

Karnataka Rajyotsava celebrations
At M.P. Birla Institute of Management



“Work is my lifeline” said Dr. S Bisaliah, a recipient of Karnataka Rajyotsava Award 2017 from Government of Karnataka. **He advised the students that there is no alternative to hard work in achieving ones goals.** He added **‘Every person is his own master. He has to strive for achieving excellence and not depend on**

others’. Former Vice Chancellor of University of Agricultural Sciences and a well known Economist of the state, Dr. Bisaliah was speaking after the felicitation at the Karnataka Rajyotsava celebrations held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan’s M.P. Birla Institute of Management, on 2nd December 2017 in Khincha Hall, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. Sri. H N Suresh Director Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bangalore Kendra and a well known artist felt sad that there were no adequate efforts on follow up action on Kannada attaining classical language status. Sri Suresh was also felicitated by the institution at the event.



‘Kannadigas need to develop the pride for the language and the culture’ felt Dr. G Krishnappa, a well known Kannada litterateur who has researched extensively on Dr. Da Ra Bendre, a celebrated Kannada poet and Jnana Peetha awardee. Dr. Krishnappa was former official in State Transport Department. A literature enthusiast, he obtained

doctorate from University of Mysore, on **‘Women in Da.Ra. Bendre’s literature’**. Ms. Preethi Vickram founder of Leadership Initiative for Educators, an NGO and an alumnus of MPBIM was the guest of honour.

The event was presided over by Karnataka Rajyotsava Awardee (2010) Sri. N Ramanuja, Chairman Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bengaluru Kendra and MPBIM. The cultural programme by the students which featured a delectable Bharatanatyam by Meghana and breathtaking dance on the **‘GlorY of Karnataka’** choreographed and brilliantly performed by by Radhakrishna Naik’s group, students of MPBIM, followed by a fast number by Sunil and his group. Students conducted the event admirably.

