

## National Conference on Rethinking language teaching in India

Department of Languages, School of Commerce and Management Studies, Jain University organizes a two day **National Conference on "Rethinking language teaching in India"** on 2 & 3 March 2015. The conference is meant to provide a platform for Language Teaching professional all over the country to examine the problems of language teaching currently faced by them in terms of content, curricular weightage, classroom Pedagogy etc.

Papers are invited from language teaching professional all over the country. The details of various Scholars who will chair the sessions are given below:

**Inauguration Session** : 2 March 2015 at 10 am  
**Venue** : Ground Floor Seminar Hall  
**Key Note Speaker** : Dr. Vivek Dhareshwar

Dr. Vivek Dhareshwar heads the Bangalore Human Sciences Initiative (BHISI) which has set itself the objective of reinvigorating research in the humanities and the social sciences

The inauguration session will be followed by paper presentation sessions in each language at 11:30 am onwards on 2 March 2015 and 9:30 am onwards on 3 March 2015.

### Chairpersons

#### Department of Sanskrit

Dr. Rajani Jairam, Dean, Student Welfare and Director, IQAC  
Dr. Sriram Bhat, Retd Professor in Sanskrit, SSMRV College, Bangalore  
Dr. Manjunath Bhat, Retd Professor in Sanskrit, Vijaya College, Bangalore  
Vidwan Vijaya Simhacharya, Director, Mind and Health Academy, Bangalore

#### Department of Kannada

Dr. P V Narayan, Retd Professor  
Prof. Abdul Basheer, Renowned Writer and Secretary B M Shri Prathishthana  
Dr. C U Manjunath, Retd Principal and Research Guide  
Dr. Belekere Lingarajaiah, Head, Department of Kannada, Vivekananda College

#### Department of Hindi

Prof. Prathiba Mudaliyar, Professor and Head, Department of Hindi, Manasagangotri, University of Mysore  
Dr. R N Mishra, Professor and Head, Department of Hindi, Goa University  
Dr. Shashidhar L G, Professor and Head, Department of Hindi, Manasagangotri, University of Mysore

#### Department of English

Dr. H K Shivaswamy, Associate Professor, Department of English, Tumkur University  
Dr. S Venkateshwaran, Professor, RIESI, Bangalore