

Brief Introduction of KAVYANAND SITE Editors

Sri Prasanna Kumar Puranik s/o Dr Siddayya Puranik and his wife Smt Lata Puranik have over the Last 10 years diligently and meticulously collected Puranik's literature, related matter and categorized them in various heads, digitized the same and handed over the voluminous data to Sri Narasimha Murthy of Kannada Ganak Parishattu to develop a site for Dr Siddayya Puranik. They have also shortlisted some of Puranik's works to be translated to Hindi and English. The Hindi translation was arranged through Dr TG Prabha Shankar Premi. The English translation of over 1500 Puranik's vachanas have been proactively done by Swami Adityanand of Chinmaya Mission, Mandya over the last 5 years. He has also translated his poems and other works for which we are profoundly grateful to him.

Some of Puranik's books have been translated into Marathi, Urdu, Telugu and Nepali languages and same are detailed in the link "Other Languages"

Sri Prasanna after seeking voluntary retirement from service in the year 2000 from hmt where he was General Marketing Manager devoted all his time along with his wife Lata in republishing all the books of his father with his own funds in Samagraha form during last 25 years . Sri Prasanna Kumar Puranik and Smt Lata Puranik have made strenuous efforts to keep alive Puranik's legacy and same is detailed in the Puranik's Autobiography book titled "Nanna Ninnelodane Kannu Muchale" in the editor/publisher's note.

Sri Prasanna was born 10-10-1948, did his schooling in Bangalore Military School and his Engineering from Visveswaraya College of Engineering in 1970. He married Lata daughter of Dr UV Sulladmath and Smt Sharada Sulladmath on 24-11-1971. They have two sons namely Gagan and Kavan who are both software engineers and settled in USA. Gagan is married to Shilpa and they have two daughters namely Nikita and Shriya. Kavan is married to Gauri and they have a son named Rohan

Gagan has been responsible for booking the Kavyananda site. Both Gagan and Kavan have rendered

Invaluable guidance and support for the development of the site.