



Kalpataru Vidya Samsthe (R), Tiptur

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Tiptur-572201, Tumkur District, Karnataka

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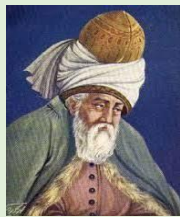
Department of Languages

Organize One-day National Seminar on

***The Language of the Soul:
Vachanas, Sufi and Zen Buddhism***

Date: Friday, 12 September 2025

Venue: Kalpataru Auditorium



About us:

The Kalpataru Vidya Samsthe was established in the year 1961 by A.C. Pallagatti and a few other like-minded philanthropists with the singular intention of providing quality education at affordable fee for the rural masses. Since then the institution has been growing steadily from strength to strength. Today, it has 8 institutions from Kindergarten to Post Graduation level. Our Institution responds to contemporary trends by fostering fresh imaginations, adopting innovative methodologies and embracing a revitalized ethical framework to shape the next generation of citizens and stake holders.

Objectives of the Seminar

- **To engage with Eastern Philosophical Discourses**
Explore the foundational thought systems of Vachana literature, Sufi mysticism and Zen Buddhism, offering comparative insights into Asian spiritual traditions.
- **To analyze Core Teachings and Sociopolitical Impact**
Examine how these traditions shaped political consciousness, inspired cultural movements and influenced historical contexts.
- **To examine Mystical Dimensions & Devotional Practices in India**
Understand how mystical experiences and devotional expressions contribute to the formation of spiritual identity and promote social cohesion.
- **To reflect on Enlightenment & Mythmaking**
Investigate personal and collective quests for enlightenment, with a focus on mythology and symbolic archetypes in canonical texts and oral traditions.
- **To explore Social Commentary & Linguistic Paradigms**
Analyze the critique of societal structures and the role of language as a tool for inquiry—particularly in relation to marginality, resistance and reform.

Inaugural Ceremony:

Time: 10.00 am to 11.15 am

President: Sri P.K. Thipperudrappa, President, KVS

Inaugural Address: Dr. K. Ramakrishna Reddy, Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Bangalore

Keynote Address: Dr. Rahamat Tarikere — Distinguished Kannada Writer, Critic and Academician.

Chief Guests: Office Bearers of Kalpataru Vidya Samsthe:

- Sri P.K. Thipperudrappa, President
- Sri G.P. Deepak - Vice President
- Sri T.S. Basavaraju - Vice President
- Sri Bagepalli Nataraj - Vice President
- Sri B.S. Umesh - Vice President
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- Sri G.S. Umashankar - Secretary
- Sri M.R. Sangamesh – Secretary
- Sri T.S. Shivaprasad – Treasurer

Academic Sessions

- **Session I: Vachanas** Time: 11.30 am to 12.20 pm
Dr. Rajendra Chenni — Renowned literary and cultural critic, bilingual writer, an activist and Director, Manasa Centre for Cultural Studies, Shivamogga, will speak on
“Spiritualizing the Social: The Vachanakaras”
- **Session II: Buddhism and Zen Buddhism** Time: 12.30 pm to 1.20 pm
Dr. Nataraj Budal — Eminent Kannada writer, translator and cultural thinker.
Retd Prof of Kannada, GFGC, Tumkur, will speak on
“ಬೌದ್ಧ ತಾತ್ವಿಕತೆ - ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಅನುಸಂಧಾನ”
- **Session III: Sufism** Time: 2.15 pm to 3.05 pm
Dr. Rahamat Tarikere — Distinguished Kannada writer, critic and academician.
Retd Prof. of Kannada, Hampi University, will speak on
“ಅನುಭಾವ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಅನುಸಂಧಾನ: ವಿಧಾನ ಯಾವುದು?”
- **Session IV: Paper Presentations - Parallel Sessions** Time: 3.05 pm to 4.00 pm
Venue: Room No: 3, 4, 6 & 10

Paper Submission & Registration

- **Paper Presentation Fee:** ₹600.00
- **Registration Fee:** Faculty: ₹400.00 / Students: ₹150.00

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/TJFEh7yoS2MgQQST8>



or Scan QR code for Registration

Bank Details: (Payment details need to be filled in the registration form.)

Bank Name: CANARA BANK
Account Holder's Name: KALPATARU VIDYA SAMSTHE
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Paper Guidelines:

- Word Count: 1200–1500
- Font: Times New Roman / Calibri (Size 14)
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Margins: Equidistant
- Citation Style: MLA
- Plagiarism: Up to 10% allowed with acknowledgements and proper citations
- Publication: Selected papers to be published in a peer-reviewed journal with ISSN
- Last date for Submission: 28-8-2025
- Acceptance Notification: 30-8-2025
- Camera –ready Submission: 5-9-2025
- Submission e-mail: prathispanda@gmail.com

Valedictory Function

Time: 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm

President: Sri T.S. Shivaprasad – Treasurer, KVS

Valedictory Address: Dr. V. S. Sreedhara, Retd Professor of English, Bangalore.

Chief Guests:

- Sri G.P. Deepak – Vice President
- Sri H.G. Sudhakar – Secretary

Organizing Committee

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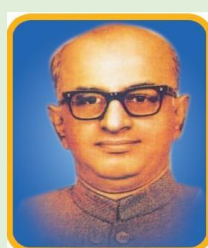
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