kumar K)	Archaeological Exploration, An individual research project (Nehru trust for the Indian collection at the Victoria and Albert Museum Delhi- (small research)	2016- 2017

8. Awards, Prizes, and Grants

Year	Award / Grant	Institution / Granting Body	Purpose / Research Focus	Granted Amount
2015-16	Study cum-Travel Grant	Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)	Archaeological Investigation in the Middle Reaches of Arkavathi Basin (Magadi Taluk, South Karnataka)	₹20,000
2016-17	Small Research Grant in India	Nehru Trust for the Indian Collection at the Victoria and Albert Museum, Delhi	Archaeological Exploration in Magadi Taluka, South Karnataka	₹30,000
2018-19	Study cum-Travel Grant	Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)	Protohistoric Investigations in Southern Karnataka with Special Reference to Arkavathi River Basin	₹50,000
2018-19	Centrally-Administered Contingency Grant	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)		₹50,000 Withdrawn (instead of this Opted for ICHR Grant)
2020	Junior Research	Indian Council of Historical Research	PhD Research	---

	Fellowship (JRF)	(ICHR)		
2022	M. H. Krishna Merit Award	Karnataka Itihasa Academy, Bengaluru	Recognition for Contributions in Historical and Archaeological Research	₹ 3,000
2024	G. G. Mujumdar Cash Prize	Deccan College, PGRI, Pune	Recognition for Best Pottery Analysis in PhD	₹7,000

7. Invited Lectures & Resource Person Engagements

SL No	Lecture Title	Event & Organizer	Date	Role
1.	Protohistoric Culture in Bengaluru Region: Recent Discovery of Megaliths in the Arkavathi Basin	Monthly Memorial Lecture Series, ASI Bengaluru Circle (<i>Reported in The Times of India</i>)	Jan 23, 2017	Resource Person
2.	Megalithic Culture in India	Lecture for Sri Lankan undergraduate students at Deccan College, Pune	Sep 1–15, 2017	Resource Person
3.	Documentation of Antiquities	World Heritage Week, ASI Bengaluru Circle	Nov 2019	Resource Person
4.	The Iron Age and Megalithic Culture in South Karnataka	Arivina Nirige Lecture Series, Bengaluru Historical Society & <i>Itihasa Darpana</i>	Nov 21, 2020	Resource Person
5.	Careers in Archaeology: A Brief Guide	National-level webinar, Vivekananda Degree College, Bengaluru	Aug 7, 2021	Resource Person
6.	Exploring the Past: A Hands-on Workshop on the Archaeology and History of Kanva Basin	Field Workshop, Surana College & Research Center for Cultural Heritage®	Oct 3, 2023	Resource Person
7.	Cultural Significance of Megalithic Burials and Forts: A Window into the Past	Field Workshop, Research Center for Cultural Heritage (World Heritage Week)	2023	Resource Person
8.	Archaeology as a Tool to Understand History	Guest Lecture, Surana Degree College (Autonomous)	Mar 19, 2025	Resource Person
9.	Iron Age Burial Practices and Social Stratification: Insights from Tirumalegowdana Doddi	Field Workshop on Neolithic to Early Historic Settlements & Medieval Fortifications, Research Center for Cultural Heritage (R), Ramanagara	Mar 20–21, 2025	Resource Person

8. Conference, Seminar, Workshop and FDP Participation

Papers Presented

SL No	Title	Event & Organizer	Date	Level
1.	Nelamula Samskrutiya Sanketavaagi Buddha Mattu Bhodivruksha	Karnataka Buddha Bhumi Balaga & Kannada Adhyayan Samsthe, Manasagangotri, Mysore	Oct 23, 2013	State

2.	Pandavapura Talukina Halebeedu Mattu Hosakote Gramgala Puratatva Mattu Aitihāsika Kuruhugalu	Karnataka Itihasa Academy, 28th National Anniversary Festival, Shirva, Udupi	Sep 26-28, 2014	National
3.	Ramanagara Jilleya Savanadurgada Itihāsika Smarakagalu Mattu Pravasodyamadodane Sambandhagalu	Directorate of Archaeology & Museums, Mysore	Mar 17-18, 2015	National
4.	Gandhian Concept of Ideal Village and Its Contemporary Relevance	Gandhi Bhavana, Manasagangotri & Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Bangalore	Mar 28-29, 2014	National
5.	Arkavathi Nadi Kaniveya Bruhath Shilayuga Samskrutiya Samadhigalu Mattu Bhudrushya	Karnataka Itihasa Academy, 33rd National Conference, Humcha	Oct 26-28, 2019	National
6.	Arkavathi Nadi Teeradallina Nava Shodhita Kallasare Varnacitragalu	Karnataka Itihasa Academy, 34th National Conference, Bengaluru	Dec 24-28, 2020	National
7.	Kanva Nadi Kaniveya Kabbina Yuga Samskrutiya Punaravalokana	Karnataka Itihasa Academy, 37th National Conference	Nov 25-26, 2022	National
8.	Arkavathi Nadi Kaniveya Bruhat Shilayuga Samskrutiya Janara Arthikathe	Karnataka Itihasa Academy, 37th National Conference, Pavagada	Nov 7-9, 2023	National
9.	Newly Discovered Megalithic Sites in the Middle Reaches of Arkavathi Basin, Southern Karnataka	International Seminar on Field Archaeology, Dept. of Archaeology, University of Kerala	Jan 16-19, 2017	International (India)
10.	History of Archaeology around Bengaluru with Special Reference to Iron Age Megalithic Culture	Seminar on Relevance of Archaeology in 21st Century India, NIAS, Bengaluru	Jul 24-25, 2018	International (India)
11.	New Evidence on the Iron Age Culture in Arkavathi Valley, South Karnataka	International Webinar on <i>Iron Age in South Asia</i> , Dept. of Archaeology, University of Kerala	Mar 1-4, 2021	International (India)
12.	Agastya: A Revered Sage in South Indian Tradition	National Seminar on 'महर्षि अगस्त्यः ज्ञान, विज्ञान एवं संस्कृति के प्रकाश स्तम्भ' (ऑनलाईन/ऑफलाईन मोड)	Feb-25 th , 2025	National

Seminar Participation

SL No	Title	Organizer	Date	Level
1	Origin and Evolution of Temple Art and Architecture in	Vijaya First Grade College, Pandavapura	Mar 4, 2011	State

	Karnataka			
2	VIDWATH GOSHTI – Indian Contribution to the World	Govt. of Karnataka, Dasara Vidwath Goshti Sub-Committee, Mysore	Oct 17-19, 2012	International
3	Geographical Features of Karnataka in Relationship with History and Tourism	Vijaya First Grade College, Pandavapura	Oct 23, 2014	State
4	New Perspectives on Pre-and Protohistory in India (Honoring Prof. V.N. Misra's 80th Birthday)	Dept. of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune	Aug 18, 2015	National
5	Role of Early European Antiquarians in the Construction of Karnataka's History	A.R.G. College of Arts & Commerce, Davangere	Aug 7, 2020	National

Conference Participation

SL No	Title	Organizer	Date	Level
1	3-Day National Conference on History	Karnataka Itihasa Academy, Bengaluru	Oct 29-31, 2015	National
2	Ancient Science and Technology: Retrospection and Aspiration	Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune	Jan 9-11, 2016	International

Workshops Attended

SL No	Title	Organizer	Date	Level
1.	Touch and Learn – International Museum Day	ASI, Tipu Sultan Museum, Shrirangapattana	May 18, 2014	National
2.	Stone Tool Knapping and Analysis	Dept. of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune	Jul 31-Aug 1, 2015	National
3.	One-Day Workshop in Archaeology & History	Dept. of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune	Jul 24, 2015	National
4.	Remote Sensing & GIS in Archaeology	Dept. of Archaeology, University of Kerala	Dec 1-7, 2017	International
5.	National Level Workshop on Documentation and BHS	NMMA, Archaeological Survey of India	--	National

FDP Participation:

Title of Programme	Organizers	Institution Represented	Designation	Duration	Mode
One-week FDP on Teaching History to Law Students	Legal Centre for History of South India (LCHSI) & Faculty Improvement Programme (FIP) Committee, Tamil Nadu	KLE Society's Law College, Bengaluru	Assistant Professor (History)	27/06/2022 to 01/07/2022	Virtual

	National Law University (TNNLU), Tiruchirappalli				
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9. Research projects Completed:

- Pandavapura Talukina Halebeedumattu Hoskote Gramagala Samskrutika Adhyayan* (in Kannada) 2014, M.A Dissertation, Research Supervisor-Dr. K Prabhu - Mysore University, Karnataka.
- Ramanagara Jilleya Savanadurgada Aitihasika Smarakagalu Mattu Pravasodyamadodane Sambandhagalu – Ondu Adhyayana* (in Kannada) 2015, P.G Diploma in M.T.H Dissertation, Research Supervisor-Dr. V Shobha -Mysore University Karnataka.
- M.Phil. research project work has been completed during time-2015-2016 end of the December. The title of my M.Phil. dissertation is ***Archaeological Investigation in the Middle Reaches of Arkavathi Basin (Magadi Taluk, South Karnataka)***, Research Supervisor. Arati Deshpande-Mukherjee- Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute, Yerawada, Pune, Maharashtra– 411006.
- An individual research project (Nehru Trust for the Indian Collection at the Victoria and Albert Museum Delhi- (small research)) was conducted from March 2016 to 2017 the end of March. The title of this research is ***Archaeological Exploration in Magadi Taluka, South Karnataka***, Research Supervisor-Dr. Arati Deshpande-Mukherjee- Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute, Yerawada, Pune- Maharashtra – 411006.

10. Short-term Course

I completed a short-term course on “Cultural Heritage of Narmada River Valley,” which was organized by Heritage Foundation, Jalgaon, and Madhira Design, Jabalpur.

11. Computer knowledge:

- Aware of Office Management
- Diploma in computer teaching course (C.T.T.C)
- Arc-GIS; Q-GIS and Grass; 3 Dem; Photos can – 3D; Global Mapper; Surfer; and Google Earth etc. Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop.

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