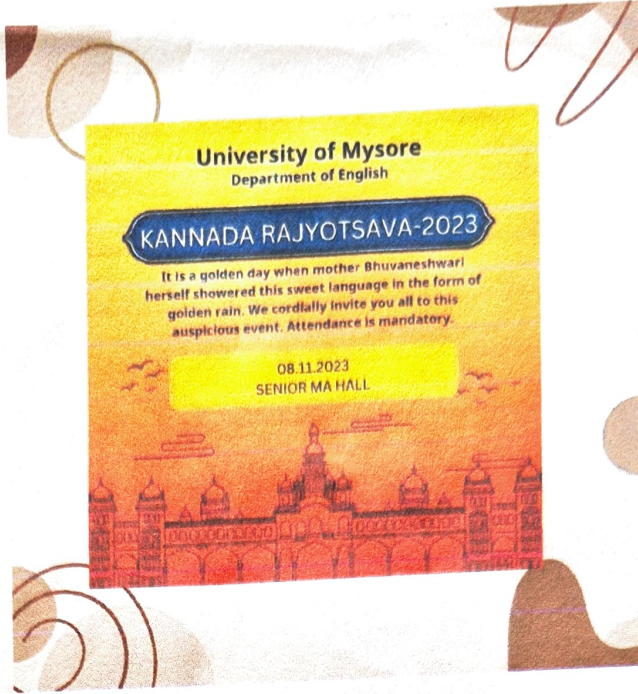


## Kannada Rajyotsava-




"Kannada embraced so many great Literary figures from other languages as its own," said Prof Krishna K Manavalli. We intended to share our cultural values with our classmates across the world and with our nation.

The occasion marks the formation of Karnataka State on November 1st, 1956, through the merger of Kannada speaking regions under the States Reorganization Act. As our Chairperson said that while University celebrating Rajyotsava for the first time, like the same, our Department of Studies in English is also celebrating the event for the first time.



The program began with the singing of "Jaya Bharatha Jananiya Tanujathe", our state anthem. Prof Ramesh Jayaramaiah presided over the ceremony, in the presence of faculty members Prof Krishna Manavalli, Ashwini M B and Dr Soumya. Ayana V Raman was the master of the ceremony, Anjali welcomed the guest. While Maruthi M spoke on the importance Unification of Karnataka. Sharath Kumar K N traced the history of Karnataka's Integration. Prof Krishna Manavalli spoke on the greatness Kannada of literature. Prof Ramesh Jayaramaiah in his presidential address traced the development of modern Kannada literature and contributions of many kannada writers in enriching the language, he also remembered Prof U R Ananthamurthy who was a Professor in our Department. Nandini proposed a vote of thanks.

Kuvempu's popular poem, "Barisu Kannada Dindimava" was sung with great pride. Refreshments were served in the end.

  
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