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**SAMAJAMUKHI  
LITERARY FESTIVAL**

November 28-29, 2026 | Bengaluru

Scouts & Guides Grounds  
Palace Road, Bengaluru

# A FORUM OF THOUGHT. A FESTIVAL OF CONSCIENCE.



Samajamukhi Prakashana, along with its associated initiatives such as Samajamukhi Kannada monthly, Nadedu Nodu Karnataka programme, Samajamukhi Ranga Balaga, Karnataka Moodalapaya Yakshagana Parishat, Vicharakranti workshops, Satyameva Jayate camps, literary competitions, publications, and dialogues, has, over more than a decade, steadily nurtured a culture of serious reflection and intellectual inquiry in Karnataka.

Through its unwavering commitment to social conscience and clarity of thought, Samajamukhi has emerged as a credible and respected platform for meaningful literary and cultural engagement.

In this continuum, Samajamukhi has taken a significant step. The Samajamukhi Sahitya Sammelana.

An annual literary gathering envisioned not as spectacle, but as a space of encounter, inquiry, critique, and inspiration.

At a time when literary platforms often drift towards either political entanglement or commercial display, the Sammelana seeks to reclaim the deeper purpose of literature. To engage with society, to question, to imagine, and to illuminate.

## Vision and Purpose

The Sammelana uphold Kannada literature's responsibility to speak both to social realities and the individual imagination. Effort is to promote this through this Conference. The following are the main objectives:



### Independent Platform

Provide a serious and independent platform for writers, critics, students, and readers.



### Dialogue across generations & traditions

To foster creative dialogue between different generations and traditions of society.



### Role of Literature

A renewed engagement with literature's role in shaping Karnataka's intellectual and cultural life.



### Ideological Commitment

A conscious departure from politicised conferences and commodified literary festivals and tread a conscious cultural path.



## Sammelana 2026

The 2026 edition continues this journey with greater depth and wider participation.

It seeks to strengthen the quality of dialogue while expanding its reach, bringing together a broader spectrum of voices, from established thinkers to emerging writers.

## How to Participate?

**Participation Opportunities:** Open to writers, readers, students, and literature enthusiasts.

**Honorary Guests:** Travel and accommodation arrangements for invited dignitaries.

**Special Incentives:** Exclusive benefits for students and teachers of Kannada literature.

## Festival Structure

### Plenary sessions:

Led by eminent writers and thinkers

### 4 Parallel Forums:

40 carefully curated sessions, including:

- Panel discussions
- Workshops
- Thematic presentations

### Sessions spanning:

- Creative writing
- Literary criticism
- Classical traditions
- Social and cultural thought

### Workshops:

For emerging writers, nurturing both craft and critical awareness

### Ideology:

A consistent emphasis on engaging with texts and ideas, rather than personalities



# Glimpses of Samajamukhi Sahitya Sammelana 2025



The inaugural Sammelana, held on 8–9 November 2025 in Bengaluru, marked a rare and significant moment in contemporary Kannada literary life.

Conceived as a thoughtful alternative to both conventional conferences and commercial festivals, it brought together voices across generations and disciplines, creating a space for genuine, sustained engagement.

## Highlights

**45+** SESSIONS AND  
PANEL DISCUSSIONS

**250+** PANELISTS, INCLUDING  
EMINENT WRITERS,  
THINKERS, AND  
EMERGING VOICES

**4** PARALLEL FORUMS  
EXPLORING A WIDE  
SPECTRUM OF THEMES

STRONG PARTICIPATION FROM  
STUDENTS, READERS, AND SCHOLARS

A RARE BALANCE BETWEEN CREATIVE  
EXPRESSION AND CRITICAL THOUGHT

More than numbers, the Sammelana created a space where literature was engaged with seriousness, depth, and openness.

It was widely appreciated for its integrity and independence, reaffirming the possibility of a literary gathering grounded in ideas rather than spectacle.



## A Special Samajamukhi Magazine Edition

As part of the Sammelana, Samajamukhi will bring out a special commemorative edition of its magazine, envisioned as a lasting document of the event.

### This edition will include:

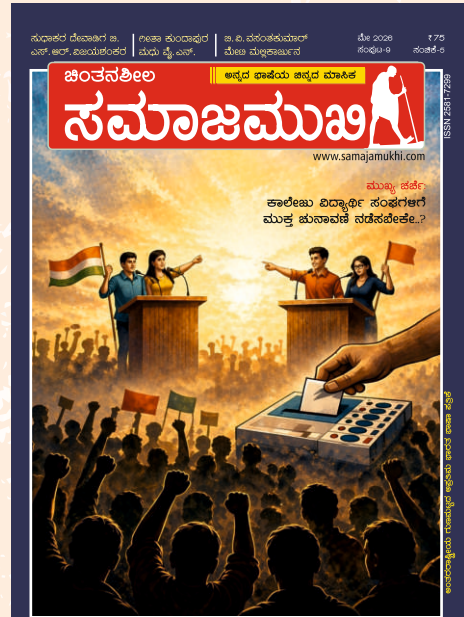
- Essays and reflections from leading voices
- Documentation and highlights of the Sammelana
- Messages and best wishes from well-wishers

### Participation and Acknowledgement

- Contributions of ₹5,000 and above will include:
- Photograph and acknowledgement of the contributor
- Institutions and individuals may also extend support through advertisements.

### Opportunities for Support through Advertisements

- Full Page Colour – ₹50,000
- Half Page Colour – ₹30,000
- Full Page Monochrome – ₹30,000
- Half Page Monochrome – ₹18,000
- Quarter Page Monochrome – ₹10,000
- Four-Line Greetings – ₹5,000
- This publication is conceived not merely as a souvenir, but as a meaningful literary record.



## Why Partner With Us

Supporting the Samajamukhi Sahitya Sammelana is not merely an act of sponsorship. It is an association with a credible cultural and intellectual initiative.

### It offers:

- Alignment with serious, high value public discourse
- Engagement with an informed and discerning audience
- Association with integrity, thought, and cultural responsibility

It is an association that reflects not just visibility, but values.



## Support and Partnership

The Sammelana is made possible through the goodwill of individuals and institutions who believe in the importance of literature and public thought. Support may be extended in the following ways:

### Title Partner - ₹15 Lakhs (1)

- Festival presented in association with your organisation
- Prominent presence across communication and venue
- Acknowledgement at inaugural and key sessions

### Co-Partners - ₹5 Lakhs (2)

- Strong presence across major platforms
- Visibility across festival communication

### Forum Partners

#### - ₹4 Lakhs (4 Forums)

- Association with one thematic forum
- Presence across all sessions within the forum

### Session Support

#### - ₹25,000 per session

- Acknowledgment during the session
- Modest yet meaningful publicity

## Why Now

### Because literature must continue to be:

- A space for questioning
- A source of clarity
- A force for imagination

### The Sammelana seeks to be both:

- A mirror to the present
- A lamp for the future

## A Collective Effort

The Samajamukhi Sahitya Sammelana is sustained by shared commitment rather than spectacle. It reflects a belief that literature flourishes through:

### It offers:

- Dialogue
- Community support
- Intellectual honesty

## Join Us

Online registration is mandatory for the Samajamukhi Literary Conference.

**Register at [samajamukhi.com](http://samajamukhi.com). A registration fee of ₹400 has been fixed for delegates.**

Support from Kannada lovers is sought for this conference, which is being organized through contributions and donations. You are cordially invited to be a part of this journey shaping the future of literature.

Please send your donation to the bank account of Samajamukhi Prakashana Private Limited. The account details are as follows:

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