



# NEW HORIZON COLLEGE

MARATHAHALLI

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## **KANNADA DEPARTMENT AND IQAC PRESENTS** **ONE DAY SEMINAR**

**Date:** 23/05/2025

**Time:** 11:00 AM

**Title of the Event:** Yugada Kavi, Jagada Kavi Kuvempu Ravara Sandeshagalu

**Venue:** Chanakya Seminar Hall, Amar Hemu Kalani Block

**Organized by:** Kannada Department and IQAC

**Chief Guest:** Dr. Upendra Kumar

**Target Audience:** 180 students

**Faculty Coordinators:** Ms. Sowmya H. L, Mr. Shrirama M

**Student Coordinators:** Ms. Raksha R, Ms. Ganga J

### **About the event:**

New Horizon College, Marathahalli, under the joint initiative of the Kannada Department and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a one-day guest lecture on "Messages of Kuvempu: Poet of the Age, Poet of the World." The lecture was delivered by Dr. Upendra Kumar, a distinguished academician, poet, and the Secretary of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mahadevapura Constituency Unit, currently serving as faculty at East Point College, Bengaluru. The session focused on the visionary messages and universal values found in the works of Kuvempu, a legendary Kannada poet and national thinker.

Kuvempu's literary contribution is a beacon in Kannada literature. His ideology of Vishwamanava (Universal Human) inspires people across generations to believe in the unity of mankind and the dignity of life. Through poems, essays, and plays, Kuvempu promoted equality, secularism, rationality, and love for nature. In today's world, filled with divisions and intolerance, Kuvempu's message becomes even more important. His writings encourage critical thinking, self-awareness, and cultural pride. The poetic elegance and clarity of thought in his works help students connect with deep philosophical truths in a simple manner. Educational institutions regard his teachings as essential for building a value-based society. Dr. Upendra Kumar's passionate interpretation of Kuvempu's ideas made the session intellectually enriching and emotionally inspiring for all. As a poet of truth and humanity, Kuvempu's voice continues to guide the youth toward a just and harmonious future.



II sem BBA, BCOM , BCA students attended Dr. Upendra Kumar's seminar and found it very useful.