

REPORT
One day National Conference on
Revolts against British Rule in Karnataka
30th June 2012

Department of Studies and Research in History and Archaeology and Centre for Public History and Archaeology conducted a one day National Conference on **Revolts against British Rule in Karnataka** on 30th June 2012 at Arts College Auditorium SBM Block, Tumkur University.



The Prime purpose of the present conference “Revolt against British rule in Karnataka” is to explore the unexplored areas as to the Anti-British struggles in Karnataka. Nearly thirty such anti-colonial unrests accrued between the period of 1799 to 1858 but even these unrests were not homogeneous in character. Such heroic resistance is the subject-matter of this conference.

Prof. U.S. Moorti welcomed the delegates to the conference and Dr. L.P. Raju, Organizing Secretary, outlined the main objectives for organizing this conference. Shri H.V. Chandrasekhar, Syndicate member, Tumkur University, inaugurated the conference. The Keynote Address was delivered by Prof. M.V. Shrinivas, renowned Historian and scholar from Bangalore. Dr. Tamil Selvi, Chairman, Department of Kannada, Madras University was the Chief Guest of the Inaugural session. The dignitaries released the Proceedings of the Conference edited by Dr. L.P. Raju and Dr. Priya Thakur.



More than twenty papers were presented by scholars, researchers as well as students from different parts of the state. Dr. D.N. Yogeewarappa, Dr. Tamil Selvi, Dr. Thriveni, Dr. S. Nagarathnamma, Dr. S. Dayananad Kumar, Girija, K.S., Dr. Meenakshi Khandimath and several others presented papers in the four

sessions. Each Session was followed by a lively discussion by the audience as well as the senior scholars chairing the sessions.



Dr. Venkat Subbaiah, Associate Professor, Kuppam University, Andhra Pradesh was the chief guest of the valedictory session. The Valedictory speech was delivered by Prof. B.C. Mahabaleshwarappa, Regional Director, KSOU, Davangere.