PROF. RAGHAVENDRA PATIL

Retired Principal of Pre University College

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Positions Held And Holding:

- 1. President, Dr. Betageri Krishnasharma Trust, Karnataka Government since 2010
- 2. President, Dharwad Sahitya Sambhrama Trust, since 2019
- 3. President, Text Book Committee, DSERT, Gvt. Of Karnataka, to prepare Science Text Book for 6th Standard, 2012.
- 4. Reviewer of Science Text Book of 9th Standard, 2011.
- 5. Trustee, Anatha sevashrama Trust, Malladihalli, Chitradurga Dist., Karnataka State, since 2011
- 6. Trustee, Dr. Giraddi Govindaraj Foundation, Dharwad, since 2018
- 7. Founder Editor, 'Samahita', a literary bimonthly, published in Kannada, from Dharwad, since, 2015
- 8. Lecturer in Biology, in Pre-University College, Malladihalli, since 1973
- 9. Principal, Pre-University College, Malladihalli, from August 2003 to April 2011.

- 10. Administrative Officer, Anatha sevashrama Trust, Malladihalli, Chitradurga Dist., Karnataka State from July 2003 to November 2013
- 11. NCC Officer from 1975 to 2003, and retired as Major.
- 12. Founder Editor of 'Sahitya Samvaada' a literary bimonthly, published in Kannada, from 1980 to 2003.
- 13. Founder of 'Anandakanda Granthamale', a publishing house, in Kannada
- 14. Founder, and secretary of 'Tiruka Ranga', a theater forum, Anatha sevashrama Malladihalli, from 2003 to 2013.

Published Works:

- Odapugalu, a collection of short stories, 1978
- Pratimegalu, a collection of short stories, 1982
- Desagati, a collection of short stories, 1995
- Mayiya Mukhgagalu, a collection of short stories, 1998
- Eshtu Kadatava Kabbakkee... a collection of short stories, 2015
- ♣ Selected Short Stories of Raghavendra Patil, 2018
- ♣ Balavvana Kanasugalu, a novel, 1994
- → Teru, a novel, 2003, it was made the text book for first year B.A., B.Com., and B.Sc., for the students in Karnataka University and Mysore University
- Amritavaahini, a novel, 2016
- ♣ Vaagvaada, an anthology of criticism articles, 1993
- Anandakanda, life and works of Dr. Betageri Krishnasharma, for Makers of Indian Literature series of Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 1997
- 🕌 Ajnata Mumbai, a travelogue, 1991
- Madhyastha, an anthology of literary and social criticism, 2019
- Gaira samajuti, novel, 2020
- Novel Amritavaahini is produced as feature film in Kannada, with the same name, produced by K.Sampathkumar for U.V. Production; Directed by K.Narendra Babu
- Film script for the film 'Prashne' in Kannada, acted and directed by Dr. Nikhil Manjoo. The film was selected for Kolkatta International Film Festival and won IFCA award

Edited Works:

- ♣ Sankirana, critical essays on three Jnana Peetha awardees in Kannada, Kuvempu, D.R.Bendre and Shivarama Karanta
- Hosa Kavyada Munnele, vol. 1 and 2, critical essays on modern Kannada poetry
- Masti Sahitya Samagra Darshana, critical essays on the works of Masti Venkatesha Iyengar
- ♣ Bodilerana Sakha, critical essays on the works of P. Lankesh
- Nava Megha Roopi, a wandering in the Kannada modern poetry, critical essays and poetry anthology
- 4 H.S.V. Vaachike, a selection of works of Dr. H.S. Venkatesha murthy
- Beluvalada Suggi, total collection of poetry of Dr. Betageri Krishnashrma
- ♣ Beluvalada Baduku, total collection of short stories of Dr. Betageri Krishnasharma

Few Important Awards And Prizes:

- ♣ Sahitya Akademi Award for the novel Teru, 2005.
- ♣ Karnataka Sahitya Academy's P.Shrinivasa Rao endowment award for criticism, to the book, 'Edege Ede Midita' 2019
- Chaduranga Prashasti for 'Mayiya Mukhagalu', 2000.
- ♣ Goruru Ramaswamy Iyengar Prashasti, for Desagati.
- And a number of awards from literary foundations like Belgavi District Sahitya Trust, Vishwanatha Varamballi Trust, Mrityunjaya Sarangamatha Literery foundation, Basu Patted foundation, Aryabhata literary foundation Galaganatha Trust and etc.,
- Miss Bhargavi has submitted Ph.D., thesis to the University of Mysore, on the life and works of Raghavendra Patil
- ♣ Dr. Suresh Hanagandi has made a special study and wrote for his M. Phil. on 'Teru' novel

Patil, I love and respect you. You are one of our pure literary masters of prose and fiction.

- Dr. U. R. Ananthamurthy