

Kannada Sangha
CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore

Activity Report

General Information

Type of Activity	Guest Lecture in commemorate of Dr. D R Bendre
Title of the Activity	Antarjaala Kavidina
Date/s	31.01.2022
Time	4.45-6.30 pm
Venue	WebEx Video Conferencing
Collaboration/Sponsor (if any)	---

Speaker Details

Name	Dr. Syamasundara Bidarakundi
Title/Position	Retired Professor, Kannada writer
Organization	Govt. First Grade College, Dharwad
Title of Presentation	Antarjaala Kavidina

(Add/repeat above rows if there is more than one Speaker)

Participants profile

Type of Participants	Professors /Lecturers / Teachers /Students
No. of Participants	19

Synopsis of the Activity (Description)

Highlights of the Activity	The Kavidina birthday celebration of Kannada boon poet Dr. D R Bendre.
Key Takeaways	The power of Bendre writings and various composition of Bendre
Summary of the Activity	The guest speaker spoke and introduced about Dr. D R Bendre's literary compositions
Follow-up Plan, if any	In future will conduct such kind of programmes

Rapporteur

Name of the Rapporteur	Dr. Rathi M T
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The program was convened by Dr Rathi M T, Associate Professor, Department of Languages and Coordinator of Kannada Sangha. Dr. Vageshwari welcomed everyone in the program. The guest speaker Dr. Syamasundara Bidarakundi introduced and spoke about all literary work done by D.R. Bendre. Love is the power of Bendre's poems. His composition is not about his personal life. His writings theme was Kannada agitations in Karnataka, progression or development of needies. He is not only a talented poet but also a scholarly personality. He had a power to give the solution for

the social and political issues in his writings. He used to say in his literary and public speech the modern world needs a peace and non-violence. Dr. Shivaprasad Y S, Associate Professor and advisory Committee of Kannada Sangha was Compiering the Progrmme. Mr. Vijayashankara, Mr. Balasubramanya Kanjarpane the wellknown literary personalities, Dr.Mallika Krishnaswami, Head, Dept. of Languages, department members of the languages and participants of other Colleges and Institutions have witnessed the program.

Speaker profile

Dr. Shyamasundara Bidarakundi

- **Qualifications:** MA, PHD.
- **Areas of Interest:** Teaching, Writing, Orating and Social service.
- **Books published :** Total 8 books on poetry, Critical essays.

