



MINISTRY OF SOCIAL  
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## Two-Day State Level Seminar on Elderly Issues and Interventions

Organized by :

**Department of Social Work,  
Karnataka State Rural Development and  
Panchayat Raj University, Gadag**

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**Inauguration & Keynote Address** : **Justice N. Kumar**  
Former Judge High Court of Karnataka and  
Mentor of Karnataka State Mental Health Authority,  
Department of Health and Family Welfare,  
Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

**Presided** : **Prof. Vishnukant S. Chatpalli**  
Vice-Chancellor,  
KSRDPR University, Gadag

**Presence** : **Prof. Dr. Suresh V. Nadagoudar**  
Registrar,  
KSRDPR University, Gadag

**Shri Prashant J. C.**  
Finance Officer,  
KSRDPR University, Gadag

*All are Cordially Invited*

**Dr. Tukaram Badiger**  
Program Convenor,  
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MSW Program Coordinator,  
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## Plenary Session

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	<b>Dr. C. R. Chandrashekar,</b> Padmashree Awardee, Former Professor of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, (NIMHANS) Bengaluru.	Healthy Lifestyle and Healthy Ageing
12:45 AM- 1:45 PM	<b>Dr. Arunkumar Chavan,</b> Director, Dharwad Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (DIMHANS), Dharwad.	Memory Problems among Elderly Persons
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	Lunch	
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Prof. Devvrata Kumar,</b> Professor, Department of Clinical Psychology, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) Bengaluru.	Handling Life Crises in Elderly Persons
3:30 PM – 4:45 PM	<b>Dr. Vijay Kumar Harbishettar,</b> Assistant Professor, Geriatric Unit, Department of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, (NIMHANS) Bengaluru.	Care Giving for Elderly Persons
4:45 PM - 5 PM	Tea Break	
5 PM – 6:15 PM	<p>Panel Discussion Chairperson : <b>Prof. Somashekar Bijjal,</b> Professor &amp; Head, Department of Psychiatry, GIMS, Gadag</p> <p>Panellist <b>Dr. G. S. Palled</b> Senior Specialist Dept. of Orthopedics, GIMS, Gadag</p> <p><b>Dr. Shruti Patil,</b> Associate Professor, Department of OBG, GIMS, Gadag.</p> <p><b>Dr. Sharat Babu ,</b> Professor &amp; Head, Department of ENT, GIMS, Gadag.</p> <p><b>Dr. Gajanan Channashetty</b> Professor &amp; Head, Department of Ophthalmology, GIMS, Gadag.</p> <p><b>Dr. Sangamesh Asuti,</b> Professor &amp; Head, Department of Medicine, GIMS, Gadag.</p>	Medical Problems Among Elderly Persons

Day 2 : 23-03-2024 10 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Dr. G. Lakshmana,</b> Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi.	Social Issues of Ageing
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Prof. Dr. Jahanara M Gajendragad,</b> Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences, Delhi, (A Neuropsychiatric Hospital affiliated to University of Delhi)	Institutional Care for the Aged – Issues and Challenges.
12:30 PM -12:45 PM	Tea Break	
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Prof. K H Belur.</b> Retired Principle, Municipal College Gadag.	Common Problems faced by the Senior Citizens
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch	
2: 30 PM - 4 PM	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Chairperson,</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Suresh V. Nadagoudar,</b> Senior Professor of Law, Bangalore University, Bengaluru and Registrar KSRDPR University, Gadag.  <b>Panellist</b>  <b>Prof. Dr. V Sudesh,</b> Senior Professor of Law, Principal and Dean, Faculty of Law, University Law College, Bangalore University, Bengaluru.  <b>Shri Rajesh K. Navalgimath</b> Advocate, High Court of Karnataka, Dharwad Bench, Dharwad.	Policies and Legislations for Protection of the Elderly in India.
04.00 PM - 05.00 PM	Valedictory Function	