## **KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA CELEBRATIONS – 2018**

The college has celebrated KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Tuesday at the campus. Dr.Jayalakshmi Sitapura, ex associate of Department of Kannada, University of Mysore and a well-known Kannada writer had come as the chief guest. All the college teaching and non-teaching staff along with all the students had also present.

Sri.K.B.Vasudeva, Principal of the college gave welcome address and also introduced the chief guest to the audience.

Chief Guest Dr. Jayalakshmi Sitapur spoke about the importance of Kannada to the students. While addressing the students, the Guest told that folk literature is the base for all the Kannada Sahitya (Literature). She has also explained the rich heritage of Kannada literature and Karnataka. The guest made the students to understand the importance of Kannada language by giving lively examples. In the course of the speech, the guest told that she brought up in a village with her illiterate mother still she could reach this position because her mother had knowledge even if she is illiterate. The guest further said that from British rule we got

English, English is only for bread earning but Kannada is our mother tongue, a language close to our heart. She concluded her speech by appealing to the students for the protection of Kannada language for our own development.

Smt.K.Meera Bai gave vote of thanks