

28 August 2026 | 3.30 pm

VALEDICTORY

Chief Guest

Prof. V. Kiran Kumar

Registrar I/c, Dravidian University, Kuppam

Valedictory Address

Prof. M. Sumitra

Bangalore University, Bengaluru

Special Invitee

Prof. Ch.A. Rajendra Prasad

Dean, Academic Affairs I/c

President

Prof. K. Sridevi

Dean, School of Comparative Dravidian Literature & Translation Studies

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Prof. K. Sharada

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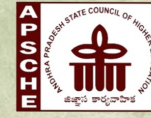
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Dr. P.S. Ganesh Murthy

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Department of Kannada Language & Translation Studies

In Collaboration with

**Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education
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Cordially Invite You to the

TWO-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

**Dravidian Literature: Tradition, Modernity
and Emerging Critical Perspectives**

27-28 August 2026

Venue: Emeneau House

Time: 10.30 am to 11.30 am

INAUGURAL

Chief Guest

Prof. Chinna Mallaiah Lakkineni

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dravidian University, Kuppam

Inauguration & Keynote Address

Prof. Nataraj Huliya

Well-Known Writer and Cultural Theorist, Bengaluru

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SESSION-1

27 August 2026 | 11.30 am to 1.30 pm

**Dravidian Literature: Tradition, Modernity and
Emerging Critical Perspectives
New Voices and New Narratives
With reference to Poetry**

Chair Person: Prof. M.S. Durga Praveena
Dept. of Kannada Language & TS, DUK

Telugu : R.Sitaram, *Well-Know Poet and Critic, Khammam*
Kannada : K.C. Shiva Reddy, *Retd., Professor, Kannada University, Hampi*
Tamil : B. Ravikumar, *Professor, Pondicherry University, Puducherry*
Malayalam : P.K.Jayarajan, *Assistant Professor, Central University of Kerala*

Lunch : 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

SESSION-2

27 August 2026 | 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm

**Dravidian Literature: Tradition, Modernity and
Emerging Critical Perspectives
New Voices and New Narratives
With reference to Short Story**

Chair Person: Dr. V. Palani
Dept. of Telugu Language & TS, DUK

Malayalam : M.Binoy, *Assistant Professor, Govt. College, Kasaragod*
Tamil : S.Selvakumaran, *Assoc. Professor, Presidency College, Chennai*
Telugu : Shailaja Kallakuri, *Ranga Raya, Medical College, Kakinada*
Kannada : Gavisiddhappa H. Patil, *Well-Know Writer, Kalaburagi*

SESSION-3

28 August 2026 | 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

**Dravidian Literature: Tradition, Modernity and
Emerging Critical Perspectives
New Voices and New Narratives
With reference to Novel**

Chair Person: : Dr.G. Padmanabhan
Dept. of Tamil Language & TS, DUK

Telugu : Jilukara Srinivas, *Literary Critic, Hyderabad*
Kannada : Kavitha Rai, *Professor, KSOU, Mysuru*
Tamil : P.Jeyakrishnan, *Professor, Dept. Tamil, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram*
Malayalam : P.Manjula, *Assistant Professor, A.C.K.H. Memorial ICA College, Thozhiyur*

SESSION-4

28 August 2026 | 12.00 pm to 2.00 pm

**Dravidian Literature: Tradition, Modernity and
Emerging Critical Perspectives
New Voices and New Narratives
With reference to Literary Criticism**

Chair Person: Prof. B. S. Shivakumar
Dept. of Tulu Language & TS, DUK

Telugu : Guntur Lakshmi Narasaiah, *Retd., Lecture, Vijayawada*
Kannada : Prathibha Nandakumar, *Feminist & Well-Known Poet, Bengaluru*
Tamil : Su.Venugopal, *Associate Professor, Kumaraguru College, Coimbatore*

Lunch 2.00 pm to 2.30 pm

Panel Discussion - 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Chair Prof.J.V.Sathyavani Retd. Professor, DU, Kuppam	Panelists Prof.D.V.Sravan Kumar Prof. N.Susheela Dr.G.Mariappan
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