



# Pre-Conference Youth Festival

8th , 9th and 10th February 2026

Venue for all Competitions: ACPR's Gurudev Ranade Mandir Auditorium,  
Hindwadi, Belagavi.

## Drawing Competition

Topic: Saints of India

Date: Sunday, 8th Feb. 2026 Time: 10 am to 12 noon

## Elocution Competition

Topic: Life and Works of Dr. R. D Ranade:  
Comparative Philosophies And Religions

Date: Monday, 9th Feb. 2026

Time: 10 am to 12 noon

## Solo Singing Competition

Theme: Devotional Songs

Date: Tuesday, 10th Feb. 2026

Time: 10 am to 12 noon

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## *Book Sale Section Inauguration: 4.30 pm* *Smt Vandana Joshi and Dr. Amruta Datye*

Prize Distribution Ceremony on 10.02.2026 at 5.00 pm

Venue: ACPR's Gurudev Ranade Mandir Auditorium, Hindwadi, Belagavi.

Guests: **Shri Dayanand Netalkar**, Industrialist, Belagavi

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# Program Shedule - Day 1

Inaugural Session

Date: Wednesday, 11th February 2026 Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

## *In a u g u r a t i o n*

by

**Prof. C. M. Thyagraja**

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Rani Channamma University, Belagavi

Key-Note address

**Prof. S. Panneerselvam**

Former Professor and Head, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Madras,

General Secretary, Indian Philosophical Congress

Welcome and Introduction

By

**Adv. Maruti B. Zirali**

Hon. Secretary, ACPR, Belagavi.

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Special Lecture

**Shri. Arvind Jatti**

President, Basava Samiti, Bengaluru

Presided over by

**Dr. Aditya Abhyankar**

Director, School of Technology

Professor and Head, Dept of Technology,

Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

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## 1st Plenary Session

Wednesday, 11.02.2026

Time: 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Venue: K. K. Venugopal Auditorium, Gogte College Compound, Tilakwadi, Belagavi

### Speakers

**Prof. Balaganapathy Devarakonda,**

Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Delhi

**Dr. K. Bhima Kumar,**

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, U.P.

**Dr. Gyanaranjan Panda,**

Director (OC), National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh

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### Moderator of the Session:

**Dr. Sushant Joshi,**

Registrar, Chanakya University, Bengaluru

## 1st Round Table Session

Wednesday, 11.02.2026

Time: 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Venue: K. K. Venugopal Auditorium, Gogte College Compound, Tilakwadi, Belagavi

### Speakers

**Dr. Suryakant Maharana,**

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, U.P.

**Dr. Pranav Ambardekar,**

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, FLAME University, Pune

**Dr. Mangesh Kashyap,**

Environmental Economist & Researcher, Scholar of Saint Literature, Pune

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### Moderator of the Session:

**Dr. Sandeep Nair,**

Registrar- Evaluation, Chanakya University, Bengaluru

## Parallel Sessions - Day 1

Wednesday, 11.02.2026 Time: 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Venue: M.K. Nambyar Moot Court Hall, First floor,  
Platinum Jubilee Building R. L. Law College, Belagavi

### 2nd Round Table Parallel Session

#### Speakers

**Dr. Mukund Uplekar,**

Former Senior Scientist, World Health Organization, Geneva.

**Dr. Vivek Haldavnekar,**

Practitioner of Panchabhautik Chikitsa, Kolhapur.

**Shri. M. M. Uppar**

Spiritual practitioner, Balagnur, Dist. Vijayapura

**Moderator of the Session:**

**Dr. V. N. Sheshagiri Rao**

Retd. HOD Dept. of Philosophy, Mysore University

### 3rd Round Table Parallel Session

Wednesday, 11.02.2026

Time: 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Venue: M.K. Nambyar Moot Court Hall, First floor,  
Platinum Jubilee Building R. L. Law College, Belagavi

#### Speakers

**Dr. Geeta Dayannavar,**

Asst. Prof., M.N.R.S. College of Education, Mahantesh Nagar, Belagavi

**Smt. Mahananda Talewad,**

Research Scholar, Dept. of Philosophy, Karnatak University, Dharwad.

**Shri. Somanna Gonal,**

Post- Graduate Student, Karnatak University, Dharwad.

**Moderator of the Session:**

**Shri. Chinmay Dharwadkar, MBA,**

Renowned Information Security Professional, Pune.

### Cultural Programme

Venue: ACPR's Gurudev Ranade Mandir Auditorium, Hindwadi, Belagavi

Wednesday 11.02.2026

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 pm

“Tukayan”, A philosophical and Musical program exploring Sant Tukaram Maharaj, the 17th Century Marathi Bhakti poet-Saint. By **Dr. Ashwini Mokashi** Faculty of AMES, Oxford University, UK. and **Pandit Manoj Govindraj** MFA Hindustani Classical Vocal Music, Mumbai University.

## Program Schedule - Day 2

Thursday 12.02.2026

Time: 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Venue: K.K Venugopal Auditorium Gogte College Compound, Tilakwadi, Belagavi

### Morning Session

Welcome Address – **Dr. Ashwini Jog**, Retd. Prof. & Turstee ACPR, Solapur

Meditation Session – **H.H. Swami Mokshatmanandaji**, Ramkrishna Mission Ashram, Belagavi.

Special Lecture - **Dr. Sreekala Nair**, Director, Senior Professor, Dept. of Philosophy,  
Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady

Special performance - **Shri. Krishna Sampagaonkar**, Shanti Kutir, Kannur, Vijayapura

Special Lecture– **H.H. Swami Nityasthanandaji Maharaj**, President,  
Ramkrishna Mission Ashram, Bengaluru

Special Lecture - **Dr. Radhika Jadhav**, Associate Professor,  
Head Dept. of Philosophy, Fergusson College, Pune

Presidential Address - **Dr. Prasad Joshi**, Vice-Chancellor (In charge),  
Deccan College Post- Graduate & Research Institute,  
Deemed University, Pune

### Lunch break - 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

### 2nd Plenary Session

Thursday 12.02.2026

Time: 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Venue: K.K Venugopal Auditorium Gogte College Compound, Tilakwadi, Belagavi

Speakers : **Miss. Charuta Kulkarni**, Asst. Prof. of Philosophy, Ramnarain Ruia  
Autonomous College, Mumbai.

**Dr. Ramesh Dheeravath**, Asst. Professor, Department of Philosophy,  
University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, U.P.

**Miss. Nidhi Katti**, Cultural Archaeologist, Historian, and Iconographer,  
Research Scholar (PhD), Research in History, RCU, Belagavi.

Moderator of the Session: **Dr. Sreekala Nair**, Director, Senior Professor,  
Dept. of Philosophy, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady

### 4th Round Table Session

Thursday 12.02.2026

Time: 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Venue: K.K Venugopal Auditorium Gogte College Compound, Tilakwadi, Belagavi

Speakers : **Prof. B. H. Gujalar**, Professor & Chairman, Department of Philosophy,  
Karnatak University, Dharwad

**Shri Umesh Kumar**, Research Scholar, Dept. of Philosophy, KUD, Dharwad

**Miss Tran An Kha**, Research Scholar, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U.P.

Moderator of the Session: **Dr. V. N. Sheshagiri Rao**,  
Retd. HOD Dept. of Philosophy, Mysore University

## Parallel Sessions - Day 2

Thursday 12.02.2026

Time: 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Venue: M.K. Nambyar Moot Court Hall, First floor, Platinum Jubilee Building  
R. L. Law College, Belagavi

### 5th Round Table Parallel Session

Speakers : **Shri Bhushan Gokhale**, Information Technology Risk Manager,  
Global Treasury, UK, Shell International Petroleum Company

**Smt Priyanka Patil**, B.E., M.B.A., Senior Consultant, I.T. Industry, Pune

**Shri Prakash Joshi**, Writer & Former Mining Engineer, Hyderabad.

Moderator of the Session: **Dr. B.H. Gujalar**, Professor & Chairman,  
Department of Philosophy, Karnatak University, Dharwad

### 6th Round Table Parallel Session

Thursday 12.02.2026

Time: 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Venue: M.K. Nambyar Moot Court Hall, First floor,  
Platinum Jubilee Building, R. L. Law College, Belagavi

Speakers : **Prof. Rita Banagar**, Asst Professor, RPD College, Belagavi

**Shri. Sachin Kambalimath**, Research Scholar, Dept. of Philosophy,  
Karnatak University, Dharwad

**Dr. Shankarlal Suthar**, M.Sc., PhD, Rtd Professor Ahmedabad

Moderator of the Session: **Dr. Sambasiva Prasad**, Former Professor. & Head, Dept.  
of Philosophy, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati Former Director, GITAM Institute  
of Gandhian Studies, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, A.P.

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## Cultural Programme 'Swarasandhya'

Venue: ACPR's Gurudev Ranade Mandir Auditorium, Hindwadi, Belagavi.

Thursday 12.02.2026

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 pm

A Cultural Program by **Shri Vinayak More** (Music Teacher),  
**Shri Hrushikesh Herlekar** (Sangeet Alankar), **Shri Yogesh Ramdas**  
(MA Music, Sangeet Alankar), **Shri Animish Hegde** (Sangeet Visharad),  
**Smt Sulakshana Mallya-Desai**, (Sangeet Visharad),  
**Smt Akshata More** (Singer)

Accompanying Artists

Tabla – **Shri Angad Desai**, Sangeet Visharad

Harmonium – **Shri Mukund Gore**, Sangeet Visharad

Pakhawaj – **Shri Dnyanesh Patil**

## Program Schedule – Day: 3

Thursday 13.02.2026 Morning Session Time: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Venue: K.K. Venugopal Auditorium Gogte College Compound, Tilakwadi, Belagavi

Welcome Address – **Adv. Ashok Potdar**, Chairman, ACPR, Belagavi

Special Lecture & Book Release:

**Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe**, Former President ICCR, Ex. MP Rajyasbha.

Special Lecture– **Dr. Ashwini Mokashi**, Faculty of AMES, Oxford University, UK.

Special Lecture – **Dr. Priya M Vaidya**, Professor & Head, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai

Presidential Address - **Dr. Sushant Joshi**, Registrar, Chanakya University, Bengaluru

## Parallel Session, 3rd Plenary Session

Thursday 13.02.2026

Time: 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Venue: M.K. Nambyar Moot Court Hall, First floor, Platinum Jubilee Building R. L. Law College, Belagavi

Special Lecture: **Dr. V. N. Sheshagiri Rao**, Retd. HOD Dept. of Philosophy, Mysore University

Speakers : **Dr. Pramod Kumar Dash**, Head, Department of Philosophy, Nayagarh Autonomous College, Nayagarh, Orissa

**Dr. Sambasiva Prasad**, Prof. & HOD of Philosophy, SV University, Tirupati Former Director, GITAM University

**Dr. Raghunath Ghosh**, Professor Emeritus in Philosophy, Darjeeling,

Moderator of the Session: **Dr. K. Bhima Kumar**, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, U.P.

Lunch break 1.15 pm – 2.30 pm

## Valedictory Session

Friday, 13th February 2026

Time: 2.30 pm onwards

Venue: K.K Venugopal Auditorium, Gogte College Compound, Tilakwadi, Belagavi

Summary of the Conference: **Prof. Sandeep Nair**

Registrar- Evaluation, Chanakya University, Bengaluru

Chief Guest : Prof. **Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Presidency University, Kolkata & Chairman, ICPR, New Delhi

Valedictory Address :

Hon'ble **Justice Shri V. Srishananda**

Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru

Vote of Thanks: **Adv. Maruti B. Zirali**, Hon. Secretary, ACPR, Belagavi



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