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PERSONAL PROFILE

Born on 30th May 1938, Prof Pradhan Gurudatta has M.A.(Kannada), M.A. (Hindi), M.Phil (Translation), Ph.D. & Sanskrit Kovid degrees to his credit.

He has a strong command over Indian as well as foreign language (English, French, Sanskrit, Kannada, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil and Marathi).

He has done tremendous work in the field of original creative writings, Editing and translations and his works have been published by the leading publishing houses from all over the world.

He has published more than 150 books and 250 research articles which include a number of translations from and to Indian Languages and English. Presently around 11 books are under publications in various publications houses in India.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Teaching experience of more than 03 decades at various levels, which consists of 32 years at Post Graduate and Research level.

Guided successfully 10 Ph.D and 03 M.Phil Research Students till date.

Professor of Kannada (Retd), Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, University of Mysore.

Visiting Professor - Kuvempu Chair, University of Mysore (2003-04).

Visiting Professor –JSS PG Centre (2004-07).

AWARDS

He has received 16 prestigious awards for his achievement in academic activities, which includes the major ones like National Writers Award (Govt.of India-1999-2000), Rajyotsava Award (Govt. of Karnataka-2003), Central Sahitya Akademi Award -1994 and recently awarded Arya Bhata and DeJaGau awards in 2008.

SPECIAL LECTURES, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Delivered lectures at different Universities all over India on various topics.

Participated and presented more than 50 research papers in several Regional, National and Inter-National seminars, symposia and conferences.

EDITOR & RESOURCE PERSON

Worked as Language Expert to CSTT- Delhi, Administrative Training Institute, Mysore, Dept. of Kannada & Culture Govt.of Karnataka, Sahitya Akademi –New Delhi, NBT- New Delhi, Bharatiya Jnanapitha, New Delhi, Central Hindi Directorate –New Delhi and Editor of Longman basic English-Kannada Dictionary-CIIL, Mysore.