

**Faculty of Social Science Co-Education**  
**DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN JOURNALISM**  
**AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

**Achievements of the Staff**

**2019-2025**

**Award Recognitions for Faculty and Research Scholars**

1. T.V. Sivanandan, Dean of faculty of Social -Science, Department of Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication at Sharnbasva University Kalaburagi, received an Appreciation Certificate from the Karnataka Medical Council on 3rd November 2018 in recognition of his contribution to Media and Health awareness.
2. Dr. Sunita B. Patil, faculty of Department of Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication, was awarded her Doctorate (Ph.D ) by Gulbarga University in November 2020 for her contribution to journalism and communication research.
3. T.V. Sivanandan, Dean of faculty of Social -Science, Department of Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication at Sharnbasva University Kalaburagi received the KUWJ Annual Award from the Karnataka Union of Working Journalists during the academic year 2021–22, recognizing his achievements in professional journalism.
4. Dr. Sunita B. Patil faculty of, Department of Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication at Sharnbasva University was honored with the Best Teacher Award by Sharnbasva University Kalaburagi on 15th September 2022 for her excellence in teaching and academic leadership.

5. Asst. Prof. Ashwini Reddy, faculty of, Department of Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication at Sharnbasva University , received the Best Presentation Award with a cash prize of ₹1, 000 on 24th November 2022 during a university-level academic event.
6. Asst. Prof. Prof. Nirmala Dore, also from faculty of, Department of Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication at Sharnbasva University was awarded the Best Presentation Award with a prize of ₹500 on 24th November 2022, acknowledging her communication and presentation skills.

#### **Seminars, Workshops, and Webinars Conducted (2020–2023)**

1. A one-day state-level seminar titled “75 Years of Indian Independence – Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav” was conducted on 13th March 2021, with participation from over 100 members.
2. A state-level seminar on “Journalism and Theater Movement” was held on 30th March 2021, attended by 60 members.
3. A state-level seminar on “Writing Editorial and Center Page Articles” was conducted on 16th April 2021, with 50 participants from journalism and related disciplines.
4. A four-day state-level webinar was organized from 3rd to 7th August 2021, covering topics like Feature Writing, Electronic Media, Stress in Professional Journalism, and Radio Broadcasting, attended by 80 participants.
5. An eight-day state-level webinar titled “Different Facets of Print & Electronic Media” was conducted from 22nd to 29th January 2022, involving 80 participants across multiple departments.
6. A National Research Conference on Engineering, Business Management Sciences, Humanities & Social Sciences (NRCEBSHS-2022) was held on 6th March 2022, with participation from over 100 members.
7. A national-level webinar titled “Opportunities and New Vistas in Upscaling Knowledge in Journalism” was held from 5th to 13th April 2022, comprising eight sessions delivered by academic and media experts.

8. A three-day National Conference titled “Journalism: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow” was held on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd July 2022, drawing participation from over 150 members.
9. A three-day International Conference on “Multidisciplinary Research and Journalism” was organized on 22nd, 23rd, and 24th November 2022, attended by over 100 participants, including research scholars and educators.
10. A state-level seminar on “Journalists as Role Models to the Society” was conducted on 16th April 2023, with 100 participants discussing the ethical and civic responsibilities of journalism.

#### **Awards and Recognitions for Research and Innovation (2018–2023)**

1. Dr. Sunita B. Patil, faculty of Department of Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication at Sharnbasva University Kalaburagi, was awarded a Doctorate by Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi, for her research on “Hydrabad Karnataka Bhagad Makkalalliya Apowsthikate Tadegattuvalli Madyamagala Patra”. The recognition highlights her contribution to regional media studies and social health awareness.
2. Prof. Nirmala Dore, a Ph. D. scholar in Journalism and Mass Communication, registered under Dr. Sunita B. Patil, is pursuing research titled "Patrikodyam Kshetrakke Champa Avar Koduge – Ondu Adhyayana", with registration in 2022.
3. Ashwini Reddy, a scholar from the English Department, is pursuing her Ph. D. under Dr. Elenore Geethmala on the topic "An Analysis of Themes and Techniques in the Select Novels of Amitav Ghosh", registered in 2018–19.

#### **Research Publications by Faculty Members (UGC/Indexed Journals)**

1. Dr. Sunita B. Patil, faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, published a paper titled “Role of Media in Prevention of Malnutrition among the Children of Hyderabad Karnataka Region” in the International Journal of Advanced Multidisciplinary Research (ISSN: 2393-8870) in the year 2020.

2. Another article titled "Significance of Journalism in Prevention of Malnutrition among the Children of Hyderabad Karnataka Region" by Dr. Sunita B. Patil was also published in 2020 in the International Journal of Advanced Multidisciplinary Research (ISSN: 2393-8870).
3. Her third paper in the same journal and year is titled "Empirical Consequence of Journalism in Prevention of Malnutrition among the Children of Hyderabad Karnataka Region".
4. Dr. Sunita B. Patil also contributed a scholarly article in the journal DASOHA JNANARATNA in 2022, under the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, reflecting her active research engagement. (Journal indexing and ISSN not specified. )
5. In collaboration with Prof. Nirmala G. Dore, Dr. Sunita B. Patil co-authored the paper titled "Modern Journalism: A Brief Study of Social Media in Nigeria", published in 2022 in the Journal of Education: Ravindra Bharati University (ISSN: 0972-7175). Indexing: UGC CARE List

#### **Books Authored by T.V. Sivanandan**

1. T.V. Sivanandan authored the book titled "Udupi Sri Krishna Matha: Living A Philosophy", published in the year 2017 by Kasturi & Sons Ltd, THE HINDU, with ISBN 788193 418789.
2. He authored the book "Summit of Peace: Mahamasthabhisheka at Shravanbelagola", published in 2018 by N. Ravi, Kasturi Building, Chennai, with ISBN 78387 791008.
3. The book "In the Spirit of Dasoha" was published by Kasturi & Sons Ltd, THE HINDU in the year 2018, showcasing T.V. Sivanandan's commitment to socio-spiritual journalism.
4. T, V Sivanandan authored "Shirdi Sai Baba Temple: A Century of Solace", published in 2018 with ISBN 789327 791282, by N. Ravi, Kasturi Building, Chennai.

5. His book “Sharanabasaveshwara Shrine, Kalaburagi: Services & Humanity” was published in 2018 with ISBN 978-93-87791-25-1, and was affiliated to Sharanbasva University, Kalaburagi.
6. The book titled “Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetam: Fostering a Timeless Philosophy” was released by Kasturi & Sons Ltd, THE HINDU in 2018, bearing ISBN 789387 791220.
7. In 2019, he authored “The Living Saint of Mantralayam”, published by N. Ravi, Kasturi Building, Chennai, with ISBN 789387 791350.
8. The book “Sri Siddaganga Math: Upholding Basaveshwara’s Ideals” was published in January 2019 with ISBN 78387 791497, by N. Ravi, Kasturi Building, Chennai.
9. T.V. Sivanandan wrote “Sharanabasaveshwar Sukshetra: Seve Mattu Maanveeyate”, published in 2019 with ISBN 978-93-87791-52-7, under the affiliation of Sharanbasva University, Kalaburagi.
10. He authored “Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatha Temple: Essence of Dharma”, released in 2019 with ISBN 789387 791367, by N. Ravi, Kasturi Building, Chennai.
11. His book “Art of Reporting” was published in August 2020 by S. S. Hiremath and Mahananda S. Diggaonkar of Shadakshariswamy Diggaonkar Trust (R), affiliated to Sharanbasva University.
12. The Kannada work “Varadigarike Ondu Kale” was published in 2021 by Sharanabasaveshwar Printing Press, affiliated to Sharanbasva University, Kalaburagi.
13. In 2022, he published “Mahadasohi & Mahamana” under Prasaraanga, Sharanbasva University, Kalaburagi.
14. That same year, he authored “Appaji Abhinandana Granth”, also published by Prasaraanga, Sharanbasva University, Kalaburagi.
15. Most recently, in 2024, his book “Mahadasohi Mattu Mahamane” was published by Prasaraanga, Sharanbasva University, Kalaburagi

**E-Content Development by Faculty**

12. Dr. Sunita B. Patil developed an e-content module titled "Introduction to Journalism" using smart board facilities, launched on 1st December 2022.
13. Ashwini S. Reddy created a practical e-content module on "Documentary Production", launched on 6th November 2022 with the use of digital teaching aids.
14. Prof. Prof. Nirmala Dore developed an e-learning module on "Practical Radio Program Production", launched on 24th November 2022 at Sharnbasva University.
15. Prof. Anita M.G. developed an online teaching module for "Pagination and Translation Exercises", launched on 24th November 2022 using institutional LMS resources.

#### **Collaborative Activities with Institutions and Agencies**

1. A one-day national seminar on “75 Years of Indian Independence – Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav” was organized on 13th March 2021, in collaboration with the Department of Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication, Department of English, and Department of Kannada, with participation from over 100 members.
2. A two-day state-level seminar on “The Role of Media in Peace Building” was conducted on 2nd and 3rd September 2021 in collaboration with Vidya Liberation Trow Culture Action (VLTCa) and Men Sen Met in Missi, with 50 participants actively engaging.
3. A National Research Conference on “Engineering, Business Management Sciences, Humanities & Social Sciences (NRCEBSHS-2022)” was held on 6th March 2022, organized by the Faculty of Engineering & Technology (Exclusively for Women), Sharnbasva University with Dr. Shivarankan Satyampete, Editor of Sharana Marga, participating as a resource person.
4. A 5-Day State-Level Webinar on journalism skills and stress management in media was held from 3rd to 7th August 2021, in collaboration with Shadakshariswamy Diggaonkar Trust, Kalaburagi, with 80 participants attending.

5. A one-day competitive workshop titled “Master Mind – Competitive Exam Kaipidi” was organized on 28th September 2021, in association with Deccan Herald, Prajavani Daily News, and the Department of Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication, with participation from 150 students.
6. A three-day National Conference titled “Journalism Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow” was conducted on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd July 2022, jointly organized by the Department of English and the Department of Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication, involving 150 members from academic and professional backgrounds.

### **Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)**

The Department of Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication has entered into MoU with the Karnataka Union of Working Journalists, Local Television News Channels and the Kalaburagi District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Sanjeyvani paper for deputing the students regularly to get basic training in Journalism.

- Teachers’ Training Programmes
- Students’ Outreach Programmes
- Internship Opportunities
- Joint Seminars and Media Events