

**Twelfth Advisory Committee Meeting of H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies**

**22nd April 2025 at 11.00 a.m.**

**at H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies, MANUU**

**AGENDA**

**I. Action Taken Report of the Agenda Items of Eleventh Advisory Committee meeting held on 1st May 2024**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Agenda Item</b>                                     | <b>Action Taken</b>  |
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| 1.           | Work Plan of HKSCDS related to Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti | The H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies has submitted the details of a proposed book titled <b>“A Study of the Deccan (From Earliest Times to 20th Century)”</b> with structure, work plan and group of experts (authors and team leaders) to Director I/c DTTLP, MANUU. The Centre is in the process of writing chapters for the book.  |
| 2.           | Work Plan of HKSCDS related to Radio MANUU Recordings  | The H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies is contributing a series of recordings to Radio MANUU under the broad theme of <i>Jahan-e-Deccan</i> . So far the Centre has contributed <b>10</b> recording with following titles.<br>1. Introductory Talk on Deccan Studies<br>2. Hyderabad Ki Shaan - 1000 Tole ka Sikka<br>3. Dakhan ka Kalamkari ka fan<br>4. Historical Cities of the Deccan – I Gulbarga, Bidar and Bijapur<br>5. Historical Cities of the Deccan – II Berar, Ahmednagar and Golconda<br>6. Historical Cities of the Deccan – III Hampi, Aurangabad aur Daulatabad<br>7. Ibrahim Adil Shah II's Kitab-e-Nauras<br>8. Khwaja Bande Nawaz aur Gulbarga<br>9. Understanding Adil Shahi Kingship through Tazkiratul Muluk<br>10. Samasthans under the Nizam - An Introduction |
| 3.           | U.S. Fulbright Nehru Scholar attached to HKSCDS        | Dr. Asif Majid, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Dramatic Arts, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT was attached to the Centre as a U.S. Fulbright-Nehru Senior Scholar Research <b>from July 2024</b> onwards. He worked on the  |

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|    |   | <p>research project titled “<i>Performing Muharram in Plurality: Art, Bodies and Commemoration in Lucknow and Hyderabad</i>”.</p> <p>He gave a lecture “<i>Performing Religious Cosmopolitanism in Hyderabad’s Ashoorkhanas</i>” at the one-day conference on <b>Cosmopolitan Deccan</b> organised by H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies on 18th September 2024</p>   |
| 4. | Claim of final instalment from U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad | <p>The H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies had received a total grant of \$ <b>7224.07</b> from the U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad and an American philanthropist towards the shipment of Omar Khalidi books and holding of a one-day conference.</p> <p>From the above amount, the share of the US Consulate was \$ <b>4518.93</b> out of which \$ <b>4,000</b> was given to MANUU in university’s IOB A/C No. 01 and was settled by the Finance Section.</p> <p>The remaining amount of \$ <b>518.93</b> was disbursed by the US Consulate on 17.05.2024 and was credited into the MANUU account on 21.05.2024 for digitization of books. From the amount <b>59 books</b> could be digitised.<br/>(see Annexure I for list of books)<br/>Per Image Cost: ₹ 2.50</p> |
| 5. | MiRPs Awarded by MANUU to the faculty in 2023-24                | <p>The MiRPs awarded to the faculty of the Centre during 2023-24 have been completed and submitted to the Office of the Dean Research &amp; Consultancy, MANUU in March 2025.</p> <p>1. <b>Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui:</b><br/><i>Contestations about Hyderabad’s Origins: Exploring the Persian-Deccan Connections</i></p> <p>2. <b>Dr. A. Subash:</b> <i>Patterns of Slavery: Commercial Migrants and Convict Labourers in Colonial Andhra (18th and 19th Centuries)</i></p>  |
| 6. | Introduction of the Generic Paper in the academic year 2024-25  | <p>The generic paper titled “Deccan Studies: An Introduction to the Region” was offered in the Third Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25, but the students had already completed opting</p>   |

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|    |   | for the generic papers in the First Semester. Hence, we will now be introducing the paper in the Odd Semester (first semester) from the academic year 2025-26  |
| 7. | Introduction of Generic Paper on “Reading Medieval Manuscripts” | <p>The H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies intends to introduce a Generic Paper of <b>4 Credits</b> titled “<b>Reading Medieval Manuscripts</b>” from the academic year 2025-26 in the Even Semester (Second Semester) for PG students of MANUU.</p> <p>As a preliminary exercise, the Centre has already conducted a two-day workshop on the subject on 20th &amp; 21st February 2024 for the PG students of MANUU. The syllabus will now be developed with the help of subject experts and will be placed before the next Academic Council for approval.</p> <p><b>(see Annexure II for details of the course)</b></p> |

### Items to be Reported:

## II. Seminar on “Science in the Deccan: A Historical and Contemporary Perspective”

The H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies in association with the Department of History, MANUU and the Society for the History of Science, Kolkata, is organising the 3rd Annual Seminar of the Society for the History of Science from 15th-17th September 2025 at the MANUU campus. The theme of the seminar is “**Science in the Deccan: A Historical and Contemporary Perspective.**” We are in the process of receiving abstracts on the following sub-themes.

1. Archaeological and textual evidence for development of technologies and sciences
2. History of Science and Technology in Deccan from the accounts of foreign travellers
3. Traditional Scientific knowledge of astrology, geomancy, magic and numerology
4. Scholars, academicians, educationists and scientists of the Deccan
5. Scientific and Technological Practices
6. Literary and Scientific Institutions
7. Astronomy and Mathematics
8. Medicine and Healthcare
9. Engineering and Architecture
10. Botany and Agriculture
11. Metallurgy and Technology
12. Plant and Animal Science

## Important Dates

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| Last date of abstract submission         | 30 April, 2025 |
| Intimation of list of selected abstracts | 31 May, 2025   |
| Submission of full papers                | 31 July, 2025  |

(For details see the brochure attached – Annexure III)

### III. Special Lectures on Showcasing the Agrarian Produce of Deccan

The Deccan boasts of several agricultural products that are unique to the region and the quality of which can compete internationally. In this connection, the Centre proposes to call two experts who are positioning such products on the world platform.

**Agrarian Product:** Cocoa bean of West Godavari

1. **Expert:** Ms. Ruby Islam (Chocolatier)

**Agrarian Product:** Chapata chilli of Warangal (also called Tomato chilli)

2. **Expert:** **Mr. Rajkumar Reddy** (Director, Thimmampet Chilly Farmer Producer Company Limited) or **Mr. Subhajit Saha** (IPR expert for agricultural products)

**Academic Overview about these products:**

3. **Expert:** **Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao**, Director, ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.

These special lectures will bring together experts and farmers involved in these areas.

### IV. Admission into Ph.D Deccan Studies (Regular) during the academic session 2024-25

The following candidates were selected after due process for Ph.D Deccan Studies (Regular) during the academic session 2024-25.

| S.No | Name of the Scholar | Roll No.        | Enrl. No. | Topic  | Supervisor                 |
|------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|----------------------------|
| 1    | Mr. Sajjad Ahmed    | 24PHDS001<br>HY | A171215   | A Historical Analysis of Persian Culture in Kashmir and Deccan: A Comparative Study                      | Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui |
| 2    | Mr.Mohd. Majahid    | 24PHDS002<br>HY | A241352   | Recreation, Leisure and Sports: Evolution of Sporting Culture in the Hyderabad State (19th-20th Century) | Dr. Shahid Jamal           |

## V. Admission into Ph.D Deccan Studies (Part-Time Self Financing) during the winter session of the academic year 2024-25

The following candidate was selected after due process for Ph.D Deccan Studies (Part-Time Self Financing Winter Session) during the academic year 2024-25.

| S.No. | Name of the Candidtae   | Category | Tentative Topic  |
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| 1     | <b>Mr. Kondaveeti Gopi Varaprasad Rao</b><br>Gazetted Headmaster<br>ZPHS Mallelamadugu<br>Aswapuram Mandal<br>Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist<br>Government of Telangana | UR       | A study on Megalithic Culture of the Upper Godavari valley in Telangana Region |

## VI. Fellowships/Upgradation of Research Scholars

1. Ms. Firdaus Jabin (Ph.D Deccan Studies 2022-23) has qualified for UGC JRF in October 2024 with **99.86** percentile. She is working on the topic “Colonial Governmentality of Lock Hospitals in the Secunderabad Cantonment Region (1858 - 1947)”.

2. Mr. Sajjad Ahmed (Ph.D Deccan Studies 2024-25) has qualified for National Fellowship for Higher Education of ST Students (National Fellowship for Scheduled Tribe Students - NFST) in March 2025 offered by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India. He is working on the topic “A Historical Analysis of Persian Culture in Kashmir and Deccan”.

3. Ms. Shaik Sana (Ph.D Deccan Studies 2022-23) has completed two years of her fellowship and has now become eligible for upgradation from JRF to SRF under Savitribai Jyotirao Phule Fellowship for Single Girl Child Fellowship. She is working on the topic “Electrification of Hyderabad State under the Asaf Jahis (1920 - 1950)”.

## VII. Reconstitution of Departmental Research Committee

**Prof. Afroz Alam**, Head, Department of Political Science, MANUU is nominated as the new external member for the Departmental Research Committee of HKSCDS for a period of two years w.e.f. 11.04.2025.

## VIII. Work Plan of HKSCDS related to Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti

The H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies has submitted the details of a proposed book titled “**A Study of the Deccan (From Earliest Times to 20th Century)**” with structure, work plan and group of experts (authors and team leaders) to Director I/c DTTL, MANUU. The faculty are working on the book and will be able to complete it within the stipulated period.

## **IX. Work Plan of HKSCDS related to Radio MANUU Recordings**

The H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies plans to contribute 10 more recordings in this year under the broad theme of *Jahan-e-Deccan* to Radio MANUU of Instructional Media Centre.

### **Items for Consideration:**

## **X. Future Admissions into Ph.D through NET**

If, in future admissions into Ph.D Deccan Studies are to take place only through NET, then we propose addition of new areas/subjects as qualifying criterion.

| <b>Existing</b>                             | <b>Proposed</b>                                |
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| 1. History                                  | 1. Museology & Conservation                    |
| 2. Archaeology                              | 2. Environmental Sciences                      |
| 3. Culture Studies                          | 3. Indian Knowledge System                     |
| 4. Area Studies/Regional Studies            | 4. Tribal and Regional Language/<br>Literature |
| 5. Deccani Language, Literature and Culture | 5. Indian Culture                              |
| 6. Architecture*                            | 6. Tourism Administration and<br>Management    |

\*Since Architecture is an allied subject for Deccan Studies, and is not listed in the UGC NET list, we will prefer to retain M.Arch as a qualifying criterion for Ph.D Deccan Studies.

The Centre also proposes to get “Deccan Studies” added to the list of UGC NET subjects.

## **XI. Passing of Two Credit Urdu course for research scholars of Ph.D Deccan Studies (Part-Time Self Financing Winter Session)**

Since all the research scholars admitted into Ph.D Deccan Studies (Part-Time Self Financing Winter Session) have to complete a Two Credit Urdu course offered by the Department of Urdu MANUU, we request that permission may be granted to them to complete the Two Credit Urdu Course through Distance Education (course offered by CDOE) or from any other institute as they are all working professionals and cannot be present for classes physically at the Urdu Department of MANUU.

**A Note on the Research Output of the Faculty and Research Scholars of the Centre**  
**Research Publications (2024-25)**

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| <b>Faculty</b>                    |   |
| <b>Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui</b> |   |
| <b>Book</b>                       |   |
| 1                                 | <b>Socio-Cultural Life in Deccan: A Study within the Early Modern World</b> published by Manohar Publishers & Distributors, Delhi, January 2025. ISBN: 978-93-6080-281-3 (hard bound) ISBN: 978-93-6080-121-2 9 (eBook)   |
| <b>Chapters in Books</b>          |   |
| 2                                 | <b>Qutb Shahi Haidarabad's Glorious Infrastructure: Where has it Disappeared?</b> , in book titled Urbanisation Through Ages: Shades in Indian History edited by Sanjay Subodh, Primus Books, Delhi (in print)  |
| 3                                 | <b>The Emergence and Patronage of Telugu in Historical Context</b> , in book titled The People's Linguistic Survey of India, Vol. 32, Emergence of the Scheduled Languages, ed. by G.N.Devy, Orient Black Swan Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad (in print)   |
| 4                                 | <b>Composite Culture –A Fulcrum of Hyderabad-Deccan</b> , ed. by Nadeem Rezavi & Sanjay Subodh in a book titled Deccan-Past and Present, proceedings of Indian History Congress, 82nd session (in press)  |
| 5                                 | <b>The Tale of Kalamkari: Indigo, Hard to Resist among Colours at Srikalahasti and Machilipatnam</b> in Kalyana Mitra: A Treasure House of History, Culture and Archaeological Studies, Vol III: Economy, Trade and Commerce, edited by Prof. Chenna Reddy, Blue Rose Publishers, Delhi, 2024, ISBN: 978-93-5741-106-6. |
| <b>Popular articles</b>           |   |
| 6                                 | <b>Hyderabad: Splendid specimen of Arabic Zodiac Panel of Nazri Bagh, residence of Osman Ali Khan</b> , 4th August, 2024, <a href="http://www.siasat.com">http: www.siasat.com</a>  |
| <b>Dr. A. Subash</b>              |   |
| 1                                 | Paper titled <b>Dynamics of Indian Ocean Slave Trade: A Study of Malabar Slaves and the Early Modern Dutch Asia</b> in the Proceedings of South Indian History Congress, January 2025.  |
| 2                                 | Paper titled <b>Regional Aristocracy and the European Commerce in Eighteenth Century Andhra</b> in the Proceedings of Andhra Pradesh History Congress, January 2025.  |
| 3                                 | Paper titled <b>Ancient Temples on the Northern Mouth of River Krishna in Nalgonda District: A Glance from Inscriptional Sources</b> in the Proceedings of Telangana History Congress, 2024.  |
| 4                                 | Paper titled <b>Cheetahs and the Nizams of Hyderabad: Hunt as a Pursuit of Pleasure in Modern India</b> in Animals in South Asian History, Himanshu Publications, Udaipur, 2024.  |
| 5                                 | Paper titled <b>Trade-Buddhism: Maritime Trade and Cultural Exchanges in the Indian Ocean</b> in Kalyana Mitra: A Treasure House of History, Culture and Archaeological Studies, Vol. VIII: Economy, Trade and Commerce, Blue Rose Publishers, Delhi, 2024.   |
| 6                                 | Paper titled <b>तेलंगाना में बोली जाने वाली अन्य अनुसूचित भाषाएँ</b> in <b>तेलंगाना की भाषाएँ</b> , Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 2024.  |

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| 7   | Paper titled <b>Slavery and Servitude in the 19th Century Colonial Andhra: A Study of Internal Commercial Labour Mobility</b> in <i>Journal of Oriental Institute</i> , The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, 2024.  |
| <b>Dr. Shahid Jamal</b>                           |   |
| 1   | Submitted a paper titled <b>The Mughal Court at Night: Formulation of Authority and The Role of Majlis</b> in <i>Night and Nocturnality in South Asia</i> , Primus Books (to be published).   |
| <b>Research Scholars</b>                          |   |
| <b>Dr. (Lt.) K. John Milton, Research Scholar</b> |   |
| 1   | Paper titled <b>Lithic Artistry amid Megaliths: A Study of Kinnerasani Valley in Telangana</b> in <i>History Research Journal</i> , Vol. 30, Issue: 1, No.1, 2024.  |
| 2   | Paper titled <b>Rice, Rituals, and Reshaped Landscapes: Transformations of Material Culture In Prehistoric Telangana</b> in <i>Journal of The Asiatic Society of Mumbai</i> , Vol. XCVII, No.01, 2024.                                |
| <b>Ms. Tahniyath Begum, Research Scholar</b>      |   |
| 1   | Paper titled <b>Locating Samasthanams in the Political Landscape of Early Modern Deccan: An Analysis of Gadwal Samasthanam of Telangana</b> in <i>Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute</i> , Vol. CVI, Issue 1, 2025. |
| 2   | Paper titled <b>Grassroots Histories: Exploring the Significance of Gadwal Kaifiyat in Documenting Samasthans</b> in <i>Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai</i> , Vol. XCVII, No.04, 2024.                                       |

### Invited Lectures/Presentations/ Invitation as Resource Persons (2024-25)

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| <b>Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui</b> |   |
| 1                                 | Invited to give a <b>Plenary Talk</b> titled <b>History of English Language Education in India: Different Stages</b> at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> HELE Conference on History of English Language Education in India: Interactions and Implementation, scheduled to be held on 29th and 30th January 2025 at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad. |
| 2                                 | Invited as a resource person by Dr MCRHRD Institute, Government of Telangana to give a lecture on <b>British Colonial Policies with regard to Trade and Education</b> at the Orientation Course for 55 Military Engineer Service Officers on 23rd January 2025.   |
| 3                                 | Invited as a resource person by Dr MCRHRD Institute, Government of Telangana to give a lecture on <b>Multicultural Deccan: A Symbol of Pluralism</b> , at the Special Foundation Course for 226 All India Services and Central Civil Service Officers on 19th December 2024.  |
| 4                                 | Invited to present a paper titled <b>India's Ancient and Medieval Textual Cultures: Prakrit, Sanskrit and Dakhni</b> at the National Seminar on 'Bridging IKS and Community Engagement in NEP 2020 Era - Prospects, Challenges and Pathways' organised by NIEPA at New Delhi on 16th - 17th December, 2024.   |
| 5                                 | Invited to present a paper titled <b>Interpreting Qutb Shahi Deccan through Persian Manuscripts</b> in the conference on Persian Manuscripts: Their Significance to Past, Present and Future on 11th and 12th November 2024 at EFLU jointly organised by EFLU, University of St. Andrews and British Library,   |



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|   | London.  |
| 6                                       | Invited to <b>Chair a session</b> in the conference on <b>Persian Manuscripts: Their Significance to Past, Present and Future</b> on 11th and 12th November 2024 at EFLU jointly organised by EFLU, University of St Andrews and British Library.  |
| 7                                       | Invited as <b>Guest of Honour</b> to deliver an Address at the Valedictory session of <b>Authors Workshop on Academic Writing to Develop Textbooks for Higher Education in Urdu Language</b> held on 15th and 16th October 2024 organised by UGC and MANUU.  |
| 8                                       | Invited to <b>Chair the Extension Lecture</b> by Prof Farhat Hasan on “The Politics Overtones of Abul Kalam Azad’s Religious Thought” jointly organised by Maulana Azad Chair and the Department of History on 27th August, 2024 at MANUU.   |
| 9                                       | Invited to present a <b>Special Lecture</b> in the Urdu Literary Festival titled <i>Evolution of Samasthans in Telangana and Development of Regional Linguistic Identities: An Overview</i> organised by the Fort and Village Development Trust on 10th February 2024.   |
| <b>Dr. A. Subash</b>                    |  |
| 1                                       | Presented a research paper titled <b>On the Move: Migration and Labour Mobility in Colonial Andhra during 19th and 20th Centuries</b> at the 47th annual session of the Andhra Pradesh History Congress, organised by dept of history, S. K. R. Govt Degree College Gudur held on 4th-5th January 2025.  |
| 2                                       | Presented a research paper titled <b>Patterns of Overseas Migration: A Comparative Study of Indentured Labour and Free Migration from South India during the Colonial Period</b> at the 43rd annual session of the South Indian History Congress, organised by Dept. of History, Malabar Christian College Calicut, Kerala on 8th, 9th and 10th November 2024. |
| 3                                       | Presented a research paper titled <b>Hunting, Horse Racing and Sports: An Analysis of Recreation and Leisure Activities of the Asaf Jahis (1869 to 1948)</b> at Telangana Women’s University Hyderabad, sponsored by Telangana State Council for Higher Education on 8th, 9th and 10th October 2024.   |
| 4                                       | Presented a research paper titled <b>Maritime Trade and Economic Transitions in Late Medieval India</b> at the Two-Day National Seminar on Transitions in Indian History: Economy, Society and Culture organized by Department of History, Maulana Azad National Urdu University on 10th & 11th September 2024.  |
| <b>Dr. Shahid Jamal</b>                 |  |
| 1                                       | Presented a research paper titled <b>The Mughal Nocturnal Court: Sovereignty and Sociability</b> at a workshop on <i>Nights and Nocturnality in South Asia</i> organised by Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany, 2025.  |
| 2                                       | Presented a research paper titled <b>The Mughal Imperial Ideology: The Emperors Akbar and Jahangir</b> organised by Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Woman, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2024.  |
| <b>Research Scholars</b>                |  |
| <b>Ms. Shaik Sana, Research Scholar</b> |  |
| 1                                       | Presented a research paper titled <b>The Spark of Modernity: Electrification Efforts in Hyderabad under the Nizam’s Rule</b> at the 47th annual session of the Andhra Pradesh History Congress, organised by Dept of History, S. K. R. Govt Degree College Gudur held on 4th-5th January 2025.   |

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| 2  | Presented a research paper titled <b>Electrification in Hyderabad State: Historical Analysis of Hussain sagar Thermal Power Project</b> at Telangana History Congress organized by Dept. of History, Maulana Azad National Urdu University on 24th -25th January 2024.  |
| <b>Ms. Tahniyath Begum, Research Scholar</b>       |   |
| 1  | Presented a research paper titled <b>Buniyadi Tariqen: Samasthanas ki Dastawazi Shakal Mai Gadwal Kaifiyat ki Ahmiyath</b> at the 7th International Urdu Social Science Congress organised by Maulana Azad National Urdu University on 26th & 27th February 2025.   |
| 2  | Presented a research paper titled <b>Contribution of Samasthan towards Promotion of Telugu Literature</b> at the 47th annual session of the Andhra Pradesh History Congress, organised by dept of history, S. K. R. Govt Degree College Gudur held on 4th-5th January 2025.   |
| 3  | Presented a research paper titled <b>Core-Periphery Politics in the 20th Century Deccan: A Study of Nizam and the Domakonda Samasthanam</b> at the 43rd annual session of the South Indian History Congress, organised by Dept. of History, Malabar Christian College Calicut, Kerala on 8th, 9th and 10th November 2024.   |
| 4  | Presented a research paper titled <b>Asaf Jahis and Subordinates: A Study of Gadwal Samasthan</b> at Telangana Women's University Hyderabad, sponsored by Telangana State Council for Higher Education on 8th, 9th and 10th October 2024.   |
| 5  | Presented a research paper titled <b>Locating Samasthanams in the Political Landscape of Early Modern Deccan: An Analysis of Gadwal Samasthanam of Telangana</b> at Pingle Govt College, Waddepally, Hanumakonda, sponsored by Telangana State Council for Higher Education on 27th-28th September 2024.  |
| <b>Mr. Sarish Kumar Irukulla, Research Scholar</b> |   |
| 1  | Presented a research paper titled <b>The Mechanics of Tax Extraction during the Early Vijayanagar Rule: An Inscriptional Study of Rayalseema Region</b> at the 43 <sup>rd</sup> Annual session of the South Indian History Congress organised by Dept. Of History, Malabar Christian College, Calicut, Kerala on 8 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2024.   |
| <b>Ms. Arunima Shankar, Research Scholar</b>       |   |
| 1  | Presented a research paper <b>Traditional Water Systems of Telangana</b> at Two-Day national seminar on Entrepreneurship in Telangana Tourism: Opportunities and Challenges organised by Department of Commerce & Management Studies, Government City College (A), Hyderabad on 16th-17th April 2025.   |
| 2  | Presented a <b>Poster Presentation</b> First Annual General Meeting and Scientific Symposium organised by ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Water and Heritage (ISC Water) at Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Architecture, Pune on 7th to 10th August 2024.   |
| 3  | Presented a research paper titled <b>Exploring the theories of urban design and conservation through examples of case studies across India</b> at a national conference on Architectural and Cultural Cornerstones organised by Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies, School of Planning and Architecture at CESS Auditorium, Nizamia Observatory premises, Begumpet on 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2024. |
| <b>Mr. Majahid, Research Scholar</b>               |   |
| 1  | Presented a research paper titled <b>Playing with Modernity: The Culture of Western Sports under the Nizams</b> at the 47th annual session of the Andhra Pradesh History Congress, organised by Dept of History, S. K. R. Govt Degree   |

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|   | College Gudur held on 4th-5th January 2025.  |
| 2 | Presented a research paper titled <b>Sports and Games in the Nizam's Hyderabad State: A Historical Perspective</b> at the 43rd annual session of the South Indian History Congress, organised by Dept. of History, Malabar Christian College Calicut, Kerala on 8th, 9th and 10th November 2024. |

## Ph.D Research Scholars

### Ph.D Deccan Studies (Regular 2022-23)

| S.No. | Name of the Scholar | Roll No.    | Enrolment No. | Topic  | Supervisor                 |
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| 1     | Shaik Sana          | 22PHDS001HY | A171789       | Electrification of Hyderabad State under the Asaf Jahis (1920 - 1950)                          | Dr. A. Subash              |
| 2     | Firdaus Jabin       | 22PHDS002HY | A222070       | Colonial Governmentality of Lock Hospitals in the Secunderabad Cantonment Region (1858 - 1947) | Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui |

### Ph.D Deccan Studies (Regular 2023-24)

| S.No. | Name of the Scholar | Roll No.    | Enrolment No. | Topic  | Supervisor    |
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| 1     | Ms. Tahniyath Begum | 23PHDS001HY | A181542       | Contextualizing Core-Periphery Connections: The Symbiotic Relationship between Nizam and the Samasthans (1911-1948 CE) | Dr. A. Subash |

### Ph.D Deccan Studies (Regular 2024-25)

| S.No. | Name of the Scholar | Roll No.    | Enrolment No. | Topic  | Supervisor                 |
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| 1     | Mr. Sajjad Ahmed    | 24PHDS001HY | A171215       | A Historical Analysis of Persian Culture in Kashmir and Deccan   | Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui |
| 2     | MD Majahid          | 24PHDS002HY | A241352       | Recreation, Leisure and Sports: Evolution of Sporting Culture in the Hyderabad State (19th-20th Century) | Dr. Shahid Jamal           |

### Ph.D Deccan Studies (Part Time Self Financing Mode 2023-24)

| S.No. | Name of the Scholar | Roll No.    | Enrolment No. | Tentative Topic   | Supervisor                 |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|---|----------------------------|
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