

Kannada Literature Books for UPSC

Kannada Literature Books for UPSC for Paper 1

Paper 1 of the Kannada Literature Optional for [IAS Exam](#) consists of the history of the Kannada language and literature along with poetic and literary criticism and cultural history.

- Linguistic History of Kannada Language- **M.H. Krishnaiah**
- Kannada Bhasha Shastra- R.Y. Dharwadkar
- Literary Criticism' by Ramachandran
- Kannada Sahitya Charitre- **R.S. Mugali**
- Hosanagannadh Sahithya Charithram" by Seshagiri Rao
- MA (Kannada) books from the University of Mysore
- History of Karnataka by **Falaksha**
- Karnataka Cultural Survey' by **Tippereddaswamy**

Kannada Literature Books for UPSC for Paper 2

Paper 2 of the UPSC Kannada Optional subject covers topics including old Kannada Literature, Medieval Kannada Literature, Modern Kannada Literature, and Folk Literature. Go through the following IAS Kannada Books to complete this section.

- Vikramarjuna Vijaya of Pampa
- Pampana Samastha Bharata Kathamrita-L. Basavaraju
- Vachana Kammata-K. Marulasiddappa K.R. Nagaraj
- Kannada Janapada Kathegalu-J.S. Paramashivaiah
- Devaru- A.N. Moorthy Rao
- Kumaravyasa Bharata-Kumaravyasa
- Odalaala-Devanuru Mahadeva
- Tughlaq-Girish Karnad.
- Nambiyannana Raagale-T.N. Sreekantaiah
- Kannada Sanna Kathegalu-G.H. Nayak
- Janapada Swaroopa-Dr. H.M. Nayak.
- Janapriya Kanakasamputa-D.G. Javare Gowda
- Madhavi-Arupama Niranjana
- Bettada Jeeva-Shivarama Karanth
- Shudra Tapaswi-Kuvempu