

Kudli Gururaja

Date of Birth: 04-03-1966 (55 Years)

Qualification: MA, Ph.D (Mass Communication and Journalism)

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Marital Status: Married

Present Profession: Senior Special Correspondent, Kannada Press.com. Mysuru.

Areas of interest: Politics of the present, past and the future. Governance, Crime report, Irrigation, Rural Development and Panchayatraj, Education, Health, Urban Development, Forest and Environment, Tourism, Cultural Issues.

1. Working Experience: 34 years in Journalism.
 2. Worked in different Daily Newspapers. Began my career with Aarathi Kannada daily in Mysuru at 1987.
 3. Mysore Mitra, Andolana (Mysore's daily newspapers cover Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar).
 4. worked with Samyuktha Karnataka (5 years), Kannada Prabha (12 years), The Times of India (Kannada daily), Vijay Next (Kannada Weekly) and Vijay Karnataka (13 Years)
- Electronic Media Experience: Anchored more than 100 programmes under the banner of PRACHALITHA (about Current Affairs) in Bangalore Dooradarshan. Participated in Panel Discussions in many Television Channels on political developments and issues.
- Teaching Experience: Delivered special lectures as a Resource Person at the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Bangalore University.
Delivered a Special Lecture at Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru.
Delivered a Special Lecture at Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Bengaluru
Special Lecture delivered at MES College, Bengaluru
Special Lecture Delivered at Maharani Ammanni College, Bengaluru
Special Lecture Delivered at Hampi Kannada University, Hampi
Special Lecture Delivered in Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru
Special Lecture Delivered in Sri Sri centre for Media studies, Bengaluru
- Seminars and Workshops: Presented papers in number of Seminars and Workshops on Mass Communication and Journalism in different parts of Karnataka.

Awards and Honours:

Charaka Award in 2010 from CDL, an NGO at Bengaluru for exclusive article on Bengaluru drinking water pollution. The award is instituted by Arogyam Organization from Bengaluru. The then Hon. Governor, Hans Raj Bhardwaj was presented the award in Rajbhavan, Bengaluru

Vijayadhundubhi Award from Mantralaya Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt in 2013 at Kumbakonam, Tamilnadu.

Karnataka State Media Academy Award for the Life-Time Achievement in the field of Journalism, presented by the then Chief Minister of Karnataka Sri Siddaramaiah at Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru in 2014.

Rotary Excellence Award for Journalism by Mysore Rotary Midtown in 2017.

Mysuru District Kannada Rajyotsava Award by Mysuru District Administration in 2017

Facilitated by Kannada Sahitya Parishat in the 85th All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana held at Kalaburgi in February 2020 for the service to state and Kannada language. Former union minister Sri Mallikarjuna Kharge honoured me.

Facilitated by Sri Raghavendra Sangeetha Seva Prathistana of Bengaluru in February 2020 for the Life Time Achievement in the field of Journalism. Former Lokayukta Justice Sri N. Santosh Hegde honoured me.

Publications: PATRIKA MAADHYAMA: VANIGYADA AAYAMA a book on Journalism published by Karnataka Media Academy. SUDDI BARAHA MATTU VARADIGARIKE published by Ananya Pustakagulu from Mysuru.