

KANNADA & CULTURE, INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

INTRODUCTION

Vision To Preserve, Promote and Propagate the Language, Culture and Heritage of Karnataka in India and abroad.

Mission: To Preserve and promote culture & heritage of Karnataka and development of Language by use of Media and Technology for achieving its vision.

Objectives:

1. To promote the progressive use of Kannada language in the State through Government Programmes.
2. To encourage and honour individuals and institutions promoting Cultural Heritage.
3. To propagate Kannada language, culture and heritage in India and abroad
4. To preserve and protect the archival records/documents for future generation.
5. Exploration, excavation and conservation of Archaeological Sites, monuments.
6. Collection and Preservation of Art and Archaeological specimens in the Museums both public and private.
7. Dissemination of Information on the developmental activities of the state Government.
8. To promote regional film industry.

The Department of Kannada, Culture and Information is presently housed at Ground Floor, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore. The Hon'ble Information Minister holds the portfolio of the Department of Information and the Department of Kannada and Culture is headed by the Hon'ble Minister for Kannada and Culture.

The Secretary to Government is the Head of the Department of Kannada ,Culture and Information. He is assisted by one Deputy Secretary three Under Secretaries, 4 Section Officers besides group C and D employees.

This Department examines the Administrative, Financial and Service matters of the following Heads of the Departments.

- 1 Department of Kannada & Culture
- 2 Department of Archeology, Museums & Heritage
- 3 Karnataka State Archives Department
- 4 Karnataka Gazetteer Department
- 5 Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts,
Mysore
- 6 Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority,
Hospet
- 7 Karnataka Border Area Development Authority
- 8 Kannada Development Authority
- 9 Information Department

The Annual Reports of the above Departments which comes under the control of Kannada and Culture, Information Department for the year 2012-13 is detailed as under.

Department of Kannada and Culture

The Department of Kannada and Culture is mainly entrusted with the function of development of Kannada and promotion of culture. The Department of Kannada and Culture comes under the Administrative control of the Kannada and Culture Secretariat.

The Department of Kannada and Culture is a very prestigious department and its Head of the Department is Commissioner. The Commissioner is assisted by Joint Director (Admin), Joint Director (Programme), Joint Director (General), Joint Director (Suvarna Karnataka), Gazetted Manager Accounts officer and Assistant Director (Training), Manager (Suvarna Karnataka), Programme officer (Suvarna Karnataka) and Manager, Ravindra Kalakshetra in the matter of administration at Head quarters.

The offices of the Assistant Directors are functioning at District level for implementation of several Schemes of the Department. The Registrars of Academies, Kannada Book Authority, Kuvempu Basha Bharathi Authority and Karnataka Rangayana Units, Administrators offices are also functioning.

Details of various posts sanctioned in the Department

Sl. No	Group	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
1	Group-A	13	12	01
2	Group-B	44	40	04
3	Group-C	137	73	64
4	Group-D	84	47	37

Details of expenditure incurred during 2012-13 in the department of Kannada & Culture

Rs. in lakhs

Sl. No.	Head	Plan			
		Allotment	Total Expenditure	Savings	Percentage
1	2205-00-001-0-01 Directory and administration officer Salary	488.47	411.81	76.66	84%
2	2205-00-001-0-02 Fine Arts Education	21.53	21.52	0.00	100%
3	2205-00-101-0-07 Financial assistance grants to organizations	100.00	100.00	0.00	100%
4	2205-00-101-0-13 Translation of Kannada literature to other Indian Languages	100.00	100.00	0.00	100%

5	2205-00-102-0-77 Grants to Literary & Cultural Organisations	800.00	782.86	17.14	98%
6	2205-00-102-1-01 Publication of Popular Literature	100.00	84.00	16.00	84%
7	2205-00-102-1-18 Pension to Artists in Indigent Circumstances Pension & Retirement Benefits	9.00	1.14	7.86	13%
8	2205-00-102-1-44 Special Component Plan	416.39	464.61	-48.22	112%
9	2205-00-102-1-46 Kannada Book Authority Officers/Staff Salary	100.00	100.00	0.00	100%
10	2205-00-102-1-61 Hampi Ustava, Other Expenditure	100.00	90.00	10.00	90%
11	2205-00-102-1-62 Kadambostava, Other Expenditure	40.00	39.20	0.80	98%
12	2205-00-102-1-68 Financial Assistance to Professional Drama Companies, Other Expenditure	30.00	30.00	0.00	100%
13	2205-00-102-1-81 Kannada development Authority, Other expenditure	500.00	500.00	0.00	100%
14	2205-00-102-1-83 Reprinting of Dr. B.R Ambedkar's, Book Other Expenditure	10.00	10.00	0.00	100%
15	2205-00-102-1-91 Bhasava Prashasthi	40.00	40.00	0.00	100%
16	2205-00-102-4-01 Other Expenditure	1945.28	1862.21	83.07	96%
17	2205-00-102-4-03 Financial Assistance to District Ranga Mandiras	400.00	399.51	0.49	100%
18	2205-00-102-4-13 Grants to State Academies,	546.00	545.99	0.01	100%
19	2205-00-102-4-21 GIA to Janapada Parishath	70.00	70.00	0.00	100%
20	2205-00-102-4-22 GIA to Kannada Sahithya Parishath, Supplementary expenditure	600.00	599.76	0.24	100%

21	2205-00-102-4-29 Janapada Jatre, O.E	100.00	100.00	0.00	100%
22	2205-00-102-4-30 Reprint of Kannada Classics, Other Expenditure	50.00	25.00	25.00	50%
23	2205-00-102-4-31 Promotion of Kannada & Culture, Other Expenditure	6862.42	6681.95	180.47	97%
24	2205-00-102-5-09 F.A to Non Governmental Institutions,	116.00	115.80	0.20	100%
25	2205-00-796-0-01 Tribal area Plan, Tribal sub plan	332.34	334.41	-2.07	101%
26	2205-00-800-0-10 Freedom fighter's villaged development	200.00	179.50	20.50	90%
27	2205-00-800-0-12 Incentive to Candidates passing IAS/IPS/IFS and other administrative service selection grade examination in kannada.	30.00	30.00	0.00	100%
28	4202-04-800-1-08 Suvarna Sowdha in Boarder areas capital expenditure	750.00	747.64	2.36	100%
Total		14857.43	14466.91	390.52	97%

Details of expenditure incurred during 2012-13 in the department of Kannada & Culture

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Sl. No.	Head	Non-Plan			
		Allotment	Total Expenditure	Savings	Percentage
1	2205-00-001-0-01 Direction and Administration, officer Salary,	845.14	619.62	225.52	73%
2	2205-00-001-0-02 Fine Arts education	144.40	159.68	-15.28	111%
3	2205-00-101-0-07 Financial assistance to organisation	21.44	16.83	4.61	78%
4	2205-00-101-0-10 Ravindra Kalakshetra Officer Salary	47.37	51.74	-4.37	109%
5	2205-00-102-0-77 Grants to Literary & Cultural Organisations	141.15	131.48	9.67	93%

6	2205-00-102-1-01 Publication of Popular Literature	513.40	489.44	23.96	95%
7	2205-00-102-1-18 Pension to Artists in Indigent Circumstances Pension & Retirement Benefits	840.96	845.74	-4.78	101%
8	2205-00-102-1-46 Kannada Book Authority Officers/Staff Salary	67.46	22.33	45.13	33%
9	2205-00-102-4-01 Other expenditure, Supplementary Expenditure	181.20	180.31	0.89	100%
Total		2802.52	2517.17	285.35	90%

The abstract details of physical and Financial progress of the schemes implemented during the year 2011-12 are as under.

Development of Kannada

1. Workshops in Administrative Kannada

Six Administrative Kannada Workshops were conducted for Judicial employees by the Head Office at Judicial Training Centre.

Alloctaion.Rs.1.40 lakhs

Expenditure Rs.1.42lakhs .

2) Kannada Learning classes for non Kannadigas

a) Kannada Learning classes for non Kannadigas were conducted by District and Head office at Kannada Bhavana, different extensions of Bangalore, factories, residential complexes. Further workshop for Kannada Teachers for non Kannadigas was conducted. Number of beneficieries:4000

Alloctaion.Rs.23.40 lakhs

Expenditure Rs.17.32lakhs

b) During the present financial year Rs.3.00lakhs has been sanctioned for the activities relating to the scheme of "Learn Kannada through postal correspondence being conducted by the Department in collaboration with C.I.I.L. Mysore.

Alloctaion.Rs.3.00 lakhs

Expenditure Rs.3.00lakhs

c) Prizes has been given to those candidates who have passed I.A.S/I.P.S/I.F.S and other cultural administrative services selection grade examinations in kannada.

3) Administrative Kannada Language Workshop

Grants released to 30 District Assistant Directors for conducting Administrative Kannada Language workshops. language workshops were conducted by the Head office.

Alloctaion.Rs.12.50lakhs

Expenditure Rs.12.50lakhs

4) Kannada Development Authority

Rs.500.00 lakhs was released for the activities of Kannada Development Authority.

Alloctaion.Rs.500.00 lakhs
Expenditure Rs.500.00 lakhs

5) Karnataka Border Area Development Board

Rs.7.50crore has been released towards the salary of the Chairman / members/ working staff
on contact basis, office expenses and for the activities.

6) Kala Prathibotsava

During 2012-13, with a view to recognise the tallence in children, youth and women, kalaprathibotsava was conducted at district, zonal and state level.

Allocation: Rs.75.00lakhs
Expenditure: Rs.75.00lakhs

7) Printing of Supplementary literature of Administrative Kannada

As part of Kannada implementation year, Administrative Kannada workshops for officer/officials were being conducted by the department of Kannada and Culture, in collaboration with Kannada development authority and state training institutes. Model office handbook and Secretariat Office Manual has been printed by the Department of Kannada and Culture to distribute freely to the Participants in the workshop.

8) Row Lamps of Kannada Literature

The Department of Kannada and culture in collaboration with All India Radio has started from August 2011 the relay of programmes relating to documentaries of Laurates/Artists who have served for Kannada land and language for more than 60 years

Allocation: Rs.6.50lakhs

9) E-Governance in Kannada

Grants has been released to Kuvempu University for Conducting E-Goverance Training camps to the staff of 8 village panchayats of Shimoga district panchayat.

10)Language harmony day Celeberation:

In the memory of sarvagna idol installation and in the name of language harmony day celebration multi language poetical conference and seminar programmes were conducted.

Publication

Five volumes of Rigveda code has been published Two volumes of entire literature of keerthinatha kurth Koti has been brought out. Three volumes of entire literature of Kanakadasa had been published. Under the scheme of financial assistance to published works, financial assistance to 30 persons has been given.

Construction of Cultural complexes

Rs. 11.30 lakhs has been released to P.W.D., electrical division towards electrical works of suvarna cultural complex at Kalagrama of Bangalore university premises.

Janapada Jatre

Janapada training camps has been conducted at Dr. Ambedkar Bhavana at Malur taluk in kolar dist. During 18, 19 & 20th of January 2013. During the 78th all literary conference held at Bijapur Janapada Jatre programme was given at the main center on 10th February 2013 after training on 8th and 9th.

Financial Assistance to Grantin Aid Institutions.

Annual grants has been released to Ninasam, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Karnataka Vidyavardhaka sangha, Janapad Parishat and Art integration society Gulbarga for the salary of staff and activities.

-	Ninasam	16.83 lakhs
-	Kannada Sahitya Parishat	500.00 lakhs
-	Kannada Vidyavardhaka Sangha	100.00 lakhs
-	Karnataka Janapada Parishat	70.00 lakhs
-	Vivekananda KalaKendra	6.00 lakhs
-	Art integration Society	40.00 lakhs

Grants allocated in 2012-13 Budget for new schemes

Details of Amount released.

1. Jigani Swamy Vivekananda Yoga Center, Anekal, Bangalore Urban District – Rs.50.00 lakhs
2. Kambali Utsava, Udupi- Rs.100.00 lakhs
3. Gopala Krishna Yakshagana Kala Sangha, Kasaragodu-Rs. 15.00 Lakhs
4. Reading Room at Ankegawada, Mandya Dist-Rs.25.00 lakhs
5. Towards the construction of Bellary Ranga Thorana, Rangamandira – Rs. 50.00 lakhs
6. Rs.150.00 lakhs has been released to Karnataka Shilpakala Academy for conducting sculpture workshops in Temple Sculpture in rural areas.

Maneangaladalli Mathukathe

Under this programme Senior dignitaries in the field of Kannada and Culture are being invited to kannada Bhavana and it is a monthly Programe with interaction arranged between the public and invited dignitary

Invited dignitaries-12

Honorarium / Pension

A provision of Rs.849.96 lakhs has been made in the budget for the payment of pensionary benefits to laureates / Artists. During 2012-13 1600 Artists has been sanctioned pensions.

Centenary Celebrations

During the Current year the Centenary Celebration programmes of Dr. G Venkatasubbaiah and field Marshal Kariyappa were conducted.

Festivals

During 2012-13 purandara Festival, Kittur festival, Bangalore rural District festival, Rannavaibhava, Shikari pura festival were Succsfully celebrated, and under the instructions of Govt., certain festivals were not conducted at drought hit districts.

Jayanti Celebrations

During the current year, Kanaka Jayanthi, Siddarama Jayanthi, Basava Jayanthi, valmiki Jayanthi, Vachanakarara Jayanthi, chatrapathi Shivaji Jayanthi, Centerary celebration of Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar Jayanthi were celebrated Successfully .

Dasara Festival

During the present financial year financial assistance has been given for the celebration of world famous Dasara Festival.

Academies

The annual grants as detailed under has been released to Literary, Music and Dance, Drama, Fine Arts, Folklore, Yakshagana, Kodava, Tulu, Konkani, Shilpakala and Urdu Academies coming under the administrative control of the Directorate for their activities like Honourable Awards, Publications, Camps, Scholrship etc., both under plan and non-plan

1. Karnataka Urdu Academy	Rs.45.13lakhs
2. Karnataka Music and Dance Academy	Rs.45.13lakhs
3. Karnataka Drama Academy	Rs.45.13lakhs
4. Karnataka Literary Academy	Rs.45.13lakhs
5. Karnataka Fine Arts Academy	Rs.45.13lakhs
6. Karnataka Folklore Academy	Rs.45.13lakhs
7. Karnataka Kodava Academy	Rs.45.13lakhs
8. Karnataka Konkani Academy	Rs.45.13lakhs
9. Karnataka Tulu Academy	Rs.45.13lakhs
10. Karnataka Shilpakala Academy	Rs.45.13lakhs
11. Karnataka Yakshagana Academy	Rs.45.13lakhs
12. Karnataka Byari Academy	Rs.45.13lakhs
13. Karnataka Arabasha and Cultural Academy	Rs.04.07lakhs

Kannada Book Authority

The Kannada Book Authority has come into existence for Book Industry and during the present financial year a sum of Rs.50.00lakhs has been released for the activities and books, bulk purchase scheme.

Karnataka Nataka Rangayana

Grants has been released for the activities of Rangayana established at Mysore and for the activities of Rangagataka at Shivmoga & Dharwad, Drama festival of Bahuroopi and Bharateeya Ranga Sikshana centers.

Financial Assistance to pro-cultural Kannada organizations

Financial Assistance to institutions Carrying the activities of language, literatirue and culture from Head office and as incentive amount at Assistant Director's level has been sanctioned.

Financial Assistance to institutions in neighboring states

Financial Assistance has been released to the following outerstate pro cultural organizations.

1. Kannada Sangha, Singpur for their activities
2. Sydney Kannada Sangha Australia western Australia towards their activites.
3. The Basaveshwara foundation London, towards their activities.
4. Beharan Kannada Sangha, towards their activates
5. Indology Section voachberg towards their activities.

Grants were released for establishing Kannada Study Center at the Universities of Voochberg, Hydelberg, Munich and Vieanna in foreign countries. Grants has been released to Convenor Delhi Tulusiri, New Delhi for Tulusiri festival.

Awards

1] State Award:

State Awards for 64 dignitaries has been sanctioned for their notable achievements in different fields.

2] Several Awards

Awards conferred during the present financial year

1. T. Chowdaiah Award (2010-11) to S. Mahadevappa Mysore and Pandit Seshagiri Aanagal, Dharwad
2. Dr. Gubbiveeranna Award (2011) to Sri. B.K Aldhal, poet, Jewargi.
3. Shantala Natya Award (2011) to Smt. Lalitha Sreenivasan, Bangalore
4. Jakanachari Award (2011) to Sri Kanaka Murthi, Bangalore
5. Santhisunala Award (2011) to Sri Narayana Rao Mane, Bangalore
6. Danachinthamani Attimabbe Award (2011) tto Dr. Saraswathi Chimmalagi, Bijapur
7. Janapadasri Award (2011-2012) to Smt. Kasibai Dadanatti, Sri Somalingappa Pakeerappa Deddawada, Belagaum
8. Kumaravyasa Award (2011) to H.K. Ramaswamy, Bangalore
9. Nijaguna Purandara Award (2009, 2010, 2011) to Sri, Venkatesha Godkindi Bangalore, Sri Lakshmandas Tumkur, Sri Kurudi Venkannachar Gowribidanur
10. Varnashilpi Venkatappa Award (2011) to Sri V. B Hirgowdar, Davanagere
11. Pamp Award (2010, 2011) to Prof. B.H. Nayak, Mysore, Dr. Bargur Ramachandrapp Bangalore
12. Prof|| K. G Kundanagar Gadinadu Sahitya Award 2011 to Dr|| Sarju Katkar, Belagaum
13. Kanakasri Award (2012) to sri K.T. Chikkanna, Bangalore.

3] Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan Puraskar:

State Sangeetha Vidwan award will be conferred to artists in music who have rendered notable service in the field of music on the occassion of Dasara festival. During the present year the award has been conferred to **Sri Panchakshari**

Mathigatti. This award includes sandalwood Saraswathi idol, momento, Shalu and sandalwood garland.

Medical Assistance to Laureates and artists.

Medical assistance facility has been given to laureates /Artists

Foundation and Trusts

The following Foundation and trusts are established with a view to protect the rare contribution made by famous poets to Kannada Language and Culture and to their publications. Grants has been released for their activities as detailed below.

1. Dr. Kuvempu Prathistana, Kuppalli	Rs.12,00,000/-
2. Dr. Da.Ra Bendre National Memorial Trust, Dahrwad	Rs.12,00,000/-
3. Dr. Puthina Trust, Melkote	Rs.12,00,000/-
4. Dr. Mallikarjun Mansur National Memorial Trust, Dharwad	Rs.12,00,000/-
5. Dr. Masthi Ventatesha Iyengar Trust, Kolar	Rs.12,00,000/-
6. Sri. Alur Venkata Rao Trust, Dharwad	Rs.12,00,000/-
7. Dr. Basavaraj Rajguru Trust	Rs.12,00,000/-
8. Dr. V.K.Gokak Trust, Haveri	Rs.12,00,000/-
9. Mailara Mahadeva Trust, Haveri	Rs.12,00,000/-
10. Masti Venkatesha Iyengar live office Trust, Bangalore	Rs.12,00,000/-
11. Basavaraj Kattimani Trust, Belgaum	Rs.12,00,000/-
12. Dr. Shivarama Karanthara Trust, South Kanara, Udupi	Rs.12,00,000/-
13. D.V. G. Trust Kolar	Rs.12,00,000/-
14. Sr. Gubbiveeranna Trust, Tumkur	Rs.12,00,000/-
15. Sri D.V Halabavi National Memorial Turst, Dharwad	Rs.25,00,000/-

Memorial and Statues

Grants released

1. Towards the construction of Bronze statue of Kuvempu at the front portion of Kuvempu Rangamadira, Shimoga-2.00 lakhs
2. Towards the construction of bronze statue of Rev., Dr|| Chennabasppa Patta Devaru at Bhalki town in Bidar District-Rs.10.00 lakhs
3. Towards the construction of Statue of Ajjamada V. Devaiah Chakravarthi Ranna Trust-Rs 10.00 lakhs
4. Towards the construction of Statue of Sri Kanakadasa at Gadag city by Kurabar Sangha in the premiers of the Sangha-Rs.10.00 Lakhs
5. Towards the construction of the statue of Basavanna at Mantur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bhagalkote district- Rs.-10.00 lakhs
6. Towards the construction of Chalukya's statue at Badami, Bhagalkote district-Rs. 10.00 lakhs
7. President Sardar Vallabaye Patel Bidar (R), Bidar- Rs. 10.00 Lakhs
8. Amount released to Bijapur District, Liberal district Education Association, Bijapur, towards the construction of Pa. Gu. Hallekatte Memorial Cultural Bhavana-Rs.50.00 lakhs
9. Towards the construction of Pandit Kumara Gandharwa Memorial and Gurukula at Sulebhavi Village, Belagum District-Rs.10.00lakhs
10. Towards the construction of memorial Bhavan of Late Ramakrishna Hegde at Siddarampura, North Canara District-10.00lakhs
11. Towards the construction of Handiganuur Siddaramappa memorial (Rangamandira) at Sindigi town, Bijapur District-Rs.10.00lakhs

12. Towards the conversion of late General Thimmaiah house into a memorial at Madikere, Coorg District-Rs.50.00 lakhs

Rangamandira

A total of Rs. 2680.54 lakhs has been released towards construction of cultural Bhavan and Rangamandiras in districts.

Fostering of Cultural Heritage

Under the scheme of traditional learning through original teachers of certain decaying folklore art forms Rs. 88.00 lakhs has been released to 10 Academies for imparting training in 10 different folklore forms to the interested youth.

Promotion of culture

Sponsoring of programmes and for encouraging artists and artist troupes, Samskruthika Sourabha, Chiguru-Childrens programme, every first Saturday of the month children's cultural programme every Wednesday Cultural programme Kavya kaveri, were conducted all over the state interstate cultural programme, cultural programmes by local artists, Sambrama, Sallapa programmes under Grameena Darhana, scheme pouranic drama programmes under Rangasuggi scheme, cultural programme at yavanika on every Friday were also conducted through sponsoring of Programmes to different organisations.

Financial assistance to professional Drama Companies under Kaya kalpa scheme

Under this scheme, with a view to rehabilitate the professional drama companies which were in brim of distress, Rs.103.00lakhs has been sanctioned to 22 companies as financial assistance during the present financial year.

Special Component scheme

Under this scheme, financial assistance sanctioned to 37 beneficiaries/institutions for printing of Manuscripts from Head office and sponsored programmes to 63 organisations and likewise 3000 beneficiaries has been given assistance.

Allocation: Rs.416.39 lakhs

Expenditure: Rs.464.69 lakhs

Under schedule tribe sub plan, financial assistance has been given to 19 beneficiaries/organisation for printing manuscripts further Sponsoring of Programmes and Financial Assistance for the purchase of Play instruments and Costumes towards folklore festival and like wise in the entire state about 2000 beneficiaries were given assistance under different schemes.

Allocation: Rs.332.34 lakhs

Expenditure: Rs.334.41 lakhs

Celebration of National Festivals

Under National festivals, programmes such as dance, music, folklore, drama were conducted on the eve of Independence day and republic day.

**DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, MUSEUMS AND
HERITAGE, MYSORE**

The Directorate of Archaeology and Museums which was established in the year 1885 has been merged with Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage which had its origin in the year 2004 vide Government order No. kasamvavra 10 kmu 2012 dated 23-2-2012. The Commissioner has been appointed as the Head of the Department after restructuring of the Department.

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

The important functions of the Department include Archaeological Explorations, Excavations, Conservation of Ancient Monuments, Publication of academic books, Development and maintenance of Museums besides Registration of Antiquities and organizing Cultural and Educational activities etc.,

The Department has been preserving invaluable ancient sculptures, stone edicts, coins, copper plates, etc., in the departmental Museums for the sake of posterity which were not under proper care.

The Department has been carrying out the conservation and developmental works relating to the heritage buildings in six heritage areas namely: Mysore, Srirangapatna, Bidar, Gulbarga, Bijapur and Kittur.

Sri. P. S. Vasthrad , I.A.S., has been in charge of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage as its Commissioner.

The Department has in its administrative jurisdiction the office of the Deputy Director, at Mysore (Heritage), Gulbarga, Bangalore, Dharwad and Kamalapur (Hampi). There are about 13 Museums in places like Bangalore, Chitradurga, Shimoga, Mysore, Srirangapatna, Hassan, Madikeri, Mangalore, Kittur, Gadag, Gulbarga, Raichur, Hoovinahadagalli. There is Venkatappa Art Gallery is functioning in Bangalore, there is a Sculpture Gallery at Athani.

The staff position of the Department of Archaeology, Museums, and Heritage during the year under report is as follows:

Group	No.of post sanctioned	No.of post filled	Male	Female	SC	ST	Vacant post
A	11	8	08	-	5	-	3
B	7	3	02	1	-	-	4
C	87	58	39	19	10	9	29
D	119	76	60	16	26	13	43
Total	224	145	109	36	43	22	79

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 have revised C & R in view of the restructuring of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage. In the same way suitable amendment is being proposed to the government for the amendment of Karnataka Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957.

SUPERANNUATION/RETIREMENT:

During the period 2012-13 in total 13 officials have retired from service. Out of which one is a Group 'A' Officer, 2 are Group 'C' and the remaining 9 are Group 'D' officials.

ACTS AND RULES:

The Department of Archaeology, museum and Heritage has the following Acts and Rules for its function.

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.

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES: -

The Department is often getting requests from individuals and institutions in the form of grievances concerning conservation of monuments. They are being looked into on priority basis keeping in view the budgetary allocations.

Details of Budget and Expenditure During 2012-13 (Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No	Particulars	Budget (B.E)	Expenditure Upto March 2013
1	Plan	5300.00	4655.30
2	Non-plan	700.70	673.36
	Total	6000.70	5328.66

On Going Plan Programs:-

The Department has implemented all the Plan schemes which were approved in the Government order No. kasamvadra 81 KMU 2012, dated 03-05-2012 during the year, under the "On-going plan schemes" of the First year of the Twelfth five year Plan. Under plan scheme Rs. 5300.00 lakh has been earmarked. out of which Rs. 4655.30 lakh has been spent.

Accordingly the important programs have been implemented under different schemes. A brief note on the achievements is as follows:-

**PROGRAMS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT
SEMINARS, ARCHAEOLOGICAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITIONS AND
FUNCTIONS:**

1. **Heritage Preservation Week celebrations** were conducted at Bangalore on 16th August 2012 in association with Karnataka Ithihasa Academy (Regd.) Bangalore.
2. A two day Seminar on “History and Archaeology of Bijapur District “ was arranged on 27th and 28th of November 2012 at Bijapur.
3. A two day Seminar on “History and Archaeology of Chamarajanagar District “ was arranged on 26th and 27th of February 2013 at Chamarajanagar.
4. In association with Peetadhipathi, Sri Sudarshana Narasimha Kshethra, Mysore a national level two day seminar was arranged in the auditorium of this Department at Mysore on 18th, 19th March 2013. The subject of the seminar was being the “ Kurmavatara “ in religion, literature and Art.

Exhibitions:

On the occasion of Dasara Festivities 2012, the Department had organized colour photographic exhibition on Mysore Dasara Heritage in the hall of the Office of the Directorate at Mysore

CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS

During the present financial year under the plan 3 ongoing works and 73 new works of monuments were taken up and also executed for conservation.

Under 13th finance commission grants in total 89 works were taken up. They are under different stages of progress.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

During the present financial year 2 research publications namely History and Archaeology of Bangalore District and The Study of Vijayanagara volume-17 were brought out.

PROGRAMS OF HERITAGE ACTIVITIES:-

1. On behalf of the Department the grant was released to 135 Heritage clubs through 112 Degree colleges and 23 Pre university colleges.
2. 9 Workshops, 13 Art camps, 5 seminars, 3 Heritage walks and 4 other Programs were carried out.

DEVELOPMENT OF MUSEUMS:

During the year the development of 12 museums was carried out.

PROGRAM OF WORKS UNDER NON PLAN

Conservation of Monuments

Mainly, the Department has carried out 6 conservation works under ongoing works and 6 conservation works under new works.

Public Private partnership (PPP) :

For Conservation of works in association with Sri. Dharmastala Manjunatheswara Dharmothana Trust Rs. 80.00 lakh has been released to the said trust.

Grant –in-Aid :

Under the head of account 2205-00-103-0-18 101 Grant –in- aid Rs. 30.00 lakh and Rs. 31.93 lakhs under Plan and non-plan schemes respectively has been released for the maintenance of Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority during the year 2012-13.

REVENUE RECEIPTS:-

Revenue receipts have been made from different sources during the year 2012-13. The details are as follows:

Sl.No	Revenue from Different sources & Head of Account	Revenue receipts Rs. in lakh
1)	Receipts from Museums	6.53
2)	Receipts from Sale of Publications	5.45
3)	Collection from Right to Information Act	0.02
	Total Rs.	12.00

THE DETAILS REGARDING THE QUESTIONS OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL/ASSURANCE/LOKA SABHA AND RAJYA SABHA QUESTIONS

Sl.no.	Subject	Legislative Assembly	Legislative Council	Loka Sabha/ Raja Sabha	Assurance
1)	Administrative matters	4	3	-	-
2)	Conservation Wing	5	-	2	15
	Total	9	3	2	15

RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT:-

60 Applications which were received by this Department have been considered and duly replied.

THE DETAILS OF TRAININGS ACQUIRED BY THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT

- 1) The department has organized a 10 day practical training on “Archaeological exploration” to the officers and Staffs.
- 2) The department has deputed 3 officials to 5 day workshop on “manuscript Conservation” organized by the “Keladi Manuscript Conservation Centre” at Keladi.
- 3) Department has deputed 3 officials to a workshop on “zoo garden visitors” which was organized by “The Regional Museum of Natural History, Mysore.

PENDING AUDIT PARA’S IN THE DEPARTMENT

At present there are 12 Audit Para’s and 3 C.A.G. Reports pending with this Department.

The Audit of the Accounts of this Department has been carried out by the Accountant General for the year 2011-12. The Audit for 2012-13 is yet to be taken up by the AG’s party.

DETAILS OF COURT CASES

Sl.No	Name of the Court	Total cases	Cases settled	Cases to be settled
1)	Supreme Court	3	1	2
2)	High Court of Karnataka	10	6	4
3)	Karnataka Administrative Tribunal	3	-	3
4)	Labour Court	1	-	1
5)	JMFC Local courts	3	1	2
	Total	20	8	12

As explained the various activities assigned to the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage have been carried out during the year 2012-13 satisfactorily.

KARNATAKA STATE ARCHIVES

The Directorate of Karnataka State Archives, located at Vidhana Soudha/Vikasa Soudha, is under the administrative control of Kannada and Culture Secretariat of State Government. The Karnataka State Archives is the custodian of Government and Private Records and preserve and protect the documents/papers/records/books/manuscripts of historical importance and permanent value. Since its inception the department has been providing available evidential information to researchers, scholars, students, general public and government offices as and when required. Closed 'B' and 'C' files are being received in the Directorate and preserved for a stipulated period and made available on request. The time barred records are weeded out and records bearing historical and enduring value are retained permanently in the Directorate.

The Directorate also undertakes survey work in the taluks and districts of the State identifies and collect documents relating to Karnataka History. This work is being carried out effectively and with utmost responsibility in order to enrich the glorious history of Karnataka. Historical Documents collected from private individuals, institutions, religious mutts and important personalities are preserved scientifically in the Directorate. Oral History programme, the first of its kind in the entire country, envisages recording reminiscences of freedom fighters and eminent personalities throwing light on the history of Karnataka and those who have contributed to the development of society.

It is very important that information contained in the records of historical value, preserved in the Directorate, are easily and quickly made available. This is possible only when subject indices are prepared. With this in mind, the Directorate has prepared descriptive index to substantial no.of historical documents and hosted on the web. The address of the website is :<http://Kannadasiri/kar.nic.in/archives>. By perusing this web site, any one, in the world can familiarize with the reference media of the Department. Karnataka State Archives has become first in launching a programme of this kind in the entire country.

Staff position of The Directorate

Group	Sanctioned posts	Posts filled up	Post vacant
A	10	06	04
B	14	03	11
C	48	33	15
D	33	14	19
Total	105	56	49

BUDGETARY POSITION

During the financial year 2012-13, Government has sanctioned Rs.305.31 Lakhs under Non-Plan and Rs.65.26 Lakhs under Plan to this Directorate. Apart from meeting the salary of staff and officers, the budget allotment has also been utilized to meet expenditure relating to day to day activities of the Directorate, preservation of documents and for the programmes that could help researchers and public at large to get required information easily and enrich their knowledge. During the year 2010-11 & 2012-13 steps shall also be taken to acquire copies of records of Kittur Rani

Chennamma, Hyder Ali, Tippu Sultan and British Commissioner's Rule from India Office Library, London, France and other places. Selected list of Records has been received from British Office Library London.

SURVEY

During 2012-13, the Directorate has under taken survey work to identify records of historical significance, which are in the custody of prominent personalities, Universities, private institutions and government offices in the districts. In this process, rare books, Kadathas, palm leaf manuscripts etc have been identified.

The Divisional Archives Office Mysore is functioning in newly constructed own building from 2006.

During 2012-13 the Directorate undertook and executed the following programmes.

- 1) Tissue lamination of historical records in Historical Records Section relating to Mysore Gazettee 87008 pages and 216 books binded.
- 2) An Exhibition of Historical Records/Photographs has been organized in Venkatappa Chitrakala Shale, Bangalore.-
- 3) The Seminar Organised.Sri.Marula Siddeshwara Research Centre, Shimoga.
- 4) The Seminar organized Karnataka Sangha (R) Mandya & Janapada Parishat Malavalli.
- 5) Sri.Keladi Gunda jois introduce modi books published.
- 6) Karnataka Satae Culture, Political, Financial & Social Culture & Architecure in history contribute the amount in Chintamani.
- 7) Sri.Talakadu Chikka Range Gowda he wrote the book Tippu Sultan History to contribute the amount to publish the book.
- 8) Sri Ramachandrapura Mutt book published the amount contributed.
- 9) Sri.Jagadguru Renukacharya Swamy Mutt Record published the book amount contributed in the Department.
- 10) Sri.K.B.Shanappa, M.L.C. voice recording was done .
- 11) Necessary steps were taken to procure Historical Records related to Karnataka State from National Archives of India, New-Delhi, and microfilm Rolls from Maharastra and Tamilnadu State Archives has been collected.
- 12) Necessary steps were taken and letter correspondence was done to procure Historical Documents relating to Hyderali, Tippusultan, Kittur Rani Chennamma & British Commissioners Rule from India Office Library London U.K. A list of selected records has been received from London Office Library.
- 13) A Seminar was orgained regarding Marula Siddeshwara Research Centre Shimoga.
- 14) Timely information was provided to the public under Right to Information Act 2005.

MICROFILM UNIT

Preservation of important documents in microfilms is one of the major activities of the Directorate. Large number of records was preserved in microfilm Rolls. For the Scientific preservation Microfilm Rolls, Space problem is more. Totally approximately 33,000 Microfilm Rolls (Records) Preserve.

1	Scrutiny of data images of scanned microfilm rolls	150
2	Scrutiny of microfilmed rolls	250
3	Issue of Xerox copies received from public, scholars and other departments	
4	Photos taken from digital camera on the occasion of exhibition of records, meeting and seminars	112
5	No. Of microfilm rolls issued to scholars for research work	15
6	Perusal of microfilm rolls to trainees visited to Archives Department	100
7	Scrutiny of records received from historical records section and other sections	800

ORAL HISTORY

The Directorate has continued the Oral History Programme under this programme, reminiscences of freedom fighters poet army generals, great administrators, scientists, political leaders and people who contributed for the development, progress and fame of the State have been recorded. Since 1993, the Directorate has recorded the experiences of 105 prominent personalities. During the period under report voice of Sri.Shanappa, M.L.C. has been recorded.

PUBLICATIONS

The Directorate has taken up publishing of fragile & historically important documents which are in the custody of private institutions and State Archives so as to bring them to the knowledge of the public. During 2011-12 steps have been taken to publish finally 26 books on hitherto unpublished palm leaves under the chairmanship of Dr.M.M.Kalaburgi, So far more than 42 books have been printed & published by the Directorate.

COMPUTERISATION

Subject Indices for records of Divisional Archives, Mysore have been prepared and Computerised as part of continuation programme.

During the year 2012-13, Digitization/Indexing of 2555833 pages Records pertaining to different departments has been done.

HISTORICAL RECORDS

The Historical Records Section is the back bone of the Directorate. Facilities are provided to the scholars, government departments, foreign scholars, individuals and institutions to consult records and use information for research work. To facilitate easy retrieval, descriptive indices have been prepared for lakhs of documents and computerized and hosted on the web.

Historical Records Section

1	No. Of new scholars visited to Archives	50
2	No. Of applications renewed to scholars for permission to entering Archives Dept.	400
3	No. Of records supplied to scholars	6000

4	No. Of Xerox copies supplied to scholars on their requisition	3000
5	No. Of requisitions received from public, administrators, MLC's and VIP's	1600
6	No. Of Xerox copies supplied to public	420000
7	No. Of RTI Applications received and attended	300

GENERAL RECORDS

General Records Section of the directorate maintains semi-current records of the Karnataka Government Secretariat Departments. The Section constantly receives 'B' and 'C' class records from different Secretariat Departments and they are properly indexed and stored. These files are in turn issued to the concerned Department as and when requisitioned. Time-barred "B" and "C" class files are subjected to appraisal and destruction.

SPARE COPY

This section receives all Government Orders, Notifications, Circulars, Reports etc which are arranged properly and preserved as spare copies. On requisition, copies are supplied to general public and government departments.

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES

During the year 2012-13, the Directorate has not received any complaints from the general public. However, all arrangements are made to look into any complaints, if any, the movement they are received. Infact Foreign Scholars are very satisfied with the arrangement made for Scholar in the Department.

DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMMES

During the period from 2012-13, the Private Papers collected from individuals and institutions have been catalogued, computerised and hosted on the web. The Directorate intends to scan all important documents and make available C D's on requisition similarly, important documents from Historical Records Section are scanned and facilities are provided so as to make them available for those who need them. Descriptive catalogue prepared 2012-13 for 16,10,490 lakhs of documents have been computerised and hosted on the web with the help of Directorate's own server. World - scholars, researchers, students and general public can avail this information.

DIVISIONAL ARCHIVES MYSORE

The Divisional Archives, Mysore is functioning in its own building. The Divisional Archives Office at Mysore has custody of records relating to Mysore Palace. Besides, it has also acquired private papers from prominent persons, freedom fighters, institutions and religious mutts. Oral Recordings have also been made and preserved for future use.

REGIONAL ARCHIVES DHARWAD

This office mainly concentrates on preserving historical records of Belgaum and Gulburga Divisions. It has also collected private papers of historical importance from various sources besides, continuing 'Oral History' programme.

Karnataka Gazetteer Department

The Department of Karnataka Gazetteer was established during 1958 with the objective of revising the Gazetteers written before independence and also to compile Gazetteers for the districts in the post-independence period, as numerous changes had taken place during the period. The Central Gazetteer unit also laid down certain guidelines and devised a common plan of contents first to have uniformity and also to enable a wide coverage on various aspects including the trends of development. In accordance with this scheme the repatterned series of district gazetteers were brought out in English and were published by the State Government. These included the Gazetteers of the then 19 districts, and the series was completed during 1990. After completion of the centrally sponsored scheme of editing and publishing the district Gazetteers that was to be a part of the Gazetteer of India, the Department undertook independently publishing of the District Gazetteers in Kannada, in pursuance of the State Language policy. Thus, the district Gazetteers of Kodagu, Dharwad, Gulbarga, Bijapur, Mandya, Kolar, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi were published.

On the advice of the Gazetteer Advisory Committee, headed by Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka the Department introduced the scheme of translating the Gazetteers from Kannada to English. So far the Department has published the translated version of Kodagu, Dharwad, Gulbarga, Bijapur, Mandya, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Kolar District Gazetteers.

The Department has published the following special publications

- 1) A Journey from Madras through the countries of Mysore, Canara and Malabar by Sir Francis Buchanan (three volumes)
- 2) Glimpses of Karnataka - Multi colour
- 3) Taluk Gazetteer – Seven taluks of Mysore district (Kannada version)

The Department has released the following the books during the year 2012-13

1. Mysore Gazetteer by C. Hayavadana Rao - Reprint in 5 Volumes - 9 Books
2. Imperial Gazetteer - Bidar, Raichur & Gulbarga
3. Glimpses of Karnataka - A Coffee Table Book in multicolour
4. Karnataka Kaipidi - 2012
5. Kolar District Gazetteer - English
6. Udupi District Gazetteer - English

The following Books or ready for released

- 1 Jewels of Administration - Multicolour
2. *Karnatakada Minugu Nota*- Multi colour
3. 'Tipu Sultan-A-Crusader for change' - Multicolour under the Central Government grant

The allocation under the plan scheme for the year 2012-13 is Rs. 20.00 lakhs and the same has been utilized .

Kannada Development Authority

The Kannada Development Authority was constituted for implement the Karnataka State language policy and to implement the accepted recommendations of Dr. Sarojini Mahishi report, it also advise the Government to ensure that usage of Kannada at all levels of the state administration. The Kannada Development Authority Act 1994 was come into force with effect from 01-11-1995.

Chairman:-

As per the Provisions of the Kannada Development Authority act, the authority shall have one chairman and seven non-official members nominated by the government. Their term will be for a period of three years. Shri. Mukhyamanthri Chandru has been the Chairman from 13-06-2008. The following persons have been nominated by the government as members of the authority from 2008-2009. Their term was ended in the month of February 2012.

- Shri. Vishnu Nayak
- Shri. Siddanagouda Patil
- Dr., Na Desoja
- Prof. M Krishnegowda
- Shri. B. Suresh
- Dr. Rangareddy Kodirampur
- Dr. Mallika Ghanti

In addition, the following officers are ex-officio members.

- Chairman, Kannada Sahitya Parishat
- Chairman, Kannada Sahitya Academy
- Principle Secretary, Department of Kannada and Culture.
- Principle Secretary, Department of Law and Parliamentary Affairs
- Principle Secretary, Department of Commerce and Industries
- Director, Department of Kannada and Culture
- Director, Department of Translation
- Secretary of the Authority – Member Secretary.

Details of the staff of the Kannada Development Authority

As per the provisions of the said Act and officer not below the rank of Deputy Commissioner, he should be appointed as the Secretary of the Authority, At present, Sri. S.M.Shanthraju, KES has been the Secretary from 17-08-2012. The rest of the employees have been appointed on deputation.

The following posts have been sanction by government to the office of the Secretary.

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| 1. Secretary | -1 |
| 2. Section Officer | -1 |
| 3. Computer Programmer | -1 |

4. Superintendent/ Senior Assistants	-1
5. Stenographar	-1
6. First Division Assistants	-2
7. Second Division Assistants	-1
8. Typist	-1
9. Vehicle Driver	-1
10. Dalayat	-2

Total: -12

The following posts have been filledup in the office of the Secretary

1. Secretary	-1
2. Section officer	-1
3. Computer Programmer	-1
4. First Division Assistants	-2
5. Second Division Assistants	-1
6. Typist	-1
7. Dalayat	-2

The Following posts are vacant in the office of the Secretary

1. Superintendent/ Senior Assistant	-1
2. Stenographer	-1
3. Driver	-1

13 persons are working in the Chairman office Except Private Secretary of the Chairman. Rest of the employees have been appointed on contract basis till the term of the Chairman.

Meetings

The Authority has convened a general body meetings, on 05-12-2012, and discussed various subjects and taken decisions.

Programmes during the year 2012-2013

- Award distribution for Kannada medium students:-** 1,256 students, who have secure highest marks in the Taluk level in S.S.L.C and P.U.C opting Kannada as the medium of instruction were felicitated during the academic year 2012-2013. This is one of the unique programme of the Kannada Development Authority. In order to extend benefit to Kannada medium students of rural area who stood first, second and third place at the Taluk level with a cash prize, A wrist watch, A bag, Kannada-Kannada dictionary, Kannada-English Dictionary and a penset.

The felicitation programme has been conducted at division levels is as follows.

Belagavi and Gulbarga Division	Dt:10-10-2012	Koodala Sangama Sabha Mantapa,Bagalakote
Bangalore and Mysore Division	Dt:28-10-2012	Freedom park, Bangalore.

On the same line students from neighboring states studied in Kannada medium and secured highest marks in SSLC and PUC have been felicitated. The details is as follows.

Devisions	Date	Place
Tamilunadu	15-07-2012	T. Nagara, Chennai
Andhrapradesh	29-07-2012	Manthralaya, Andhrapradesh
Kerala and Goa	25-08-2012	Kasaragodu, Kerala
Maharashtra	14-10-2012	Solapur, Maharashtra

- 2. Scholarship for Post Graduation Kannada students studying in universities outside the state:-** Scholarship for students studying in Kannada M.A. in universities outside the states. As the Kannada Departments in universities outside the state are at the brink of closure, in order to encourage Post-graduate students studying in the first and second year M.A., a monthly scholarship of Rs. 2000/- is being given . In the coming days, the Authority has plans of getting the thesis presented by P.hd and M.fil students of universities outside the state printed at its own cost.

A total of 93 economically backward students studying in the seven universities across the states namely Osmania University, University of Hydrabad Kannada post-graduate study and Research centre at Kasaragodu, Solapur University of Akkalakote, Dravidian University of Kuppam, Kamaraj University of Madurai, Madras University of Chennai and Mumbai University of Mumbai have been selected for scholarship.

To encourage the education of these students, each student is given a monthly scholarship at the rate of Rs. 2000/- and annual scholarship of Rs. 20,000/-. The total scholarship amounts to Rs. 18,60,000/-. Thus Kannada is being encouraged outside the state also the authority has the objective of ensuring that these study centres are functioning actively with adequate infrastructure.

- 3. Nyayangadalli Kannada:-** Under this programme as many as 57 district Magistrates the state who have delivered judgments in Kannada were felicitated on 08-09-2012 at Raveendra Kalakshetra, J.C. road, Bangalore. By giving a cash award of Rs. 10,000/- a memento, Citation (Certificate) on the occasion of "Kannada judiciary" or Nyayangadalli Kannada Programme.
- 4. Kannada Nudi Theru and Nudi Habba:-** Kannada Development Authority has organised Kannada Nudi Theru and Nudi Habba in collaboration with District Administration and Kannada Sahitya Parishath in Ramanagara, Chikkaballapura, Kolara and Bangalore Rural Districts of all the Taluks. To create awareness of Kannada language for both kannadigas as well as non-kannadigas and also create awareness among the language minorities about the programmes of the state. And also organise this programmes alongwith Kannada Kavya Rasagrahana Shibira in Mandya, Mysore, Belagavi, Tumkur, Uttara Kannada, Chikkaballapura, Bangalore City and Bangalore Rural.

Along with the programme Kannada awareness programme for the college students, Kannada Sahitya Parichaya, Kannada Geetha Gayana, Cultural programmes like Dollu Kunitha, Veeragase, Nagaswara, Lambani Nruthya, Kolata etc., have been organised in the above districts.

5. **Delegation to Delhi:-**Kannada Development Authority led a delegation to Delhi on 09-12-2012 to 17-12-2012 to apprise the issues of National Education Policy, National Employment Policy and National Water Policy to the Union Ministers and Secretaries of The Union Government. These issues are pending before Government of India since many years to be resolved immediately.
6. **Kannada Language integration conference :-** Kannada Development Authority has organised Kannada Language integration conference in Delhi, Noida, Goa, Pune and Tamilunadu in collaboration with Kannada organisations alongwith the folklore programmes, Drama, Sugama Sangeetha, Seminar and symposiums have been organised to depicted Kannada land and language.
7. **Kannada Cultural conference in Neighboring State:-** Kannada Development Authority has organised Kannada Cultural conference and festivals in Hydrabad, Delhi, Waapi and Noida in collaboration with Kannada organisations. This programme was organised to create Kannada awareness and language harmony among the non-Kannada people in addition to cultural programmes that depicted Kannada land and language.
8. **Film festival, conversation and film encampment:** Kannada Development Authority has organised Film festival, conversation and film encampment at Sanehalli of Chitradurga District in co-operation with Shri. Shivakumara Kala Sangha, Sanehalli.
9. **Kannada Awareness among College Students:-** Kannada Development Authority has organised Kannada awareness programme among the students across the state. The main object of the programme is to involve College Students of all the districts of the State to inculcate history of Kannada, enrich and strengthen among the student community. Organise seminar, symposium, competations, poets meet and cultural programmes. This programme has been organised in collaboration with the colleges across the state.
10. **Aesthetic Camp of Ancient Kannada Poetry:-** Kannada Development Authority has been organise Aesthetic Camp of Ancient Kannada Poetry in Mysore, Channapatna, Sira, Sirsi, Bijapura, Kudlgi, Bangalore, Shimoga, Belagavi, Havery, Udupi, Kundapura, Dandeli of Karnataka for the college students aimed to enhancing the understanding level of the young poets in bringing new dimension to the language development with command over the language, new concepts, language proverbs and so on.
11. **Printing of Books:-** Kannada Development Authority has bring out a book on "Nudi Nadeya Aadi" activities of Kannada Development Authority from 2008-2012. Published books on "Bayalu Seeme Bhasha Vividhya and Desi Matu" have been released. And also reprinted books on "Karnataka Ekeekaranakke Dudida

Mahaneeyaru”, “Nadu Nudi adhyana varadi”, “Kannada Swayam Bodhane”, “Nudi Sogadu”, “Aadalitha Padakosha” and “Darideevige” and also published “Kannada Janapada Nighantu” in co-operation with the Karnataka Janapada Academy.

- 12. Kannada Chintana Programme:-** A conference on Kannada Chintana has been organised in collaboration with the District administration on 26th November 2011 at Kotekere Lake in Belagavi town, Belagavi.

Kannada Chintana Programme has been organised in Freedom Park at Bangalore through out the year on every Sundays in co-ordination with Bruhat Bengalore Mahanagara Palike Bangalore. With an objective of enhancing Kannada awareness among the Non-Kannadigas of Bangalore. This programme includes special lectures from experts in Kannada language and Cultural Programmes. Authority has already conducted 30 such lecture programmes. Kannada Development Authority has initiated Kannada Chintana Programme in collaboration with district administration of Darwad and Hubli – Darwad Mahanagara Palike, Hubli and Nrupatunga Vayuviharigala Sangha, Hubli in every month. And also two Kannada Chintana Programmes has been organised in collaboration with Suchitra Kalakendra in Bangalore in every month.

- 13. Subsidy released to Kannada Bhavana:-** Kannada Development Authority has released grants for the constuction of Kannada Bhavana in various District of Karnataka for the year 2012-2013 is as follows.

Sl. No.	Place of construction of Kannada Bhavana
1.	B. Bagevaadi (Karibhantanala) Bijapura District.
2.	Koppa, Chikmagalur District.
3.	Sringeri, Chikmagalur District
4.	Revuru, Gulbarga District.
5.	Nagamangala, Mandya District
6.	Baalambylu, Tirthahalli, Shimoga District
7.	Kadur, Chikmagalur District
8.	Arasikere, Hassan District
9.	Bagepalli, Chikkaballapur District

- 14. Kannada Development Authority has released Financial Assistance for purchasing of Furnitures during the year 2012-2013 is as follows.**

Sl. No.	Financial Assistance Sanctioned Schools and their address
1.	Shri Gurubamalingeswara Kalyana Kendra, Akkalakote, Maharashtra State.
2.	Prakruti Vidya Samsthe, Tirthahalli, Gaajanur, Shimoga District.

3.	Shri Arunodaya Mangala Secondary School, Karibantanala, Bijapur District.
4.	Ankegowda Trust, Mandya District.
5.	Sreekantegowda Research Centre, Mandya District.
6.	Jilla Panchayat Kannada Boys School, Maindaragi, Solapura District, Maharashtra State.
7.	Jilla Panchayat Kannada Girls School, Maindaragi, Solapur District, Maharashtra State.
8.	Gurushantha Lingeshwara Pre University College, Dudani, Solapur District, Maharashtra State.
9.	Neelakanteshwara Kannada Vidyalaya, Solapur District, Maharashtra State.
10.	Suryakantha Bogara Kannada Vidyalaya, Solapur District, Maharashtra State.
11.	Sneha Primary School, Sulya, Dakshina Kannada District.
12.	Jnana Gangotri Convent School, Turuvanuru, Chitradurga District.
13.	Bangarapete Government School, Bangarapete.

15. Establishing of Kannada Learning centres in foreign countries:- Kannada Development Authority has organised Kannada learning classes for Kannada speaking childrens residing in Maryland and Singapore in collaboration with Kannada organisations. This learning centre will imbibe Kannada among the childrens of Kannadigas settled in foreign countries.

16. Visit to industrial sectors: Kannada Development Authority has reviewed the progress made by the factories by implementation of Kannada in administration, implementation of Dr. Sarojini Mahishi report for providing employment opportunities to the local people in Central Government, Central Government undertaking industries, Private industries, State Government undertaking institutions and ITBT sector industries and three language policy in name boards and panels alongwith the officers of the Department of industries and commerce, Department of labour, Factories and Boiler, Leaders of the Kannada organisations.

The following central and State Government undertaking factories have been visited and reviewed the progress made in implementation of Kannada and Dr. Sarojini Mahishi report.

1. Bharath Heavy Electricals (BHEL),
2. Karnataka Soaps and detergents Limited (KSDL)
3. Mysore Electricals Industries Limited (MEIL)

4. Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI)
5. Modern Bekary
6. Bharath Earth Movers Limited (BEML)
7. Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics(CAIR)
8. Aironatical Design Establishment(ADE)
9. Hindustan Mechine Tools(HMT)
- 10.Volvo Construction Equipments(VCE)
- 11.Electronics and Redor Development Establishment Industry (LRDE)
- 12.Defence Avenicx Research Establishment Industry(DARE)

17. Kannada Awareness among Labours:- Kannada Development Authority has organised Kannada awareness programme for the working community like industrial workers, beedi workers, garment workers etc..., and also started Kannada learning centres for the childrens of non-Kannadigas employed in central Government establishment, industries, as their childrens likely to settle across the state, teach them to learn Kannada for their livelihood in their colonies and working premisis.

1. Kannada learning centre
2. Kannada cultural camp
3. Kannada festival
4. Visit to industries

Kannada Development Authority also conducted various cultural programmes and competations along with learning to encourage Non-Kannadigas childrens residing in Karnataka.

Kannada Development Authority has organised Kannada learning centres in collaboration with industries for non-Kannadigas working in different industries is as follows.

1. Vimana Kannada Sangha, Bangalore.
2. Vimana Samshodhana mattu Vinyasa Kannada Sangha, H. A. L., Bangalore.
3. Kushale, Mahila Vividhodesha Tarabethi Kendra, Mangalore.
4. Karnataka Rajya Kannada Shikshana Samithi, Dharawada.
5. Dehali Karnataka Sangha, Nava Dehali.
6. Mahatma Gandhi Grameena Abhiruddi mattu Samaja parivarthana trust, Shimoga.
7. Garments Mahila Karmikara Munnade, Bangalore.
8. Bharata yatra Kendra, Rajaji Nagara, Bangalore.
9. Mumbai Vishwavidyalaya, Mumbai.
- 10.Naganathapura Mico Kannada Sangha, Bangalore
- 11.Ganga Mathoshree Sangha, Afhajalpur.

Unspent amount of Rs. 228.17 lakhs for the year 2012-13 and approved plan for the year Rs 2013-14 of Rs 500.00 lakhs, includes total Rs. 728.17 lakhs action plan for the programme is as follows.

(Head of account-2205-00-102-1-81-059)

Sl. No.	Programmes in detail	Earmark Rs. In Lakhs.
1.	Organising Kannada Nudi Utsava/Kannada Nudi Habba in all the Taluks and Districts headquarters across the State (Specially in border Districts of the Taluks) promote, facilitate, create awareness, foster Kannada literary activities	100.00
2.	Nyayangadalli Kannada: To encourage judges by giving honorarium and facilitate to proclaim judgement orders in Kannada.	15.00
3.	<p>Award for Kannada medium students:</p> <p>1) Students who have secured highest marks in SSLC and PUC classes by studying in Kannada medium across the state will be awarded three prizes at taluk level, it includes cash prize, Dictionaries, wrist watch, bag and a penset.</p> <p>2) Students of neighboring state who have secured highest marks in SSLC and PUC classes will be awarded with cash prize and also given financial assistance.</p> <p>Scholarships for the Students:</p> <p>1) Scholarships for economically backward students studying in Kannada M. A. in neighboring states Universities across the country, will be given scholarship of Rs. 2000 per month (7 Universities students)</p> <p>2) Students studying in M.fil/P.hd will be given financial assistance.</p>	250.00
4.	<p>Kannada Cultural Programme:</p> <p>1) Financial assistance to the active Kannada organisations of state government/ non-governmental active organisations/ industrial Kannada organisations to encourage them to establish Kannada learning center, organise Kannada cultural programmes, Kannada literary activities, Kannada conference, cultural festival, symposium, seminars and other cultural programmes.</p> <p>2) Financial assistance to the active Kannada organisation of border area and neighboring states to encourage them to organise Kannada awareness programmes/ multi linguistic convention/ Kannada work shops/ cultural festivals/</p>	190.00

	<p>seminars and symposiums.</p> <p>3) Financial assistance to Kannada organisations of neighboring states/ foreign countries to organise Kannada awareness convention/ to establish Kannada learning centres/ poets-meet, seminar, symposium, cultural concert/ Kannada cultural utsava, etc... in collaboration with Kannada Development Authority.</p> <p>4) To take part in Kannada programmes organised in foreign countries by Kannada organisations in collaboration with Kannada Development Authority incurred expenditure to participate in the programmes by the Chairman, Officers and nominated representatives, will be borne by the Kannada Development Authority</p> <p>5) Purchase of computers/ Kannada software development/ website development of Kannada Development Authority/ computer education in secondary education/ Kannada medium students.</p> <p>6) Financial assistance to Organise Kannada Chinthana Programmes in 8 corporations across the state along with Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, (freedom park/suchitra Kalakendra/ nrupatungabetta)/halegannada poetry and cultural programmes.</p> <p>7) Financial assistance to organise Kannada awareness program for students studying at colleges level across the state.</p>	
5.	<p>Kannada Bhavana: Financial assistance for the construction of Kannada Bhavana across the States/ border districts/ and neighboring states. Hobli level Rs. 10.00 Lakhs, Taluk and district level Rs. 15.00 Lakhs (occasional circumstances Rs. 20.00 Lakhs maximum).</p> <p>Purchase of books and furniture: Financial assistance for the purchase of Furniture and Books for Kannada medium schools across the state/border district schools/neighboring states and active Kannada organisations.</p>	110.00
6.	<p>1) Financial assistance for Modernisation of Chairmans chamber, Private Secretary and Secretary chamber and purchase of furnitures etc.,</p> <p>2) Supervision of action plan programme implementation by the Chairman, Secretary, Members of the authority and staff expenditure incurred for travelling,</p> <p>3) Purchase of diesel for the office vehicles, repairs, review programmes, driver salary(contract drivers salary), and other expences.</p>	20.00

7.	1) Administrative Kannada training programme/ prepare action plan for implimentation of classical language/ organise seminar/ symposium etc., 2) Training programme for the candidates appearing for IAS/ IPS/ IFS and compitative examinations in Kannada will be providing reading materials and training expenditure. 3) Printing of dictionary/ utilisation of services of law experts/ language experts/ educationists/ subject experts/ cultural co-ordinators/ organisers services were given travalling and daily allowances	05.00
8.	Publicity and Kannada awareness: 1) Expenditure to putup publicity hordings in taluks of all the district across the state. Organise Kannada name boards week/ Kannada publicity hording/ advertisement/ Kannada developmental activities etc., 2) Printing of handbook, leaflet, folders, etc., 3) Printing and reprinting of publications published by the Kannada Development Authority.	35.00
9.	Other expenditures (purchase of service stamps/ courier service, etc.,	03.17
Total		728.17

KARNATAKA BORDER AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

1. Establishment of the Authority:

KBADA came into force from 03/04/2010. The activities of the KBADA include the implementation, supervision and evaluation of the developmental activities in the border areas, to improve the educations, social and cultural status of the people in the border areas, to encourage establishment of new kannada medium schools, Supply of Kannada news papers, weekly and monthly magazines and provide grants for the activities to spread Kannada language and to take up construction of new cultural bhavans outside the state, to take up development activities for the improvement of the life of the people in border areas and to support the rural artisans and improve the rural handicrafts.

2. The Chairman and the members:

As per the Karnataka Border Area Development Authority act, Shri.Chandrakant bellad, X-MLA of Dharwad as the Chairman along with members 1)Mohan Nagammanaias, Dharwad 2)Saraju, Katkar 3)Subbarao Entettnavar, Belgaum 4)Shri.Shivaprasad, Tumkur 5)Shri.Parthasarathi, Chitradurga 6) Shri.Jayadev, Chamarajanagar 7)Shri.Jagannath Hebbale, Bidar have served the Authority for a period of 3 years from 2010 to 2012 February.

The official members of the authority include Secretary Kannada & Culture, Secretary RDPR, Secretary Law & Parliamentary affairs, Secretary Revenue Department, Commissioner Kannada & Culture, Chairman Kannada Sahitya Academy, Chairman Kannada Development Authority & Secretary KBADA is the member secretary.

The 3 years term of the Chairman and the members ended during February 2012.

During February 2013 Shri .G.Virupakshagouda of Bellary district was made the chairman. He resigned in the month of April 2013 and contested Assembly elections ..

3. Staff Pattern-Secretary Office:

No.,	Name of the post	Sanctioned Post	Filled up post	Vacant post
1	Secretary Group 'A'	1	1	0
2	Section Officer Group 'B'	1	1	0
3	Assistant	1	-	1
4	Computer Operator (Out Source)	1	1	0
5	Junior Assistant	1	-	1

6	Group 'D' (Out Source)	2	2	0
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The Staff of the Chairman have been relieved from duty after the expiry of the term of the Chairman. (1-Group 'D', 1 Driver).

4. Programmes for the year 2012-13:

During 2012-13 Rs.7.50 Crore has been earmarked in the budget for the authority.

Action plan has been prepared to take up works in 52 border taluks which come under 19 districts of the state. Programmes include taking up of Cultural bhavans at a cost of Rs.10.00 lakhs, Teachers Quarters at Rs.18.00 Lakhs, Open air theatres/Sports rooms at a cost of Rs.5.00 Lakhs, Library Building at a cost of Rs.5.00 Lakhs through Government agencies like KRIDL and Nirmitti Kendras. Grant is released to Deputy Commissioners through ECS. A sum of Rs.20.00 Lakhs has been spent for the purpose of salary and travel expenditure of the Chairman & members including the staff of the Chairman and Secretary's office.

Cultural Programmes/ Health camps have been conducted with the help of the District administration in most of the Border taluks by providing the platform for local artists and to discuss the issues of the people living in border areas. Efforts have been taken to solve the problems of the border areas through other departments.

Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts, Mysore

1. National Level sculpture workshop was conducted at Dharwad from 06.03.2012 to 17.03.2012
2. Bell metal Sculpture workshop was organized at CAVA is association with Regional cultural center, Nagpur from 23.06.2012 to 03.07.2012. twelve well known sculptors from traditional background participated and among them 5 were from Madhya Pradesh who have been honored by Madhya Pradesh government.
3. Shri. Ananda raju, Photographer from Mysore conducted workshop and slide show from 16.07.2012 to 21.07.2012.
4. 5th National students workshop was conducted from 08.09.2012 to 15.09.2012 wherein students from different states participated.
5. Dasara CAVA mela was organized from 30.10.2012 to 31.10.2012.
6. Dasara KALA mela was organized from 20.10.2012 to 27.10.2012.
7. Shri.Deberah Boardman conducted workshop and slide show in painting department from 07.01.2013 to 13.01.2012.
8. Sri. Srinivas sistla National artist conducted special lectures on art history and Aesthetics during Feb and March 2013.
9. University examination is conducted in the month of march as per the academic time-table of the Mysore university.
10. Construction of New CAVA building has commenced.

HAMPI WORLD HERITAGE AREA MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, HOSPET

Constitution of Authority

The Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority Hospet has been created vide G.O. No.SKE 97 KMU P(2) Dated:21-03-2002. The main intent of the authority is to conserve all the historical remains and innate environment along with its vast heritage and comprehensive cultural integrity in Karnataka and also to develop and manage the world heritage site at Hampi.

The main objectives of the authority are s under:

- To conserve the cultural heritage and innate environment of Hampi and its surroundings
- To preserve historical and cultural integrity of Hampi as a World Heritage Site.
- To check the uncontrolled development and commercialization of the site.
- To ably develop the area for the purpose of successful implementation of the above objectives.

Administration Purview

Jurisdiction

Hospet Taluk:

- a. Kamalapur Pattana Panchayat
- b. Hampi Gram Panchayat
- c. Mallapanagudi Garam Panchayat
- d. Bukkasagar Gram Panchayat
- e. Nagenahalli Gram Panchayat
- f. Kondanayakahalli come under CMC Hospet

2. Gangavathi Taluk:

- a. Anegundi Gram Panchayat
- b. Sanapur Gram Panchayat
- c. Rangapur Gram Panchayat
- d. Mallapura Gram Panchayat

The Area & Zone

As per Govt. Revised notification issued the LPA is extended from 135.66 to 236.46 Sq.km. Hospet 14 villages Area 17255.61 Hectars Gangavathi 15 villages Area 6390.22 Hectars Total Area 23645.83 Hectars i.e. 236.46 Sq.km.

State level advisory Committee Consists of:

- a. The Minister in Charge of Bellary district: Chairperson
- b. The Minister in charge of Kannada & Culture: Co-Chairperson
- c. The Minister in charge of Tourism: Member

- d. Member of the Parliament and the State Legislature representing the part or whole of Heritage Area whose constituency lie within the jurisdiction of the Authority.
- e. The Additional Chief Secretary of Government of Karnataka
- f. The Secretary of Government in charge of Kannada and Culture Department is member secretary.
- g. Director General of Archaeological Survey of India or his nominee.
- h. The Secretary of Government in charge of finance Department
- i. The Secretary to Government in charge of Tourism
- j. Chairperson of the Authority
The Director of Town Planning, Government of Karnataka

Authority Committee Consists of:

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Bellary District, Chairperson
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Koppal District, Co-Chairperson
3. The Director, State Archaeology and Musuems -Member
4. The Director of Town Planning, Bangalore -Member
5. The Director tourism, Bangalore -Member
6. Superintendent of Police, Bellary – Member
7. Superintendent of Police, Koppal –Member
8. The Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Bangalore Circle, Bangalore- Member
9. The Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Dharwad Circle, Dharwad -Member
10. The Chief Executive Officer Zilla Panchayat, Bellary – Member
11. The Chief Executive Officer Zilla Panchayat, Koppal – Member
12. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Bellary – Member
13. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Koppal – Member
14. The Commissioner, Hospet Urban Development Authority, Hospet – Member
15. The Superintendent Engineer, Bellary Circle, Bellary – Member
16. The Deputy Environment Officer, Bellary – Member
17. The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department Munirabad - Member
18. Head of the Department of Archaeology, Kannada University, Hampi – Member
19. The Executive Officer, Sri.Virupaksheswara temple and other allied temples Hampi-Member
The Commissioner of the Authority member Secretary-Member

Establishment of the Authority

- 1) **Govt order No:SKD 97 KMU 98 (PII) Bangalore dated:25-3-2002**
 - a. Commissioner (Senior Class-I) in the Scale of (Rs.40,050/-to56,550/-)
 - b. Town Planning Officer in the Scale of (Rs.28,100/- to 50,100/-)
 - c. Junior Town Planner in the Scale of (Rs.22,800/- to43,200/-)
 - d. Audit Officer in the Scale of (Rs.22,800/- to43,200/-)
 - e. Town Planning Supervisor in the Scale of (Rs.17,650/- to 32,000/-)
 - f. Stenographer/Computer Programmer in the Scale of (Rs.14,550/-to 26,700/-)
 - g. D.Group 4 in the Scale of (Rs.9,600/- to 14,550/-)

2) **Additional Post Sanctioned vide Govt order No: 151/US 2010**
12-8-2010 for 2years are extended to 28-5-2014

- a. Project Manager in the Scale of (Rs.22,800/- to 43,200/-)
- b. Civil Engineer 2 in the Scale of (Rs.22,800/- to 43,200/-)
- c. Conservation Architect in the Scale of (Rs.22,800/- to 43,200/-)
- d. Architect in the Scale of (Rs.22,800/- to 43,200/-)
- e. GIS Expert in the Scale of (Rs.22,800/- to 43,200/-)
- f. Social Coordinator in the Scale of (Rs.22,800/- to 43,200/-)
- g. Superintendent in the Scale of (Rs.20,000/- to 36,300/-)
- h. Archaeologist in the Scale of (Rs.20,000/- to 36,300/-)
- i. Health Inspector in the Scale of (Rs.14,550/- to 26,700/-)
- j. Librarian in the Scale of (Rs.14,550/- to 26,700/-)
- k. FDA 2 in the Scale of (Rs.14,550/- to 26,700/-)
- l. Surveyors 2 in the Scale of (Rs.11,600/- to 21,000/-)
- Driver 2 in the Scale of (Rs.11,600/- to 21,000/-)

The working of Act & Rules

Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority Act 2002 is in force. Hampi World Heritage Area Management Rules-2010 has been approved by the Government in 21-05-2011

STAFF POSITION OF HAMPI WORLD HERITAGE AREA MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY.			
Name of the Group	Sanctioned posts	Filled up posts	Vacant Posts
A	1	-	1
B	3	-	3
C	2	-	2
D	4	-	4
Total	10	-	10
Additional Post sanctioned to the Authority			
A	-	-	-
B	6	1	5
C	11	-	11
Total	17	1	16

As per Govt.Notification No.NAE/87/GVAPRA/2004 Dt.1-12-2004 L.P.A is declared in the Hampi World Heritage Area.		
Works Status Report	1. To stop quarrying in the Heritage Area.	On the request of the Heritage authority the Dept of Mines and Geology has issued Notification No.CI 214-MMN-2002 dated;18-11-2002 banning the quarrying activities in the notified Area, Accordingly quarrying activities have been stopped in the Heritage Area.
	2. Documentation and Survey of 1600 monuments of Hampi	Documentation and Survey of 1600 monuments of State Archaeology is completed.

	3. Preparation of Base Map	Preparation of Base Map by ISRO Bangalore is completed. The Digitalisation of 29 revenue village map is also completed. The existing satellite image of Hampi LPA received from ISRO during the preparation of Base map is 6 years old and has poor clarity of 2.5 Meter resolution. Therefore to improve the quality as well as to update the image as many projects are being implemented a fresh panchromatic sharpened digital data covering the requested Area of Interest of 245 Sq.Kms is needed along with the stereo model image for contour generation. This is procured from National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) ISRO Dept of Space Hyderabad for Rs.3.34 lakhs.
	4. Procurement of Computer Software and Hardware	Computer Hardware and Software are purchased and installed in the Kamalapur Technical Unit. GIS Software purchased from ESRI and all details of Hospet Taluk 14 villages and 15 Villages of Gangavathi Taluk have been integrated. The base map prepared by ISRO has been overlaid with the revenue maps.
	5. Web site launch	Web site of Hampi World Heritage Area management Authority is launched.
	6. Remaining works are taken up with funds released by Tourism Department under DPR.	
	<p>7. The Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in W.P.No.29843/2009 (GM-PIL) has ordered to evict the unauthorized occupants of Hampi bazaar. Govt., land at Kaddirampur village bearing S.No:99 and 101 (P) are earmarked for providing land to the rehabilitants of Hampi Bazaar. The Deputy Commissioner Bellary has transferred the above land to this office. An estimate for Rs.17,87,39,000/- was prepared for the purpose of rehabilitation. Out of this ASI has deposited full amount of Rs.8,93,69,500/- and State Govt., has released Rs.5.00 Crores as 1st installment.</p> <p>The works for providing basic infrastructure at rehabilitation land are given to Nirmiti Kendra Bellary and Rs.317.79 lakhs released.</p> <p>As per High court order compensation is fixed to Rs.1.30 lakhs as per Urban Ashray Guidelines for each rehabilitant out of which 50% of Compensation amount i.e., Rs.2,13,20,000/- is released.</p> <p>12 KIOSK Type shops are constructed for Rs.9,02,081/- and distributed as per court orders.</p>	
Fair and Festivals	Special Arrangement will be made during Hampi Utsava	
Security personnel and cleaning	As per the meeting proceedings held on 23-5-2007 M/s.Security and Intelligence Service (India) Ltd, Hospet is appointed as security agency and wireless Facility is provided.	

Financial Position	During 2012-13 Rs.31.93 lakhs grants sanctioned under non plan for administrative purpose and entire grant is released.				
	Rs.30.00 lakhs grant sanctioned for additional post sanctioned under plan and entire grant is released.				
	(Rs.in lakhs)				
	Sl.No	Head of Account	Released	Expenditure	Balance
1	Plan	30.00	30.00	-	
2	Non-Plan	31.93	31.93	-	

Department of Information

Department of Information does the job of informing people about the developmental programmes, schemes, their implementation and policy matters of the government.

The Department works on this in tandem with various mass media such as media persons, Doordarshan, Akashvani, Film Industry, Field publicity, private TV channels, releasing news through electronic media, advertisements, photo service, exhibitions and the monthlies brought out by the department, namely "Janapada" and "March of Karnataka", Dance drama programmes and audio visual media.

CHAPTER I

The Department has a History of 60 years. The publicity wing of the Government of Karnataka started functioning way back in 1949. Principal (Chief?) Information Officers held the responsibility of the publicity wing. The office of the Principal Information Officer was established in 1956 in Home Department, adjacent to Chief Minister's Office. It had a confined itself to the public relation activities of the Chief Minister. It was situated in the *Athara Kacheri*, the present High Court building. The staff included a photographer, two stenographers. With the initiation of Five Year Plans, the Union Government, understanding the need to have field publicity programmes to inform people about the developmental programmes to increase people's participation in this process of development, directed all the state governments to take necessary action about it. Following this direction, the Department of Information and Publicity came into existence with field publicity units. In 1961 more staff were recruited and the post of Principal Information Officer was renamed as The Director, Department of Information and Publicity. Later the department was again renamed as Department of Information and Tourism and several district offices were opened. Meanwhile unification of State resulted in the merger of district offices of the Department in Hyderabad Karnataka region and Mumbai Karnataka and the department's base was expanded.

Realising the need for an independent department for tourism development the Government separated tourism from Information Department in 1974. Since then, the Department of Information and Publicity has been involved in the activities to realise its motto and gradually expanded its arena. The Department of Information and Publicity which started functioning from Athara Kacheri and later shifted to Vidhansoudha after it was constructed.

Then it was shifted to Bala Bruie building, then to its own building on Infantry Road. In 2002, it was decided to construct a new building and the Department was again shifted to Shivajinagar Bus Station. The office was again shifted to newly built Vartha Soudha on Bhagawan Mahaveer Road in 2008.

Administration:-

The Department functions under the Secretariat of Kannada and Culture and Information and The Director is the head of the Department. The Head Office has four (4) Joint Directors and 6 Deputy Directors in 6 sections and assist the Director to monitor and implement Plan programmes and administration of the Department. The Department of Information has offices in 30 Districts and 4 Deputy directors are functioning in Bangalore (Urban), Bangalore (Rural), Mysore, Belgaum and Gulbarga District Offices. Senior Assistant Directors are heading 10 district offices and Assistant Directors are functioning in 15 districts. Apart from this Hubli and New Delhi Information Centres and Sub divisional Offices in Shikaripur and Hospet are also functioning.

District Offices:-

The District Offices headed by Deputy Directors/ Senior Assistant Directors/ Assistant Directors are functioning with a Staff fraternity including Information Assistant, Receptionist/ Librarian, Cine operator, First Division Assistant, Second Division Assistant, Typist, Vehicle Driver, Group D' personnel. These offices are responsible for the implementation of plan programmes. District Information Centres are functioning with the purpose of providing information to the local journalists. The department is creating awareness among the people about the programmes and achievements of the government through exhibitions about the developmental programmes in rural areas, film shows, Lectures, Distribution of publicity materials, Multimedia Campaigns. These offices take journalists to the programmes of the Chief Ministers and Ministers in their respective districts and provide publicity to such programmes. All the districts have fax, telephone and internet connectivity to send important news quickly. The Deputy Directors of Bangalore (Urban), Bangalore (Rural), Mysore, Belgaum and Gulbarga offices monitor and guide the district offices in their respective divisions.

Head Office:-

The Head office is responsible to generate/ produce and distribute necessary publicity materials to the subordinate offices. Press and News, Field Publicity, Photo and Film, Commercial Publicity, Publication and Administration Sections are functioning to fulfill the requirements of various media. The head office also holds the responsibilities such as Journalists pension, Award presentation, holding tableaux exhibitions in various State level and National level festivals and programmes, organising film festivals etc.

Apart from KCSR rules and acts, the department has following acts/rules in existence to give facilities such as accreditation to journalists, pension, subsidy to qualitative films:

1. Karnataka Media Accreditation Rules- 2009
2. Karnataka Senior Journalists Welfare fund Trust bylaw- 2009
3. Karnataka Working Journalists Welfare Fund Trust bylaw-2009
4. Karnataka Film Academy Bylaw- 2009
5. Karnataka Film Policy-2011
6. Advertisement Policy- 2010 (Draft)
- 7.

CHAPTER II

The Department has obtained grants for the current financial year 2012-13 as follows:

Under Plan Head	Rs. 3390.00 lakhs
Under Non Plan Head	<u>Rs. 4367.37 lakhs</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 8027.37 lakhs</u>

This includes the grant in aid for following programmes and ----

- International Film Festival Rs. 250.00 lakhs
- For Adarsha and Vijaya film institutes Rs. 24.75 lakhs
- Karnataka Tamperance Board Rs. 200.00 lakhs
- Karnataka Madhyama Academy Rs. 108.16 lakhs
- For Dr. Rajkumar Memorial Rs. 100.00 lakhs
- Kannada Chalanachithra Academy Rs. 105.00 lakhs
- Construction of Pathrika Bhavan Rs. 100.00 lakhs
- Kannada Chalanachithra Amrutha Mahotsava Bhavan Rs. 150.00 lakhs
- Varthasoudha continued works Rs. 100.00 lakhs

Rest of the grants were allocated for the implementation of continued plan programmes, salary, office management, stationary, rent, electricity etc. The department had implemented the programmes using this grant through head office and district office.

1) 2220-01-105-0-01 Film production:-

In lakh rupees

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan
Budget	170.00	743.17	450.00	732.40	460.00	774.32
Expenditure	164.10	706.28	445.18	484.12	438.16	773.02
Physical Achievement	150.00	--	59.00	--	41.00	--

(Central Share- 0; State Share: 100%)

For the development of Kannada film Industry, Kannada and regional films made in Karnataka except remake films are exempted from entertainment tax. Quality Kannada films made in Karnataka are given subsidy.

The Best Director is honoured with an award in the name of Late Puttanna Kanagal, with 2.00 lakh rupees cash prize, memento and a gold medal. Dr. Rajkumar award, with a cash prize of Rs. 2.00 lakhs, gold medal and memento is presented to those who have contributed to the overall development of Kannada Film Industry. Dr. Vishnuvardhan award, with cash prize of Rs. 2.00 lakhs and gold medal is presented for life time achievement in film industry.

During this year:

- Rupees 5 lakhs has been spent to celebrate Dr. Rajkumar's Birth Anniversary and a grant of Rs. 5.00 lakhs is given to Vibha Charitable Trust to celebrate Dr. Vishnuvardhan's Birth Anniversary, in association with the Department of Information.
- The State Film Award -2009-10 presentation ceremony was organised in May 2012.
- Two children's films were given a subsidy of Rs. 25.00 lakhs each and 47 quality Kannada and other regional language films were given a subsidy of Rs. 10 lakhs each amounting to Rs. 470 lakhs. Thus a total of Rs. 520 lakhs subsidy was given.
- A grant in aid of Rs. 10.00 lakhs was given to the film "Yaaradu", produced by Smt. Leelavathi Combines, Bangalore, considering it as a special case.
- Considering as a special case, a grant in aid of Rs. 10.00 lakhs was given to the Kodava language film "Ponnara Manass" produced by Ms/Shirdi Baba Entertainers, which had won State film Award in the year 2008-09.
- A cash prize of Rs. 75,000/- was presented to Mr. N.Manu Chakravarthi, Critic, Bangalore who had won best critic award in 58th National Film Festival.
- The national award winner in 59th National Film Festival-2011 "Kurmavathara" was given an incentive, special subsidy amounting to Rs. 21 lakhs, the Swarna Kamal award winner Beary language feature film "Beary" was given an incentive and special subsidy amounting to Rs. 43.00 lakhs and the Kannada film "Gandhi Smile", the best Kannada film award winner in 4th Bangalore International Film Festival was given a special subsidy of Rs. 15.00 lakhs. The total amount is Rs. 79.00 lakhs.
- A grant in aid of Rs. 1.00 Crore was given to Television Cultural and Sports Club (R), Bangalore for the continued construction work of Building of the club.

- Rs. 50.00 lakhs was given to the Registrar, Karnataka Chalanachithra Academy, Bangalore to organise Children’s Film Festival – 2012 in the month of December.
- Rs. 100.00 lakhs was given to The Managing Director, Shri Kanteerava Studio Ltd. Bangalore for the renovation works of the Studio.
- Rs. 36.00 lakhs is given to the Registrar, Kannada Chalanachithra Academy towards the Kannada film Artistes, technicians and workers welfare fund.
- A total grant in aid of Rs. 14.85 lakhs (Rs. 7,42,500 each) was given to Adarsha Film and TV Institute, Bangalore and Vijaya Film Institute Bangalore as first instalment.
- The pending amount of Rs. 50,090 towards the transport arranged to take Persons from Film Industry was paid to KSRTC.
- Rs. 3.00 lakhs was paid to Ms// Prakruthi Event Creations to organise “Kalabhimani Balanna-101” in memory of Late T.N. Balakrishna.
- Rs. 5.00 lakh was given to the Registrar, Karnataka Chalanachithra Academy, Bangalore for the preparatory works for Bangalore International Film Festival-2012 in Bangalore.
- A print of “Kannada Kuvara”, Kannada Film produced by film writer, director Mr. C.V.Shivashankar was purchased for the film archives of the Department for Rs. 5.00 lakhs.
- A first instalment of Rs. 28.25 lakhs towards the activities of Karnataka Chalanachithra Academy was paid to The registrar, Kannada Chalanachithra Academy, Bangalore.
- Rs. 5.00 lakhs was paid to Dr. Rajkumar National Study and Research Center, Bangalore for organising Film Festival, Interaction, Seminar, Photo exhibition and other special programmes to mark the occasion of Dr. Rajkumar’s Birth Anniversary.
- The Certificate of 100 per cent entertainment tax exemption was given to 116 Kannada and other language Films made in the State.

2. 2220-60-109-0-00 Photo Services:-

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan
Budget	--	41.30	--	40.36	--	42.76
Expenditure	--	--	--	--	--	--
Physical Achievement	--	37.10	--	34.57	--	33.92

(Central Share- 0; State Share : 79%)

- Six documentaries on various developmental schemes of the Government were produced in 2012-13.

- Five advertisement spots of 20-30 seconds about the welfare programmes of the Government such as Minimum wages for the labour class, “*Madilu*”, New Film Policy -2011, Right to Education Act, e-Governance are produced.
- “*Nelada Siri*”, a series about achievers of the State in the fields of art, literature, Science, Medicines, Sports, theatre, Films, social, folk, music, journalism, sculpture, industry etc. Was produced and telecast twice through Janashri News Channel.
- Video recording of 325 programmes has been made. 10,260 photographs of 2052 programmes were taken. Pending amount of Rs. 1.00 lakhs towards the documentary about consumer awareness has been paid.

4) 2220-01-800-0-05 International Film Festival

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Plan
Budget	--	--	250.00	--	250.00	--
Expenditure	--	--	250.00	--	250.00	--
Physical Achievement	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Central Share- 0; State Share : **100%**)

As announce in the budget speech, the government released a grant of Rs. 250.00 lakhs to Chalanachithra Academy and the film festival was organised successfully in association with the Department of Information.

6) 2220-60-001-0-01 Direction and Administration :-

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Plan
Budget	203.80	906.00	100.00	920.31	105.00	1378.95
Expenditure	203.30	748.90	83.26	748.90	82.00	982.48
Physical Achievement	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Central Share- 0; State Share : **100%**)

The grant under this head programmes is used for the modernisation of the Department. The expenditure on vehicle repair, vehicle purchase, building maintenance, expenditure on functions, stationary, electricity, water, rent, telephone and salary of officers/staff is borne in this head of account.

The Department takes mediapersons to the Official programmes of the Government and releases press notes, special articles and provides wide publicity to government programmes. The department also has mobile exhibition vehicles which are take to the villages and publicity programmes such as film show, exhibitions, street plays are being organised in every district. For these purposes a Press Vehicle, an exhibition vehicle and a two wheeler is provided to each district office. Apart from this, the grant was spent on salary of officers/staff and office maintenance .

8) 2220-60- 800-0-20-100 Film Artistes' welfare Fundü :-

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan
Budget	--	--	5.00	--	36.00	--
Expenditure	--	--	5.00	--	36.00	--
Physical Achievement	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Central Share- 0; State Share : **100%**)

Film workers, technicians and artistes' welfare fund trust is established with the intention to help the film workers, technicians and artistes of the State who are in distress. It is being implemented through Karnataka Chalanachithra Academy and when these artistes, workers or technicians meet untimely death or suffer from cancer, heart diseases, kidney diseases or meet with accident, one time financial assistance given according to the decision of the committee. For this purpose a Rs. 55.00 lakhs is reserved in fixed deposit.

9) 2220-60-102-0-00 Information Centres:

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	NonPlan
Budget	20.00	123.50	15.00	156.96	18.00	163.10
Expenditure	17.70	68.80	15.00	79.45	180.00	96.39
Physical Achievement	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Central Share- 0; State Share : **100%**)

Department's Information Centres are functioning in New Delhi and Hubli.

Karnataka Information in New Delhi provides information about the Government's programmes, policies to the public. It also releases Press Notes about the programmes and meetings of Hon'ble Chief Minister, other Ministers

and senior officers of the State. It also arranges their Press Meets and organises seminars.

A Conference of Public Relations Officers of all States was organised in Delhi.

Kannada Film Shows for the Kannadigas in New Delhi were arranged once in every two months.

During the Business Expo held in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, an exhibition Stall was opened to introduce the developmental programmes and the art and culture of the State.

10) 2220-60- 800-0-19-100 Aid to Dr. Vishnuvardhan Museum

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Plan
Budget	--	--	100.00	--	100.00	--
Expenditure	--	--	86.25	--	99.46	--
Physical Achievement	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Central Share- 0; State Share : **100%**)

- Under Head of Account 2220-60-102-0-01 Aid/ Compensation to Dr. Vishnuvardhan Museum a grant of Rs. 100.00 lakhs was allocated. 46 publicity hoardings were prepared and established in Gram Panchayath Level in Rs. 50.00 lakhs. In rest of the Rs. 50.00 lakhs vinyls designed to create awareness about voting among the voters were fixed to 695 hoardings of the Department.

11) 2220-60-103-0-01 Press and News Service

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Plan
Budget	50.00	127.90	30.00	99.24	51.13	102.44
Expenditure	43.40	110.80	28.36	81.24	49.20	96.33
Physical Achievement	2220	-	2122	-	2435	--

(Central Share- 0; State Share : **93%**)

This Section is responsible to release news and Information pertaining to all Government activities through mass media through out the State. Apart from this, the section's duties are as specified below:

- Media Co-ordination

- Providing Accreditation and Smart Card to eligible Journalists.
- Journalists Welfare programmes
- Presenting Awards in recognition of the contribution of the journalists to this field.

News Release

This section releases pressnotes informing about the Government's activities and also sends invitations of Government functions and meetings to the Media through e-mails. About 3663 pressnotes have been released in the year 2012-13.

Media Accreditation:

In order to provide access to Government offices and for VIP visits, the department gives accreditation to eligible Journalists from both print and electronic media as per the decisions of the Karnataka Media Accreditation Committee chaired by the Director. In 2012-13 the Committee met twice and 202 journalists were given accreditation.

13) 2220-60-800-0-12 Journalists Welfare Programmes :

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan
Budget	9.00	37.40	50.00	52.19	100.00	38.40
Expenditure	5.00	37.40	14.20	36.86	100.00	15.27
Physical Achievement	--	--	--	--	--	--

((Central Share- 0; State Share : **100%**)

Senior Journalists Welfare Fund:- Senior Journalists who have served for more than 25 years and are above 55 years are given financial aid when they suffer from diseases of severe form or accidents. A welfare fund trust of Rs. 50.00 lakhs is established for this purpose and financial assistance is given from the interest accrued from this fund.

In 2012-13 three such applications were received, and all of them were rejected as the applicants did not fulfill the criteria.

Working Journalists Welfare Fund:-

A Working Journalists welfare trust fund of Rs. 1.00 Crore is established to help the working journalists when they suffer from some severe diseases or meet with accident. This year the committee examined 9 applications and 4 beneficiaries were given a financial assistance of Rs. 1.75 lakhs.

Journalists Pension:

For Journalists who are retired and in distress, a pension of Rs. 3000/- is given every month. This year the pension committee examined 22 applications and 8 eligible Journalists were sanctioned pension.

Developmental Journalism and Environmental Journalism Award

Journalists who have made significant contribution to the areas of Developmental Journalism and Environmental Journalism are honored with Developmental Journalism and Environmental Journalism Awards. A committee chaired by the Director and consisting of experienced journalists as members selects the awardees.

This award includes a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-, a memento. Last year the awards were presented for the year 2010 and 2011. For 2012, the selection committee is yet to be formed.

TSR Memorial and Mohare Hanamantharaya Awards for Journalism:-

TSR award is presented to honor the lifetime achievement of a Journalist and Mohare Hanamantharaya award is given to a Journalist who has successfully nurtured a Newspaper and contributed to Journalism. To select the eligible persons for these annual award, a selection committee chaired by a retired high court judge is formed, in which, three senior journalists will be members and the Director will be the member secretary.

The awards include Rs. 1.00 lakhs cash prize each and a memento. Proposal has been sent to for the selection committee for the year 2012. Awards were presented to Journalists for the year 2010 and 2011.

Vidhanasoudha Entry Pass

For security reasons Vidhanasoudha and Vikasasoudha were proclaimed as protected areas and an entry pass is made compulsory for journalist visiting these two places since 2009.

The government has formed a committee to decide about the applications in this regard chaired by the Director.

Total three meetings were conducted in 2012-13 and 62 journalists were given entry passes and 62 vehicles were also given entry passes during this period.

Railway concession to Journalists:-

Accredited journalists and their dependent family can avail 50 % concession in Railways. For this the Director has to attest the applicants as

accredited. In 2012-13, a total of 339 such applications were received and disposed.

Clarifications:

When there are some wrong information about the Government is published or some public grievance finds place in the newspapers, the department brings it to the notice of the respective Department and the clarifications in this regard has been issued to the newspapers. Last year three such clarifications were issued in this regard.

14) 2220-60-106-0-04 Field Publicity:-

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised	Budget	Budget 2012-13	
	Plan	Non Plan	2011-12		Non Plan	Plan
Budget	500.00	2240.00	400.00	1958.19	405.00	1946.19
Expenditure	492.80	2165.30	379.20	1869.40	397.17	1836.09
Physical Achievement	10400	2165.30	10430	--	--	--

((Central Share- 0; State Share : 95%))

a. Field Publicity

- Rs. 1.21 is spent of organising exhibitions, films shows through exhibition vehicles and Dance-Drama and Street Play programmes through all district offices.
- Rs. 7.00 lakhs was spent on exhibition on the occasion of Global Investors' Meet in June 2012 in Bangalore. This exhibition provided information about the Government's Programmes, Industrial Policy, Infrastructure available in the State for the investors etc.
- Rs. 4.70 lakhs is spent for the creation of miniatures of the Government's flagship programmes such as "Balege Bicycle", "Arogya Kavacha" and "Sakala" and they were presented in all the exhibition Stalls of the department at various places.
- An exhibition stall was set up in Mysore Dasara Festival and wide publicity was given to the developmental programmes of the Government. Thousands of people have visited the stall and obtained information. A tableaux on "Sakala", an ambitious programme of the government was also presented in the Dasara procession from the Department. A total of Rs. 30.00 lakhs is spent on this.
- The exhibition vehicles in the district offices are renovated and exhibition panels containing the information about the government programme, schemes and policies are affixed to give wide publicity in the rural area. Rs. 16.48 lakhs has been spent on this effort.
- New panels were replaced old ones in the Backlit Mustiscrolling Display Machines set up in DC's offices, CEO's offices, District

Information Offices and Bus Stands in District head quarters, with new schemes and programmes. Rs. 15.00 lakhs is spent on this. Ten panels on 10 important schemes of the government were included and a good response is received from the public for this effort.

- Rs. 4.93 lakhs is spent on replacement of panels for Roll up Standies in the District offices to enable to organise exhibition in rural areas.
- Rs. 21.76 is spent on arranging exhibitions providing information about the government's programmes and achievements on the occasions of festivals and Jathras in various parts of the State.
- An exhibition on the rich heritage, culture and literature of Karnataka was arranged on the occasion of 79th Kannada Sahithya Sammelana in Bijapur, in February 2013. Rs. 5.00 lakhs spent on this.
- Rs. 13.00 lakhs is spent on production and organising Laser Shows about the developmental activities of the Government, in important festivals in the State.
- The Department participated in the Republic Day Parade in Delhi on January 26, 2013 with a tablaux on the subject of Kinnala Art form, with Kinnala Artisans. Rs. 41.16 was spent for this purpose.
- An exhibition on the developmental activities of the state was set up in the International Business Expo held in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi in November. Apart from this to mark the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava, Cultural programmes were organised in Delhi in association with Delhi Kannada Sangha, in Noida and in Jaipur, Rajasthan. Non resident Kannadigas were enlightened about the developmental programmes and achievements of the Government through the exhibition held by the Department.
- Under Namma Banuli Scheme, A financial aid of Rs. 29.00 lakhs were given to 7 non government organisations/ educational institutions who have set up community radio Stations which play crucial role in the local development process.
- The Department organised a total of 1620 street play shows throughout the State spreading information about the importance and utility of the "Sakala 2011" Programme.
- A photo exhibition on the State legacy, culture and historical events was held in the "International Handicrafts Mela" held in Surajkund, Haryana in February, 2013. Rs. 25.00 was spent on this event
- "Nenapina Butthi", a three photo exhibition to mark the occasion of Diamond jubilee of Karnataka Legislative Assembly was organised in Banquet Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Chithrakala Parishat, at Suvarna Soudha, Belgaum and in 27 District headquarters. The photos included the historical events and personalities such as the proceedings of the Assembly, the Governors, Speakers and Chief Ministers who led the State. This exhibition received tremendous

response from the public. Rs. 49.00 lakhs was spent for this exhibition.

15. Commercial Publicity

The Commercial Publicity Section reflects the achievements and programmes of the Government in the advertisements given to the media. The Department has its own approved Media List for this purpose. Similarly Tender advertisements about the developmental works taken up by the government are published through the Department. Currently the approved Media List includes, 330 Dailies, 160 periodical through out the State.

In the Electronic media, 14 television channels and radio Stations are also empanelled in the Department.

Through these media, the department has taken up following publicity activity in the year 2012-13:

- A total of 2896 tender advertisements have been published in various newspapers from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2013. An amount of Rs. 4,14,65,297/- has been paid towards these advertisements.
- Display advertisements about the foundation laying function, inaugural functions of various developmental works of the Governments and also about new programmes such as Sakala, Birth and Death registration, Karnataka One etc. are released through media and on the occasions of the conventional programmes such as police flag day, May Day, Independence Day, Karnataka Rajyotsava, Mahathma Gandhi Jayanthi, Republic Day, Mysore Dasara etc. also attractive advertisements are released.
- A special advertisement of the occasion of diamond jubilee of Karnataka Legislative Assembly was also released.
- To create awareness and a sense of responsibility among the public about the environment protection, advertisements carrying messages about the transporting of sand from riversides and usage of artificial sands were release.
- A series of advertisements on the achievements of the Government in four years and four and half years were released.
- Apart from this, advertisements about handing over of Aasare houses, TSR memorial Awards, World Law Day, Kanaka Jayanthi, National Livestock Census, immersion of Ganesha idol, Birth Centenary of Prof. G. Venkatasubbaiah, Layin foundation Stone for Information Commission and the inaugural function of Suvarna Soudha in Belgaum were also released.
- For the first time, the 50 BMTC buses were used for the publicity activity. Advertisement panels about the government schemes were

affixed behind drivers seat for one month. Rs. 3.35 lakhs were spent for this.

- Advertisements about the government programmes, policies and achievements were shown in the railway Stations and other seat booking counters through Circuit TV screens spanning about 30 to 45 seconds were shown through Ms. Vyoma Technologies for 75 days and 8 times per hour.
- For all the above advertisements Rs. 9,64,13,808/- is spent.
- A total of 100 attractive advertisements were released including all the above occasions.
- Rs. 73.64 lakhs is spent for the 1 page advertisements every month, given to encourage 32 Border District news papers from Belgaum and Bidar.
- The Government releases advertisements every month to encourage 45 journals meant for Art, Literature, Sports, Science and Culture and 3 Kannada news papers published outside Karnataka. For this, Rs. 1.45 Crores has been spent. Rs. 78 lakhs is spent on advertisements given to the sowneirs brought out by various organisations in social service.
- A total of Rs. 58,05,000/- is released to Field Publicity, Publication and Press and News Sections of the Head office for the multimedia intense campaign for the ambitious programme of the Government "Sakala" which promises to give timely service to public.
- Rs. 24,21,00 is given to Fiel Publicity Section from the grants allocated for Advertisements.
- The government has provided a total of Rs. 19,97,36,000/- for expenditure towards advertisements. The amount is spent totally and further Rs. 3.00 Crore worth advertisement bills are pending for payment.

16) 2220-60-110-0-00 Publications

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Plan
Budget	931.00	174.00	900.00	184.35	917.54	182.56
Expenditure	687.70	158.50	899.99	163.71	918.62	182.79
Physical Achievement	2000	--	642	--	594	--

(Central Share- 0; State Share : 100%)

For the year 2012-13, under the head of account 2220-60-110-0-00 Publications-059 other expenditure (Plan) Rs. 917.54 lakhs is allocated. Following plan programmes were implemented with this allocation:

1. Booklets about the 4 years' achievements of the Government are brought out from head office as well as district offices for which Rs. 65.00 lakh has been spent.
2. To create awareness about the schemes of the government the vinyls were installed twice to the hoardings owned by the department. Rs. 301.60 is spent for this purpose.
3. 502 New hoardings measuring 10X20 were erected in Gram Panchayath Level. For this purpose Rs. 540.00 lakhs is spent.
4. In the grant of Rs. 50.00 lakhs saved out of 100.00 lakhs provided in the head of Account 2220-01-800-0-14 Dr. Rajkumar Memorial 100 grant in aid/compensation 46 publicity hoardings were erected in Grama Panchayat Level.
5. Under head of Account 2220-60-110-0-00-publication-051 general expenditure (Non plan) Rs. 182.56 lakhs is allocated in which the two monthlies published by the Department namely "Janapada" (Kannada) and March of Karnataka (English) are brought out and expenditure towards, designing, writers remuneration and transportation cost.

17) 2220-60- 800-0-02 Special Component Programmes for Scheduled Castes:-

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan
Budget	--	--	324.00	--	390.02	--
Expenditure	--	--	319.86	--	387.64	--
Physical Achievement	--	--	--	--	--	-

(Central Share- 0; State Share : 100%)

- Under the head of account 2220-60-789-0-01 Special Component Programmes for Scheduled Castes 422 special component programme in 2012-13 hoardings measuring 10X20 are erected before the Ambedker Bhavans/ Community halls meant for Scheduled Castes in 165 talukas. Rs. 177.50 is spent for this.
- A total of 104 advertisements were released to 67 newspapers run by SC/ST journalists for which Rs. 99,61,912/- is spent.

18) 2220-60- 796-0-01 Tribal Sub Plan :-

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan
Budget	--	--	131.00	--	157.31	--
Expenditure	--	--	129.46	--	143.01	--
Physical Achievement	--	--	--	--	--	-

(Central Share- 0; State Share : **100%**)

A booklet about the facilities extended to Tribal people and Scheduled tribes is published in 2012-13 under the head of account 2220-60-796-0-01 Tribal Area sub plan 423- Tribal Sub plan. Rs. 11.80 lakh is spent for this. The 533 copies of the "Karnataka Kaipidi- 2012" brought out by Gazetier Department were printed distributed in SC/ST hostels. Rs. 3.20 lakhs is spent for this. A book on the colourful tribes and scheduled tribes was brought out in association with Kannada University, Hampi and Rs. 15.00 lakhs is spent on this.

Under Tribal sub plan for the year 2012-13, the tribal art performances were organised in 4 divisions of the state using the various art form of the tribal communities. Rs. 40.00 lakhs were spent for this programme.

Under Tribal Sub Plan 21 short films/ profiles were produced. Under SCP 15 profiles were produced.

19) 4220-60-101-0-00 Information and Publicity Capital Outlay 101-important works:-

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan
Budget	200.00	--	100.00	--	100.00	--
Expenditure	200.00	--	100.00	--	99.52	--
Physical Achievement	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Central Share- 0; State Share : **100%**)

In Vartha Soudha premises on Bhagawan Mahaveer Road, Bangalore, a state of the Art Auditorium is constructed and a staircase, green room for artistes, a VIP lounge, one catering room and toilets were constructed and Gates were affixed behind varthasoudha, flooring and construction of compound wall, a light shelter for parking of big vehicles were also taken up in this head of account and Rs. 60.00 lakhs is released to Public Works Department in this regard.

Rs. 20.00 lakhs each has been released to take construction of Varthabhavans in Udupi and Kolar District through Nirmiti Kendra.

Remaining 25.00 lakhs were given to the continued works of Udupi and Kolar Varthabhavan and the work is completed and the two offices have started functioning in new premises.

20) 4220-60-101-0-01 Pathrika Bhavan:-

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan
Budget	500.00	--	150.00	--	100.00	--
Expenditure	500.00	--	150.00	--	100.00	--
Physical Achievement	--	--	--	--		

(Central Share- 0; State Share : **100%**)

Rs. 47.00 lakhs has been paid for site allotted by BDA for Bangalore Rural and Bangalore Urban Madhyam Bhavan to be constructed near Shrigandhadakaval.

Rs. 50.00 lakhs has been released to DC, Bangalore Urban to take up the work of construction of Pathrika Bhavan for Bangalore Urban and Bangalore Rural Districts.

A grant in aid of Rs. 50.00 lakhs is released to Television Cultural Association in the remaining budget.

21) 4220-60-101-0-12 Kannada Chalanachithra Amrutha Mahotsava

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan
Budget	320.50	--	150.00	--	150.00	--
Expenditure	320.50	--	150.00	--	150.00	--
Physical Achievement	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Central Share- 0; State Share : **100%**)

The government has been encouraging the overall development of the Film Industry in the State. Necessary Steps have been taken to construct an Amrutha Mahotsav Bhavan for the Activities of Kannada film industry.

For this purpose 2.5 acres of land has been purchased by paying Rs. 287.00 lakhs. Rs. 350.50 lakhs has been released to the Public Works Department. In the Current year Rs. 50.00 lakhs has been paid for the construction of Amrutha Mahothsava Bhavan. Remaining 100.00 lakhs grant in aid is given to Karnataka Television cultural and Sports Club.

Till the end of March 2013, out the Budget of Rs. 3205 lakhs under Plan head Rs. 3022.00 lakhs is spent and the achievement is 94% and in Non plan head out of Rs. 4366.00 lakhs budget Rs. 3866.00 lakhs is spent and 89% target is achieved.

CHAPTER III

Media Academy, Chalanachithra Academy and Tamperance Board function under the jurisdiction of Department of Information. Grant in aid is released to these institutions every year throught the Department.

1) Karnataka Media Academy

2220-60- 800-0-04 Karnataka Press Academy :

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan
Budget	--	20.00	--	104.00	--	108.16
Expenditure	--	20.00	--	104.00	--	108.16
Physical Achievement	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Central Share- 0; State Share : **100%**)

Karnataka Media Academy is formed with the aim of overall development of Journalism. Grants are released to Media Academy to organise various activities of the Journalists.

- Salary of Staff and Secretary of the Academy, Remuneration of the Chairman and other allowances, salary of temporary staff, fuel, vehicle repair, expenditure towards telephone, news papers, water, electricity, stationary, holding meetings, travelling allowances of the members and other office expenses.
- An honorary award for senior journalists for the year 2012 including a cash prize of Rs. 25,000.00 and a special award, a journalist of the year including a cash prize of Rs. 30,0000. Rs. 20.00 lakh is required for award presentation ceremony.
- Rs. 5.00 lakhs for the reprinting of publications brought out by the Academy and printing of new books written by senior journalists.
- Three training programmes are proposed to organise in current year, for which Rs. 10.00 lakhs required.

- Books about Journalism worth Rs. 1.00 lakhs is being purchased for the library of the Academy to help Journalism Student.
- It is proposed to set up a digital library by digitising century old newspapers and other documents related to electronic media with an expense of Rs. 10.00 lakhs.
- Rs. 4.00 lakhs is allocated for two seminars that will throw light upon various problems and issues in the field of Journalism.
- It is planned to have training programmes about computer usage, photojournalism, utility of internet and cartoons in Rs. 2.00 lakhs.
- The number of Students opting for Journalism is increasing day by day. Journalism is taught in more than 80 colleges in the State. Academy will organise seminars in interested colleges which is expected to cost Rs. 2.00 lakhs.
- Seminars will be organised in State level and Divisional Level about subjects on Judiciary and Media at a cost of Rs. 1.00 lakh.
- As the Media Academy is completing three decades the celebrations will be held through out the state in Rs. 3.00 lakhs.
- Rs. 1.00 lakh is allocated for the revival and maintenance of Academy's website.
- A national seminar will be organised in Divisional level or District level. One in Raichur regarding the role of the media in implementing 371 (J) and one in Mysore on Right to Information Act. Total expenditure: Rs. 6.00 lakhs

2. 2220-01-105-0-02 Karnataka Chalanachithra Academy:-

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11		Revised Budget 2011-12		Budget 2012-13	
	Plan	Non Plan	Non Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan
Budget	50.00	--	100.00	--	100.00	--
Expenditure	50.00	--	100.00	--	100.00	--
Physical Achievement	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Central Share- 0; State Share : **100%**)

1. Academy organises "Belli Hejje" an interaction programme with stalwarts of the film industry. A total 12 such programmes have been organised in 2012-13. This programme includes a production of a documentary on the guest artiste, a photo exhibition about the achievements and felicitation and the photos and video recordings of the programme is documented and preserved in the academy.

2. Renowned film director Mr. Shyam Benegal and Famous Choreographer and director Mr. Prabhudev paid visit to the Academy and had discussions about its activities.
3. Belli Hejje programmes were organised in other districts and other states for the first time.
4. Nine Belli Hejje programmes were organised in Bangalore and Rs. 17,46,855/- was spent for this.
5. To create a good audience, the academy has created Belli Mandala and Belli Sakshi groups in the districts. These units are told to organise film shows, interactions and workshops on films and to hold film festivals once in 4 months. If the groups organise these programmes a financial assistance is given and in the year 2012-13 Rs. 2,51,035 is paid for such activities.
6. “Bharatiya Cinema Kanoonu”, a three volume book and “Belli” a small booklet were brought out and launched by Hon’ble Chief Minister. Academy has brought out several such publications for which Rs. 6,99,702.00 is spent.
7. Rs. 37,79,378/- is spent for the maintenance of the website, preparation and printing of “Chithra Charithe”, Salary of the Chairman and the Staff, expenditure on posts, vehicle rentals, office accessories, purchase of book, DVD, CD etc.
8. On the occasion of International Women’s Day, a lecture in memory of Late Pandhari Bai and a documentary show and a photo exhibition were held in Chithrakala Parishat.
9. The government of Karnataka/ Department of Information/ Karnataka Chalanachithra Academy jointly organised 5th Bangalore International Film Festival from 20-12-2012 to 27-12-2012. Films were shown in Inox in Garuda Mall, Fame Lido on M.G. Road, Priyadarshini theatre in Badami House and Sulochana Auditorium in Varthasoudha. A “Open film festival” was held in Freedom Park for the first time from 21-12-2012 to 27-12-2012, which was a huge success. On the instructions from Government of India, the centenary celebration of Indian cinema was celebrated grandly on 21-12-2012. A seven day exhibition on the stamps/photographs and old film equipments were also held. The government has released Rs. 2.00 crores for the festival. Similarly SBI has given a sponsorship of Rs. 6.00 lakhs for the centenary celebration of Indian cinema and open film festival. A registration fee of Rs. 3,78,948 was deposited to the bank. The whole festival was conducted as per the decisions of the core committee chaired by Secretary to Government.

3) 2220-60-800-0-03 Karnataka Tamperance Board

(In Lakh rupees)

	Account 2010-11	Revised 2011-12	Budget	Budget 2012-13

	Plan	Non Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan	Non Plan
Budget	--	42.60	--	100.00	--	114.00
Expenditure	--	42.60	--	100.00	--	114.00
Physical Achievement	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Central Share- 0; State Share : **100%**)

- Rs. 7.47 lakhs was spent on the workshop on “the impact of alcohol and drug” for journalists, held on May 22 and 23, 2012 in Bangalore.
- “World anti drugs week” was observed throughout the State to create awareness about the bad impact of alcohol and drugs. The programme was inaugurated in Bidar and the valedictory function was held in Bangalore. Various awareness programmes such as street plays and seminars were organised in association with Department of Information with an amount of Rs. 12.48 lakhs.
- “Samyama” award, in recognition of the efforts to create awareness and making people get rid of this habit, was presented to Ilakal Mahantha swamy in 2011-12. In 2012-13, this award was presented to Dr. P.A. Bhandari, the director of Dr.A.V.Baliga Hospital, Udupi.
- On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi, a Jatha was held against alcoholism on 2nd October, 2012. A booklet on “Mahathma against alcoholism”, written by Chairman, Gandhi Bhavan Trust was released.
- A round table conference of Vice Chancellors and educationists was held on 10-9-2012 in Gandhi Bhavan to create awareness against alcoholism and drug addiction among the Students.
- Rs. 10.11 lakhs was spent on the tableax and exhibition stall set up in Mysore Dasara 2012. Folders about the effects of alcoholism and drug addiction were printed and distributed.
- Round table conference of religious leaders of Chamarajanagar, Mysore and Belgaum district was held to make people get rid of alcoholism for which Rs. 11.51 was spent.
- “Maadaka hege? Parihara hege?”, book was printed and 5 each books were distributed to 88839 Government high schools in the State. Rs. 30.00 lakhs was spent on this. Similarly Rs. 4.87 lakhs was spent on distributing this book to Government PU colleges.
- A grant in aid of Rs. 5.00 lakhs is given to Janajagruthi Vedike, Belthangadi for treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics. This institution has treated and rehabilitated 1879 people between 7-5-2012 to 4-9-2012.
- 22 villages were selected for “Vyasnamuktha Grama” Scheme in Uttara Kannada District where continuous awareness programmes are held

through training, treatment, workshops, drama, yakshagana etc. for which, Rs. 5.64 lakhs were spent.

- Rs. 1.52 lakhs were spent on setting up exhibition stall and create awareness against alcoholism in Suttur Jathre in Mysore District and in Siddaganga Jathre.
- Rs. 2.75 lakhs were spent on phone in programme telecast in Doordarshan (Chandana) every Tuesday, in which Doctors, de-addicted and rehabilitated persons took part and provided information to the public.
- Rs. 2.18 lakhs was spent on similar programme broadcast in Bangalore Akashvani.
- Rs. 2.00 Crore grant was released in 2012-13 and Rs. 51.00 lakhs were spent on administrative expenses and Rs. 149.00 lakhs was spent on various publicity programmes.

Chapter-4

Part-I :-

Legislations implemented in the year 2011-12:

1. Preparing of draft advertisement policy-2010.
2. Preparing of draft Film Workers, Technicians and Artists corpus fund Rules-2011

Part-II :-

Film awards suggestion committee has been constituted for the year 2010-11. On the recommendations of this committee, which viewed films, the film awards for the year 2010-11 have been announced. arrangements are being underway to organize a film award distribution function.

A selection suggestion committee has been constituted to select quality and regional language films for award of subsidy for the year 2009-10. This committee has viewed the films and has suggested a list of films. Action is being taken to release subsidy to these films as per government order.

Part-III :-

Study and evaluation :

The Government, with an intention, to promote production of good quality films, has envisaged many programmes and implementing them. Providing subsidy to quality films is one such programme that is being followed by the Government for a long time. Government constituted a selection committee which will included the Director of Information as one of its member and other 9 eminent personalities to select quality films for award of subsidy. This committee has selected 75 quality films for award of subsidy and this subsidy is being paid to these quality films.

During the year 2009-10 an independent evaluation programme has been carried over to evaluate the process of awarding subsidy to quality films by the Department of Information. Responsibility of this evaluation work has been entrusted to the Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC). This institute has submitted a report in this regard to the Government. An amount of Rs.4.83 lakhs has been paid to the Institute for this purpose.

Part-IV :-

No study report has been published during this year.

Chapter-5

Out of the total of 565 post in various cadre to the Department, there 434 officers/staff are working at present and there are 131 vacant posts. Action is being initiated to fill these vacant posts.

Staff Strength of the Department

Sl. No.	Cadre wise Posts	Sanctioned Posts	Incumbent Posts	Vacant Posts	Remarks
01	Group-A	39	24	15	Commissioner/Director-one post – Head office. Deputy Directors-2 New Delhi, Gulbarga. Senior Assistant Directors-10, Chickmagluru Hassan, Chamarajanagara, Dhavanagere, Mangalore, Yadgiri, Shimogga, Dharwad, Ramnagar and Head Office. Administrative Officer-1 post-Head Office, Field Publicity Officer-01 post Head Office. Vacant on account of deputation-Deputy Director 01 post Senior Assistant Director-01 post
02	Group-B	45	32	13	Assistant Audio visual Engineer-01post- Head Office. Assistant Director-11 posts-Dhavanagere, Bijapura, Yadagiri, Dharwada, Beedar, Belgaum, Bagalkote, Madikeri, Gadag, Koppala & Hospet. Technical Officer (A.V.)-01 post- Head Office. Vacant on account of deputation-

03	Group C	343	231	112	<p>Assistant Director-5 Posts</p> <p>Superintendent-01 post-Head Office, (on deputation-01 post) FDA-21 posts-Head Office-13, Mandya, Chitradurga, Raichur, Karwar, Hospet, Yadgiri, Gulbarga & Madikeri.</p> <p>SDA-6 posts Head Office-3, Shikaripura, New Delhi & Belgaum.</p> <p>Stenographers-2 posts – Head Office-2 (on deputation-1 post)</p> <p>Typists-16 posts, Haveri, Dharwad, Bagalkote, Dhavanagere, Chickballapura, Koppala, Raichur, Chickmaglur, Madikeri, Bijapur, Udupi, Head Office-5 (on deputation-2 posts)</p>
					<p>Drivers – 23 posts, Head Office-8 posts. Bangalore (R) -2, Chitradurga, Dhavanagere, Chamarajanagara, Chickmagluru Gadag, Dharwad, Ramnagara-2, Koppal, Raichur, Chickballapura, Hassan, Bangalore (U), Kolar.</p> <p>Information Assistant-14 posts, Udupi, Haveri, Ballari, Bidar, Gulbarga, Raichur, Gadag, Belgaum, Chickballapura, Bangalore (U)-2 , Bijapur, New Delhi, Karwar</p> <p>Receptionist cum Librarian-12 post, Mangalore, Bellary, Kolar, Karwar, Chickmagluru, Madikeri Hubli, Yadgiri, Hassan, Mysore, Tumkur, Ramnagar (on deputation-3 posts)</p> <p>Film Operator/Projectionist- 6 posts-Mandya, Chamaraja</p>

					<p>nagara, Hassan, Bangalore (U), Gulbarga, Bangalore (R).</p> <p>Chief Photographer/Movie Camera Man/Video Camera Man. 2 posts-Head Office-2 posts</p> <p>Photographer/Technical Store Keeper-2 posts-Head office-2</p> <p>Lab Assistant-01 post – Head Office</p> <p>Video Editor- 1 post-Head Office</p> <p>Artist (Song & Drama)-2 post-Head Office-2 post</p> <p>Junior Artist-1 post, Head Office</p> <p>Mechanical Assistant -1 post Head Office</p>
04	Group-D	138	109	29	<p>Peon/Cleaner/Watchmen/Packer/Bicycle Orderly-28 posts- Head Office-9,Chitradurga-2, Madikeri, Ramanagara-2, Dharwad-2, Karwar, Chickballapur, Mysore-2, Mandya, Hospet, Shimogga, Koppala-2, Bijapura, Bangalore (U), Gadag</p> <p>Light Assistant-2 post- Yadagiri</p>
	Total	565	396	169	

During the current year one employee from Group-A, 3 employees from Group-B, 8 from Group-C & 3 from Group-D have been retire from service.

8 posts of Typists and 4 posts of Group-D employees in the Department of Information have been filled through out-sourcing process.

Trainings :

Sl. No.	Period of Training	Mode of Training	No. of Staff
01	25-02-2013 to 26-02-2013	Regarding implementation of SAKAALA	02
02	25-02-2013 to 01-03-2013	M.D.P. Audit and Accounts Training	01
03	14-5-2012 to 30-6-2012	Professional Foundation	01
04	20-9-2012 to 22-9-2012	Computer (Basic)	01
05	24-9-2012 to 25-9-2012	Answering to Audit Questions	01
06	05-10-2012 to 06-10-2012	Regarding HRMS	01
07	08-10-2012 to 09-10-2012	Right to Information Act	01
08	16-10-2012 to 20-10-2012	Office Procedure & Service Matters	01
09	05-11-2012 to 07-11-2012	Personality and Leadership Development	01
10	19-11-2012 to 21-11-2012	Duties & Responsibilities (to Drawing Officers)	01
11	26-11-2012 to 30-11-2012	Computer Proficiency	01
12	07-01-2013 to 11-01-2013	Computer Proficiency	01
13	07-01-2013 to 28-02-2013	Professional Foundation	01
14	03-01-2013 to 05-01-2013	Service Guarantee Scheme, Time and Stress Management	01
15	16-01-2013 to 17-01-2013	Right to Information Act	01
16	28-01-2013 to 29-01-2013	Eradication of Child & Bonded Labor	01
17	11-02-2013 to 12-02-2013	Preparation of A.C. & D.C. Bills	01
18	18-02-2013 to 19-02-2013	Commutation of Income Tax	01
19	21-02-2013 to 23-02-2013	Service Guarantee Scheme, Time and Stress Management	01
20	25-02-2013 to 27-02-2013	Computer Refresher	

Modernization of Department/Administrative :

The Department of Information is modernizing its structure with the help of Central and State Government. This **Information Networking** process is being termed as I.T. Hub. In this regard action is being initiated to provide computers to each and every employee of Department of Information from Case Worker to Officer. Each Officer and Employee of the Department is being trained in computer application with the help of Tata Consultancy Services under I.T. Hub Project. Stress is being given to carry on the day today working of the Department more efficiently.

Miscellaneous :

1) Website (Internet) :- The Department of Information has its own website www.karnatakainformation.gov.in. and it is being updated every day covering daily happenings in the State.

2) Karnataka State Wide Area Network (KSWAN) :- The Department of e-Governance of Karnataka State is implementing a wide network which will

enable networking of about 1700 Government Offices both in District and State level. This is termed as KSWAN. Under this scheme action is being initiated to bind all 30 offices of the Department through a network. The department has purchase infrastructure like computers, UPS, mikes/caller mikes, head phones, web camera etc., and have supplied these systems to its subordinate offices.

3) Information Network (I.T.Hub) :

The Department has taken Information Networking project at a cost of Rs.7.00 crores, out of which Rs.2.10 crores have been given as financial assistance from Central Government. National Institute of Smart Governance (NISG) of Hyderabad has been appointed as Consulting agency for this project based on the report given by Department of e-governance for implementation of Information Networking project. Rs. 2.10 crores have been released from the Central Government in the first phase of this project. The report submitted by the NISG have been approved by the committee headed by the Chief Secretary of the Government. In the global tender process called for this project Tata Consultancy Services have won the bid and was entrusted with implementation of this project. The implementation work is in progress.

In the reporting year no staff/officer of the Department have won any medals in State or Central level, no officer/staff have achieved anything in the sports arena and nobody is awarded any doctorate.

Inspection of subordinate Offices :-

An internal audit committee has been formed which includes the Account Officer and his associates for the year 2012-13. This committee has inspected the offices of Shimogga, Chickmagalur & Kolar District and the lacunae found during the course of inspection have been pointed out and suitable guidance and suggestion have been given to the concern officer and staff of these district offices.

Disciplinary Actions (detail of separate action) :-

Sl. No.	Name of Officer/Designation	Allegations	Action
01	Sri Y.Chandranna Sr.Asst. Director, Ramnagar	Dereliction of Duty	After enquiry and censure the case has been closed
02	Sri Sankappa Lamani Asst. Director, Gadag (Currently office of Sr. Asst. Director, Yadgiri)	Misuse of office and irresponsibility	As it is found during the course of inspection that the services of the said employee is not satisfactory, the official have been dismissed from service
03	Sri Ramesh	Un authorised	Awarded the punishment of

	Driver	Absence	voluntary retirement
04	Sri H.M.Venkatesh Driver	Dereliction of Duty	The employee has penalized with withholding of salary
05	Sri U.S.Raghavendra Typist	Un authorised Absence	Awarded the punishment of compulsory retirement
06	Sri S.Shivanna Driver	Misuse of permission for Entry into Vidhanasoudha	Inquiry is in progress
07	Sri K.Manjunatha Sr. Driver	Dereliction of Duty & irresponsibility	Has been suspended and inquiry is in progress
08	Sri R.Thimmashetty Group-D	Un authorised Absence	inquiry is in progress
09	Sri Vijayakumar Group-D	Un authorised Absence	Has been suspended and inquiry is in progress
10	Sri G.N.Nagaraj Group-D	Un authorised Absence	inquiry is in progress
11	Sri Umashankara S. Chinamali, Cine Operator	Lokayukth branch case	Lokayuktha inquiry is in progress with regarding the official accepting graft. Charge sheet is being prepared
12	Sri Vijaykumar S.D.A	Absence	After departmental inquiry the official has been dismissed from service
