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Digital Divide: Empowerment of the Youth and Marginalized Groups

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30th and 31st October 2025

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Dr. ADINARAYANAPPA N.A.

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Venue: Government First Grade College, Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapur District, Karnataka - 562105

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

30th October 2025

Time: 10.30 am

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KEY NOTE SPEAKER



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PLENARY SESSION – I

Date: 30th October 2025 Thursday

Time 12.00pm to 1.00 pm

Topic: **SOCIO - ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FABRIC OF KOLAR AND CHIKKABALLAPURA DISTRICTS**

SPEAKER

Prof. H. D. Prashanth, Senior Professor and Dean Faculty of Social Science, Department of Development Studies, Kannada University, Hampi

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Date: 30th October 2025

MEMORIAL LECTURE -1

Time: 1.00pm to 2.00 pm

The Sixth Nadoja, Prof. C. Parvathamma Memorial Lecture

Topic : The Life and Works of Prof. C. Parvathamma

SPEAKER

Dr. R. Indira,

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Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru

General Body Meeting: 5.00 to 7.00 pm

Time: 6.30 to 7.15 pm

Cultural Programme: Mr. Harshothama and

PLENARY SESSION-II

Date: 31st October 2025 Friday

Time 9.30am to 10.30 am

Topic: **Bridging the Digital Divide Among Elderly**

SPEAKER

Prof. Sudha Khokate.
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of Sociology, Bangalore
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MEMORIAL LECTURE – II



Prof. HIREMALLUR ISHWARAN

Date: 31st October 2025 Friday

Time: 10-30 to 11-30

K. Ishwaran Memorial Lecture

Topic : K. Ishwaran Contributions to Indian Sociology

SPEAKER

Prof. C. A. Somashekharappa

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Date: 31st October 2025 Friday

Time: 11-45am to 1-00 pm

Topic : Artificial Intelligence & New Avenues

SPEAKER

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VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

31st October 2025 Friday

Time 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm

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CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF THE CONFERENCES OF KSA

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SI No	Conference Theme	Date	Organizing Institution and Place	Organizing Secretary
1	Sociology for National Development	January 27-29, 1995	Kuvempu University, Shimoga	Prof. V.N. Bhat
2	Social Change in Free India: A Social Audit	December 01 & 02, 1997	Karnataka University Dharwad	Prof. A.E. Puneeth
3	Equity, Justice and Social transformation: A Sociological agenda for 21st Century	August 07 & 08, 1999	Gulbarga University Kalburgi	Prof. S.L. Hiremath
4	Indian Society: Challenges for 21st Century	September 21& 22, 2001	University of Mysore Mysore	Prof. D.G. Krishna Gowda
5	Crises in rural Karnataka	December 28 & 29, 2005	Mysore University of Mysore.	Prof. M. Raphael
6	Social Dynamics and Transformation: Challenged and Responses	October 28-30, 2006	Karnataka University, Dharwad	Prof. C.A. Somashekarappa
7	Sociology for Future: Problems and Challenges	February 29 & March 01, 2008	Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, Shimoga	Prof. H.M. Panchaksharaiah
8	Globalization, Social Exclusion and Equity	March 30, 31 April 01, 2009	KSOU Mysore	Prof. M. H. Krishnappa
9	Social Development in Karnataka: challenges and Prospects	July 04-06, 2010	Kannada University Hampi	Prof. H.D. Prashanth
10	Development, State and Environment Issues, Conflict and Concern	August 17-19, 2016	Maharajas College. University of Mysore, Mysore	Prof. K. Kalachannegowda
11	Development, Disparities and Civil Society in India	30th & 31st October, 2017	University of Gulbarga, Kalburgi	Prof. Sindhe Jaganatha R
12	Social Transition: Issues and Challenges	August 31st & September 01, 2018	Kannada University Hampi	Prof. K.M. Metry & Prof. H.D. Prashanth
13	Science, Technology and Society: Responses, Reflections and responsibilities	September 13th & 14th 2019	Karnataka University Dharwad	Prof. Jayashree S
14	Reconstructing Society in Post COVID-19 India: Challenges and Opportunities for Sociology	November 9th & 10th 2022	Kuvempu University Shivamogga	Prof. Chandrashekar E
15	Integration, Development & Sustainability: Economy, Polity, Religion, Culture & Caste in Indian society	19th and 20th January-2024	GFGC Tipaturu	Dr. Nagendrappa E
16	Employability, Entrepreneurship and Social Experiments: Reorienting Sociology Today	15th and 16th November-2024	Govt. Arts College (Autonomous) Chitradurga	Dr. S.R. Lepaksha & Dr. Shyamaraja T.
17	Digital Divide: Empowerment of Youth and Marginalised Groups	30th and 31st October 2025	Government First Grade College, Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapura District	Dr. Adinarayanappa N A

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