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(Affiliated to Mandya University)

Report on Kannada Sahithya Parichaya

Organized by: Department of Language, De Paul College

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Venue: Deaudi, De Paul College

Introduction

On 21st February 2025, the Department of Language at De Paul College, Deaudi, organized a special event titled “Kannada Sahithya Parichaya” as part of the International Mother Language Day celebrations. The event aimed to introduce students to the rich heritage of Kannada literature and to foster appreciation for the language and its literary traditions.

Event Highlights

- **Welcome and Introduction:**
The event commenced with a welcome address by the Head of the Department of Language, who highlighted the significance of Kannada literature in Karnataka’s cultural and academic landscape. The address also underscored the importance of promoting regional languages in higher education.
- **Literary Overview:**
Faculty members and invited speakers provided an overview of Kannada literature, tracing its evolution from ancient inscriptions and classical poetry to modern prose and contemporary works. The session touched upon key literary figures, genres, and landmark works that have shaped Kannada literature over centuries.
- **Readings and Recitations:**
Students and faculty participated in readings and recitations of selected Kannada poems, short stories, and excerpts from famous literary works. This interactive segment allowed participants to experience the beauty and diversity of Kannada writing firsthand.
- **Discussion and Analysis:**
The event included a discussion on the relevance of Kannada literature in today’s world, its role in preserving cultural identity, and the challenges faced by regional languages in the era of globalization. Students were encouraged to share their thoughts and engage in meaningful dialogue.
- **Awards and Recognition:**
Outstanding student participants were recognized for their contributions to the event, fostering a sense of achievement and motivation among the attendees.
- **Vote of Thanks:**
The program concluded with a vote of thanks by the organizing committee, expressing gratitude to all participants, faculty, and the college administration for their support.

Conclusion

The Kannada Sahithya Parichaya event was a resounding success, providing students with a deeper understanding and appreciation of Kannada literature. The celebration not only enriched the academic environment but also reinforced the college's commitment to promoting linguistic diversity and cultural heritage.


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