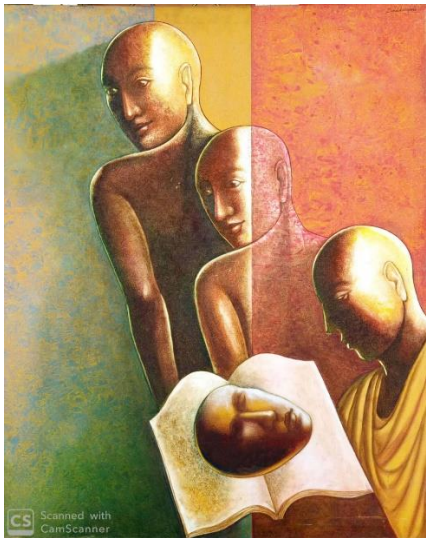
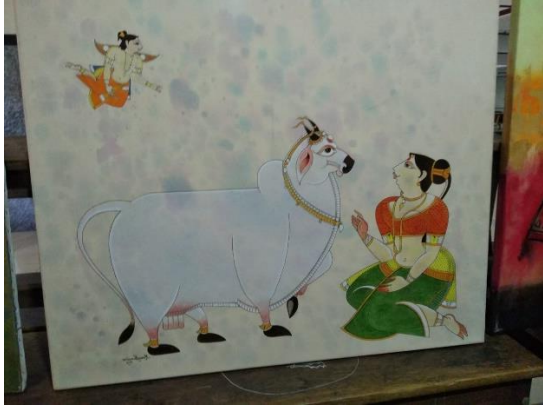


## Exhibition of paintings – Lalita Academy

The Lit-fest organized by the School of Arts and Humanities was a nine-day affair which comprised many programmes connected to the Arts, Literature, Dance, Music and Theatre through talks, panel discussions, dance, exhibitions and theatre. To end the fest which was planned, organized and executed in fervor, there was an exhibition of paintings from the Karnataka state Lalita Kala Academy organized by the Department of Languages. The state art academy was happy to present the works of ten of their artists. Dr Mallika in her welcome address thanked Lalita Kala Academy for accepting the invitation to showcase their paintings. The Registrar in his address, applauded the efforts of the Department in continuing the initiative which was started last year and appreciated by all including the former Vice Chancellor Fr Thomas C Mathew who felt that it should be organised annually. The Chief Guest of the day, Mr MN Narasimhamurthy, an accomplished artist has not only participated in major exhibitions and camps but has held his own shows at the national level. Mr Narasimhamurthy who is from the State Department of Education and currently on deputation as a member of Lalita Kala Academy is the recipient of several awards at the National level. Speaking on the occasion Mr Murthy was appreciative of the Department's efforts in organizing the exhibition and spoke about art, painting, the need and the impact it can have on youth. The enthusiasm of the students was evident as they looked up the paintings eagerly and tried to figure out the different styles and strokes used. D Shivaprasad proposed the vote of thanks.







- Mallika K