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Dear Prof. Ramachandra Gowda,
Season's Greetings!

As you are aware, it is the Government of India's initiative to establish Classical Language Centres for five Languages i.e. Kannada, Telugu, Odia, Malayalam and Tamil. The first Classical Language centre was established for Tamil language at CIIL Mysore and subsequently got shifted to Chennai and obtained Autonomous status too. The remaining four Classical Languages have started their work meticulously. Government of India has clearly spelt out the Aims & Objectives of Classical Language Centres. Some of them are as under:

1. Identification of sources of Classical Languages.
2. Promote, propagate and preserve the Classical languages inside and outside their own speech territory.
3. Undertake and encourage research & documentation in India and abroad.
4. Procure manuscripts & undertake digitisation.
5. Publish books related to Classical Languages.
6. Create avenues for interdisciplinary research involving related studies of Numismatics, Epigraphy, Archaeology and Ancient History.
7. Explore linkage of Classical languages with classical music and dance forms.
8. Link classical languages & modern technology.
9. Translate classical texts into other Indian languages, English & selected European languages.

The list is only explanatory & not exhaustive.

In order to achieve the objectives, it is very much essential to use the expertise of researchers in the above areas. As a measure to explore the resources available across the country, a notification would be made calling for applications for research and field staff.

In this endeavour CIIL solicits the participation and help of Universities in the circulation of the notification and creation of awareness among the probable academic researchers/candidates regarding the opportunities in the field of research in **Kannada Classical Language**. Hence you are requested to give a wide circulation among different departments so that Kannada Centre might get deserving young minds who may work towards fulfilling the objectives of the Centre.

I request you to join hands in promotion of well-meaning work in the above Centre.

Yours sincerely,

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