

Kannada Sangha Christ Deemed to be University Kavidina Report -2018



Ati Tallana Ati Nishabdha, a collection of Short stories by Mamatha R, *Bayasidastoo Bayalu*, a collection of select poems written by college students and *A.NA.Kru. Katha sparde -9*, a collection of select short stories written by college students across the state- total 3 books were published and released by Kannada Sangha, Christ Deemed to be University on 31st January 2018, on the eve of poet Da.Ra.Bendre's 122nd birthday in the name of **KAVIDINA** at Christ University, Bengaluru. Eminent writer and senior Journalist, Dr. Vijaya was the Chief Guest of the function and released the books. Story writer and Translator, Shri. S Diwakar reviewed the book *Ati Tallana Ati Nishabdha*.

On reviewing the book, the short story writer Diwakar opined that the stories in the book contain immense anxiety and excessive silence. This book contains 15 long stories and the last story contains 17 very short stories containing around 5 lines. He observed that most of the stories make the readers to think instead of worrying. In Mamatha's stories, we could see the discretion or deliberation like Karantha and Ananthamurthy's stories but cannot see the face to face conversation between the characters, or the characters never face any tests in their lives. The story *Galibana Maneya Maadu* makes the readers to have affection towards Poetry, thought of love, expressions and a quest on Person & relationship. Many characters here talk to themselves. We could find more of unsaid than opinion based expressions. These stories give the sense that life does not have simple solutions and here, we feel that well known life values like love, affection, mother's love, patience etc. defeat the real problems of life. Happening is less and exploring is more in these stories. These stories seem to grow through conversations and not through occurrence. We could see the harmony of literal meaning as well as implied meaning. At the end of the talk, Shri S Diwakar suggested reading the book. He appreciated Christ University Kannada Sangha for its works.

After the release of the 3 books, eminent writer senior Journalist Dr. Vijaya remembered the work of Kannada Sangha and shared her thoughts on the first and foremost Convener Late. Mr. Srinivaasaraju. She shared her experiences regarding Bendre, his speeches and literary works. She congratulated and wished the prize winners.

Author Mamatha spoke about the experiences of story writing and she mentioned that after hearing Mr.Diwakar's words, her responsibility as an author has increased.

Registrar of Christ deemed to be University, Dr. Anil Joseph Pinto presided over the function and mentioned about the three concepts i.e.: learning, transmission of knowledge and molding the next generation.

This year Kannada Sangha arranged work shop on Poetry writing and Short story writing for the prize winners. Well known Critic Shri S R VijayaShankara and Kannada Poetess Dr. D C Geetha conducted the work shop. Many ideas were generated for the enhancement of acquiring better writing skills.

To conclude, so far Kannada Sangha has published 246 Books, successfully, over the period of years.

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