



DRAVIDIAN UNIVERSITY

Srinivasavanam, Kuppam - 517 426, Andhra Pradesh

INVITATION

Department of Telugu Language & Translation Studies

Malathi Chandur Lecture Series for Endowment Workshop

on

**Women's Issues in South Indian Short Stories and
Novels: Responses and Resolutions**

(Telugu, Kannada, Tamil, Malayalam)

Valedictory Session: 27 February 2026, 4:00 P.M.

**Venue: Emeneau Guest House,
Dravidian University, Kuppam**

President of the Session

Prof. K. Sridevi

*Dean, School of Comparative Dravidian Literature and Translation Studies
Dravidian University, Kuppam*

Chief Guest

Prof. V. Kiran Kumar

Registrar, Dravidian University, Kuppam

Your gracious presence will greatly enrich the occasion

Co-Conveners

Prof. K. Sreedevi

Prof. S. Chinna Reddaiah

Prof. A. K. Venugopal Reddy

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Dr. V. Palani

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President of the Session

Prof. K. Shyamala

Academic Dean, Dravidian University, Kuppam

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Prof. M. Doraswamy

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dravidian University, Kuppam

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY ONE - 26 FEBRUARY

Inaugural Session (09:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

Academic Sessions

Theme: Women's Issues in South Indian Short Story Literature

11:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

Women's Issues - Responses and Resolutions in 20th Century Telugu Short Stories

Prof. Vinodini, Department of Telugu, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa

12:00 p.m. - 01:00 p.m.

Women's Issues - Responses and Resolutions in Tamil Short Stories

Dr. P. Vimala, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, St. Xavier's College
(Autonomous), Palayamkottai

Lunch Break: 01:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.

02:00 p.m. - 03:00 p.m.

Women's Issues - Responses and Resolutions in Malayalam Short Stories

Dr. Sreekala Mullasserri, Assistant Professor, Department of Comparative
Literature University of Calicut

03:00 p.m. - 04:00 p.m.

3Women's Issues - Responses and Resolutions in Kannada Short Stories

Prof. Malleka Ganti, Feminist Writer and Critic, Former Vice-Chancellor,
Kannada University, Hampi



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DAY TWO - 27 FEBRUARY

Theme: Women's Issues in South Indian Novel Literature

09:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Women's Issues - Responses and Resolutions in 20th Century Telugu Novels

Dr. Katyayani Vidmahe, Retired Professor, Department of Telugu, Kakatiya University

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Women's Issues - Responses and Resolutions in Malayalam Novels

Dr. Sucheta Sankar V, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Christ University, Bengaluru

12:00 noon - 01:00 p.m.

Women's Issues - Responses and Resolutions in Kannada Novels

Prof. Jayadevi Gaikwad, Kannada Writer, Kalaburagi, Karnataka

Lunch Break: 01:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.

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Women's Issues - Responses and Resolutions in 21st Century Telugu Novels (2001–2025)

Dr. V. R. Rasani, Member, Granthalaya Parishad, Andhra Pradesh
Retd. Associate Professor, Sri Venkateswara Arts College, Tirupati

03:00 p.m – 04:00 p.m

Panel Discussion

04:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Valedictory Session and Book Release