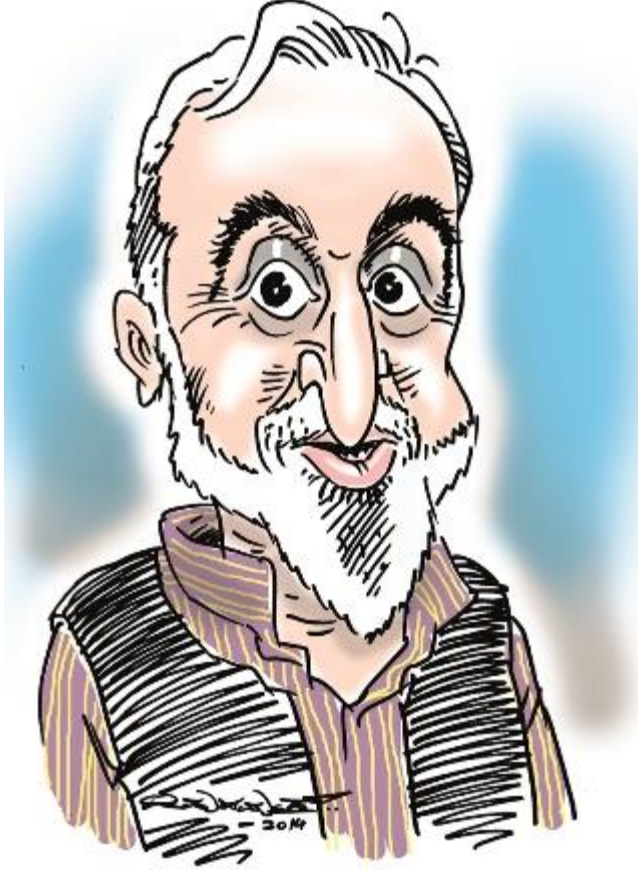




In Memoriam: Professor UR Ananthamurthy, 1932 – 2014



Azim Premji Foundation expresses condolences at the passing away of Professor UR Ananthamurthy, great litterateur, thinker and public intellectual. We remember his association with us with deep gratitude.

At the Azim Premji University, Prof. UR Ananthamurthy taught an open course, "*An Introduction to Modern Kannada Literature*," in 2011. He also gave a lecture titled, "*The Origin of Kannada as a Literary Language*," in the Colloquium Series on September 9, 2011. The talk can be viewed [here](#).

Sahitya Sahavasa (In the Company of Literature) is an eight hour video lecture series where the distinguished Kannada writer introduces and appreciates major 20th century Kannada literary personalities such as Bendre, Kuvempu, Karanth, Masti, Adiga,

Tejasvi, Lankesh and others. The eight hour-long episodes were telecast on DD Chandana (Bangalore Doordarshan) between June 8 and July 27, 2014. The lecture recordings were conceived and executed by Chandan Gowda and produced by Azim Premji University.

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