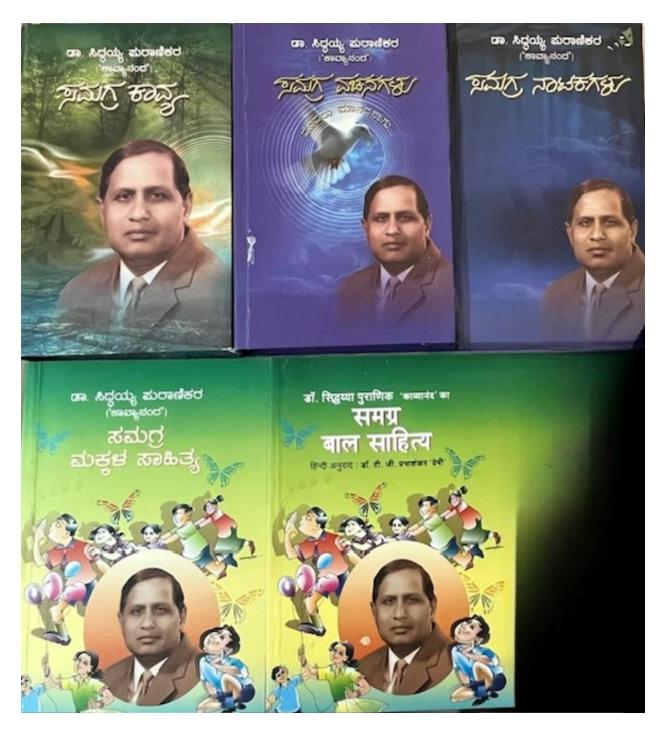
INTRODUCTION TO KAVYANANDA HINDI SITE

Dr Siddayya Puranik (Kavyananda) was one among the prominent writers in Kannada language. In his 55 years of service to kannada language he wrote over 50 books covering poetry, vachana, Prose, plays, children's poems/prose, novel. As a senior IAS officer he has done yeomen service to the development of Karnataka and its people and earned love and affection of all. He expired at the age of 76 on 5–9–1994

On the eve of 90th birthday in 2008 we decided to print all his books in compilation form in our inhouse Publication namely Sri Giri Prakasahana.

Over the next 8 years we have published Samagraha Kavya, Samagraha Vachana, Samagraha Nataka, Samagraha Makkala Sahitya, Samagraha Bala Sahitya. For all our books published by us Dr Vidya Shankar has guided us and Sneha Printers have printed them. To both of them we express our gratitude. In all this work apart from me my wife Smt Lata Puranik has equally contributed.

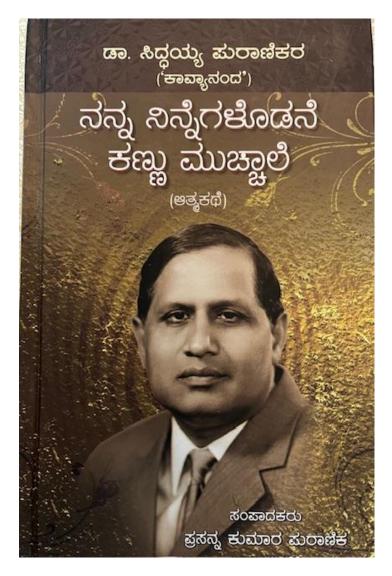


In the year 2014 we approached kannada and culture department with a request to celebrate Dr Puranik's birth centenary falling in 2018. We also persuaded them to print his prose and reprint his Other samagraha books.

In 2018 his birth centenary was celebrated by them. Subsequently they also printed his prose in 3 compiled volumes for the first time and reprinted Samagraha Kavya, Vachana and Nataka.



During 2018 we also reprinted his atmakathe(biography) in our in house Sri Giri Prakshana. This book was reprinted after a gap of 40 years as no copies were available and this book serves as an introduction to him so we have included selected poems, vachanas, photographs of events in his life and host of other items.



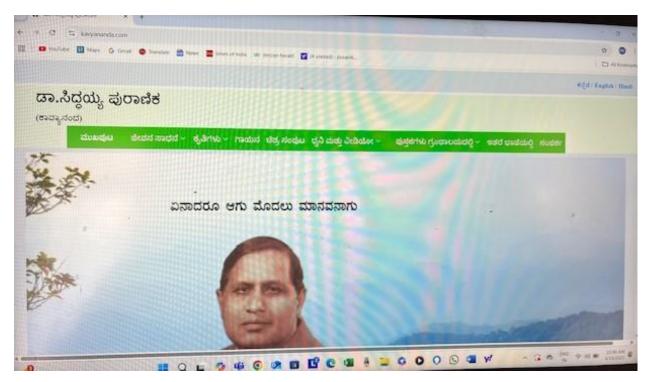
For the first time ever Dr Puranik's all books were available in both printed form and digital form.

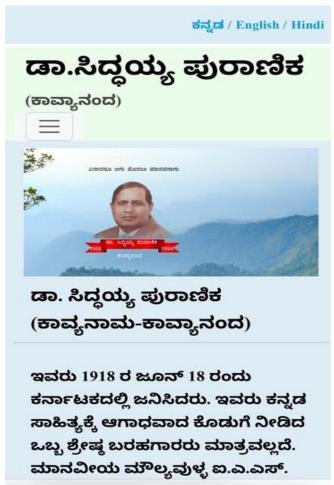
Hence, we decided to develop a site in his pen name "Kavyananda" featuring all his books. For the next 5 years we diligently persevered and collected his pictures, books written on him, news paper coverage over the years, audio/video clips, his speeches/articles, his songs and host of other things and scanned inhouse relevant items. Arranged for translation of some his works in English and Hindi.

When all matter was ready we engaged renowned Kannada Ganaka Parishat to develop a site in Kannada, English, Hindi as per our format. We are extremely grateful to Sri Narasimha Murthy and Designer Sri Mahesh of Ganak Parishat for having developed our site with great care.

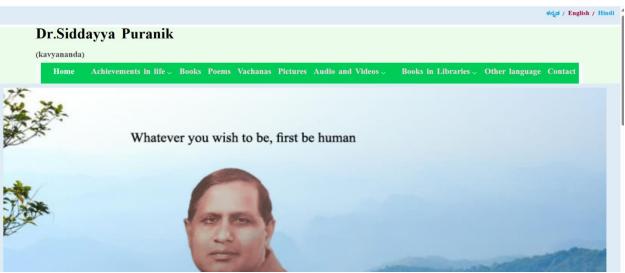
Finally, after 16 years of effort the Website was ready in July 2024 which was test launched to family members and close associates to get feedback and suggest improvements. Based on feedback and our own assessment we have made additions and improvements.

The Website www.kavyananda.org) has now been launched to public and the salient features being it is mainly in Kannada with some of Puranik's works translated into English and Hindi. The site is designed in such a way that it is useful for casual reader, literary person and research scholar as the information required for all is detailed. All his books are there in addition to host of other things which can be freely downloaded if required. The site can be assessed in both in computer and mobile. The main difference being when you open in computer the top bar menu with folders is displayed but incase of mobile you have to tap the left side top menu bar (displayed by square with three horizontal lines) to open the top bar menu with folders. Above the top bar folders you have English and Hindi names. If you click/tap on them the language of the site will change accordingly.

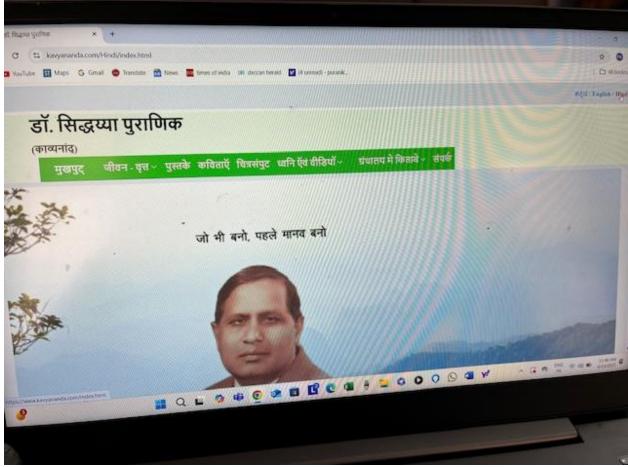








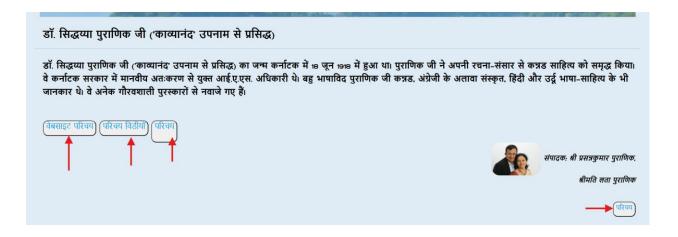




If you click on Hindi on the top bar the Hindi page will open, just below Dr Puranik's picture are three folders.

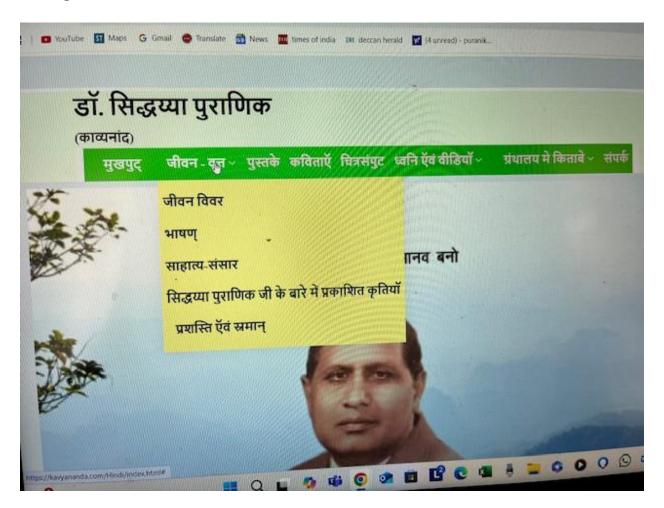


The first tab is introduction to site when you click on same you can learn how to go about in the site to access information. Next tab is introduction video when you click on same you can see video of Puranik's life and achievements. Next tab is Introduction where Puranik's life and achievements are summed up briefly. Below this there if tab of brief introduction and if you click on same you read about the editors of this site



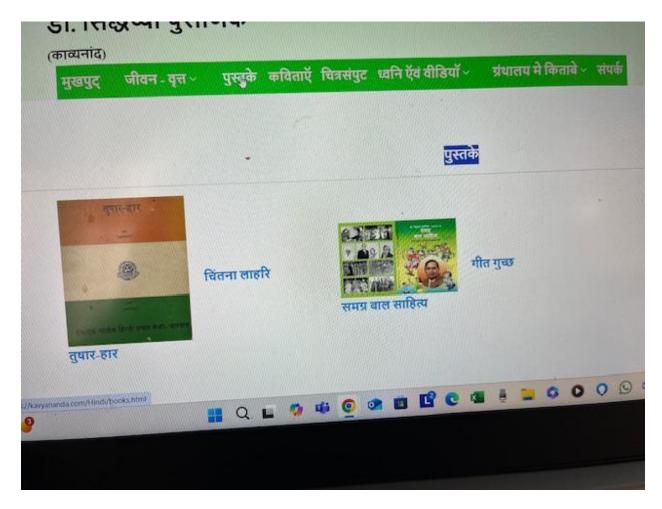
This site consists mainly translations of his works arranged by us through Dr Prabha Shankar (Premi), noted Hindi scholar. The main feature in this section is Samagraha Bal Sahitya book translated into Hindi in addition translations of selected poems, vachanas etc. We are grateful to him for having done these translations.

The first folder in the top bar is Jeevan vrut which has 5 sub folders with subjects indicated. If you click/tap on desired sub folder the files in the same will open

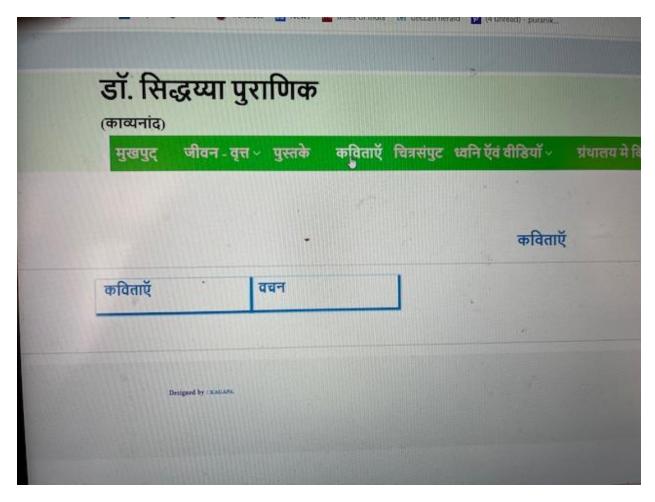


The second folder in the top bar is pustake and if you click/tap on same you see 2 books which you can

click/tap to open read



The third folder in the top bar is Kavitaye and if you click/tap on same you can read selected Kavitaye and Vachanas.

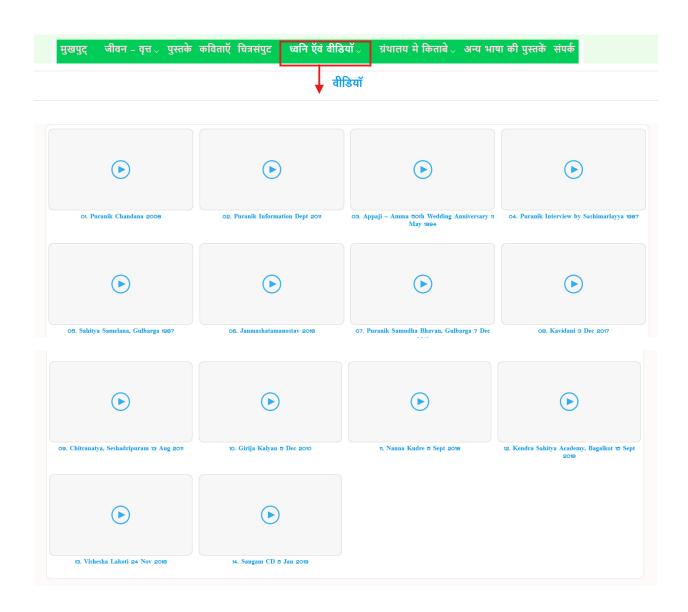


The next folder is Chitra Samputa where you can see his pictures taken on several occasions.



The next folder is Audio (Dwani) and Videos where you can hear his speeches and see his video taken on various occasions





The next folder is granthalaya me pustake where details of his books available in libraries at various places and also there is folder where his own collections of his books are available.



In the second last folder "other language" you can assess Marathi, Urdu, Telugu and Nepali language translation of Puranik's books.



Finally the last folder gives our contact address