

## EVENTS IN DR SIDDAYYA PURANIK'S LIFE

1918 Born on 18-01-1918 in Dyampur located in Yallburgi Taluk of Koppal District in Karnataka.

Father : Sri Kallinath Shastri , Mother : Smt Danamma

1932 "Belagu" first poem written by him

1937 Stay in Sri Hardekar Manjappa's ashram

1943 Appointed as Tahasildar in Nanded in Hyderabad State

1944 Married Girija Devi on 11-05-1944

1944 promoted as Assistant Collector in Nanded

1945 transferred as Assistant Collector, Land records, Gulbarga

1948 Assistant Collector, Jagirat

1951 Assistant Collector, Revenue Secretary, Hyderabad state

1952 Secretary to Panchayatraj Minister

1953 Secretary to Agriculture minister

1955 Deputy Collector , Tandur

1957 Deputy Collector ,Yadgir

1958 inducted into IAS cadre

1960 Deputy Secretary Education department

1962 Director information, Publicity and Tourism

1964 Deputy Secretary Gold Control

1965 Deputy Commissioner, Coorg district

1967 Transport Commissioner

1970 Deputy Commissioner, Belgaum district

1972 Labour Commissioner

1974 Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award

- 1976      Awarded Honorary Doctorate by Karnataka University, Dharwad
- 1976      Retired from Government Service
- 1978      “Vachnodyana” book awarded as best book by Karnataka Sahitya Academy
- 1979      Appointed by Basava Samithi Bengaluru as Chief editor for “Basava Patha”  
And “Basava Journal”
- 1980      Awarded prestigious “Bilwara Award” by Bhartiya Bhasha Parishat, Calcutta for  
His book “ Vachnodyana”
- 1981      Awarded Malwad Award by Karnataka University , Dharwad
- 1981      Honoured by State wide function at Bengaluru and release of comemorative book  
“ Kavyananda”
- 1982      Kannada Rajyotsava Award
- 1983      “ Vachana Nandan” book released
- 1985      President of second Children Literature Samelana
- 1987      President of the prestigious 58<sup>th</sup> Akila Bharath Kannada Samelan at Gulbarga
- 1994      “ Vachana Brahama” title awarded by Kalajyothi Friends Association and Sarvagna  
Kalaniketan, Bengaluru
- 1994      Expired on 05-09-1994