

**Two-Day Hindi National Seminar on “SAMAKALEEN SAHITYA KI VAICHARIKI”
organized by Department of Hindi in Collaboration with AKSHARA (Saahiti – Sanskritik –
Seva Peetham) and Acharya Nagarjuna Univeristy, Guntur on 22nd & 23rd November 2015**



Sri. P. Devaraj Kumar, HOD Hindi honoring Sri. V.Rajesh Kumar, Hindi Translator with a bouquet



V.Rajesh Kumar honoring Sri. P. Srinivasa Rao, Hindi Translator With a bouquet



Sri. P. Devaraj Kumar, HOD Hindi honoring Prof. R.S. Sir Raju, Central University, Hyd with a bouquet



Dr. P. Krishna Murthy honoring Sri. Narayana Raju, Central University, Hyd with a bouquet



Seetha Devi, honoring Prof. Sasimudiraj with a bouquet



Prof. R.S. Sir Raju, honoring Prof. Chowdi Ram Yadav with a bouquet





Lightening the Lamp by V.Rajesh Kumar



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Lightening the Lamp Sri. P. Srinivasa Rao



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The resource persons for the seminar are Sri. V. Rajesh Kumar, Prof. Chowdary Ram Yadav, and Sri. P. Srinivasa Rao. They enlightened the participants about the importance of Hindi language as it a National language. They addressed the participants to learn the Hindi language as is very old, and has a direct line of evolution to Sanskrit. As such it is part of one of the oldest religious and literary traditions in the world – traditions that have influenced other religions and works of art, whether we realise it or not. As such Hindi is incredibly important in the historic development of the world’s cultures, and well worth not just honouring, but studying. Anyone with an interest in world history or languages would do well to do a little bit of intense reading on the subject of Hindi.

