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**PROF. S.L. BHYRAPPA**

Kendra Sahitya Academy Awardee (1975)

ON

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Philosophy to Literature”**

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S L Bhyrappa is a novelist, whose works are immensely popular, Bhyrappa is widely regarded as one of India's foremost modern-day writers. His novels are unique in terms of theme, structure, and characterization. He has been among the top selling authors of Kannada language. Books written by him and translated to Hindi and Marathi have also been top sellers for the past several years .He has been awarded with the 20th Saraswati Samman for 2010.

S L Bhyrappa was a Lecturer of Philosophy at Sri Kadasiddheshwar College, Hubli, Sardar Patel University of Gujarat, NCERT Delhi, and the Regional College of Education, Mysore from which he retired in 1991. Bhyrappas novels have been translated into most Indian languages and English. Bhyrappa has been the top selling author in Kannada for past 25 years and past 8 years in Marathi. He has also been among the top five bestselling authors in Hindi.

Most of his novels have been reprinted several times. His latest novel Aavarana was sold out even before its release. The novel went on to create a record in Indian literary world by witnessing 10 reprints within five months of its release.