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Dr. Deekshith Kumar M is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru. He earned his Doctorate from Tumkur University for his research titled “The Role of Youth Wings of Political Parties: A Study of Major Political Parties in Karnataka.” With a strong academic and research background, he has authored eight books and contributed numerous articles to leading newspapers and reputed national and international journals. His scholarship reflects a deep commitment to understanding and strengthening democratic processes. His research interests focus on political participation, public administration, and democratic governance across local, national, and global contexts. He pays particular attention to the political engagement of youth, women, and marginalized communities, examining both the challenges they face and the opportunities for greater inclusion. He also critically studies the role of political parties, electoral processes, and institutions in shaping democratic culture and accountability. He is especially interested in how political socialization, digital media, and participatory governance influence civic engagement in today’s rapidly changing socio-political environment. Through his teaching and research, he strives to contribute to building a more inclusive, responsive, and participatory democratic society.

Selected Publications:

- 1. Deekshith Kumar, M.,** and Swami, K. (2025). Youth Politics: A Study on Political Knowledge Among Undergraduate Students in Bengaluru Urban District. Springer Nature Switzerland. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-86712-5_66
- 2. Swami, K., Ramesh, M. N., Thandavagowda, T. N., Deekshith Kumar, M., Michael, S. J., & Gulledmath, S.** (2024). Empowering the Future: Exploring the Role of Children in Shaping India’s Digital Landscape an Optimistic and Prospective Approach. In *Studies in Big Data* (pp. 427–441). Springer Nature Switzerland. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-70855-8_37
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