

## Valedictory Function 4pm-5.45pm



<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Shri Madhu Pandita Dasa</b> President, ISKCON, Bengaluru
<b>Valedictory Address</b>	<b>Prof. M.L. Narasimhamurthy</b> Vice Chancellor, RSV, Tirupati
<b>Chief Guest</b>	<b>Prof. Mallepuram Venkatesh</b> Former VC, KSU, Bengaluru



Karnataka Samskrit University has been formed exclusively for the development of Samskrit language. Samskrit has a hoary, glorious, scientific, literary, cultural tradition and heritage. Its contribution in the area of Prose, Poetry, Drama, Dance, Sculpture, Paintings, Fine arts, Medicines, Philosophy and other allied areas is far more extensive and lasting than has been realised by the Indian scholars till today.

ISKCON belongs to the Gaudiya-Vaishnava Sampradaya, a monotheistic tradition within the Vedic or Hindu culture. Philosophically, it is based on the Sanskrit texts Bhagavad-gita and the Bhagavat Purana, or Srimad Bhagavatam. These are the historic texts of the devotional bhakti yoga tradition, which teaches that the ultimate goal for all living beings is to reawaken their love for God, or Lord Krishna, the "all-attractive one".

Bhakti occupies an important place amongst all schools of Indian philosophy. It is quite unique to the Indian tradition that theory and practice go hand in hand. Hence, all Indian Philosophers, irrespective of their differing philosophical stands, laid stress on Bhakti (Devotion). Bhakti is the means to liberation. Saints and Philosophers have very seriously and elaborately dealt with Bhakti. The present seminar is organized with a view to bring to light the many facets of Bhakti across Paramparas and schools of Philosophy. Speakers of national repute shall be presenting papers on Bhakti. It shall be followed by cultural programme.

All are invited to make best use of opportunity and participate in the two-days seminar. Prasadam (Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks) shall be served in the venue on both the days.



## Karnataka Samskrit University

## ISKCON Bangalore

# BHAKTI PARAMPARĀ

(Two Days National Seminar)

5th & 6th August 2016

Venue: Multi Vision Theatre, Hare Krishna Hill  
Chord Road, Bengaluru-560 010

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5-8-2016

## Inaugural Function

10am-12am

Chair

**Prof. Padma Shekhar**

Vice Chancellor, Karnataka Samskrit University

Inauguration  
and Key note

**Dr. R. Ganesh**

Renowned Scholar, Bengaluru

Chief Guests

**Shri Chanchalapati Dasa**

Vice President, ISKCON, Bengaluru

**Dr. Wooday P. Krishna**

Hon' General Secretary  
Seshadripuram Educational Trust

## Bhakti Sangeeta

9pm-10am

Vidvan M. Khaseem Mallige Maduvu

First Session

## Bhakti Sampradaya

12am-1.30am

*Alvar Sampradaya*  
& Chair

**Prof. M.A. Lakshmitatacharya**

Former Director, ASR, Melkote

*Nayanmar*  
*Sampradaya*

**Dr. T. Ganeshan**

Senior Researcher, IFP, Pondicherry

Second Session

## Desi Bhakti

2.30pm-4pm

*Vachana Parampare*  
& Chair

**Prof. Basavaraja Kalgudi**

Former Professor of Kannada, BU, Bengaluru

*Haridasa*  
*Parampare*

**Dr. K. Gokulnath**

Former Professor of Kannada, APS College, Bengaluru

*Tattvapadakararu*

**Prof. K. Ravindranath**

Director, Adhyayananga, Kannada University, Hampi

Third Session

## Bhakti Vedanta

4.15pm-5.45pm

*Vishistadvaita Bhakti*  
& Chair

**Prof. Ramasvami Iyengar**

Former Director, CIF, Cochin

*Dvaita Bhakti*

**Dr. A.V. Nagasampige**

Director, PPSM, Bengaluru

## Bhaktisandhyaa

6pm-7pm

*Bharatanatyam* by Ms. Supriya and Troup

6-8-2016

Fourth Session

## Vaishnava Bhakti

10am-11.30am

*Bhakti in the songs*  
*of Annamacharya*  
& Chair

**Prof. J. Sadananda Shastry**

Professor, SKU, Anantapura

*Bhakti in Varkari*  
*Sampradaya*

**Dr. Dinesh Rasal**

Assistant Professor, S. P. Pune University, Pune

Fifth Session

## Vishnu Bhakti

11.45am-1.30pm

*Bhakti theory of*  
*Shri Prabhupada*  
& Chair

**Shri Chanchalapati Dasa**

Vice President, ISKCON, Bengaluru

*Bhakti in Vallabha*  
*Sampradaya*

**Prof. Malagi Jayatirthacharya**

Former Professor of Samskrit, DU, Dharvad

*Bhakti in Chaitanya*  
*Sampradaya*

**Shri Stoka Krishna Dasa**

ISKCON, Bengaluru

Sixth Session

## Krishna Bhakti

2.30pm-3.45pm

*Bhakti of Meera*  
& Chair

**Prof. T.K. Prabhashankar "Premi"**

Former Professor of Hindi, BU, Bengaluru

*Bhakti of Kanakadas*

**Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan**

Academic Council Member, KSU, Mysore

*Bhakti of*  
*Santa Kabeer*

**Dr. Mahesha Sharma**

Assistant Professor, JRRSU, Jaipur