

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore
School of Humanities & Performing Arts
Kannada Sangha & Department of Languages

Report on the Play Abhiyaana – Rangasourabha 2026

General Information

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| Type of Activity | Abhiyaana- Inter collegiate State Level Drama Competition |
| Title of the Activity | Abhiyaana- Inter collegiate State Level Drama Competition |
| Date/s | 24, February 2026 |
| Time | 9. 00 – 11.00 AM |
| Venue | Ravindra Kalakshetra, Bangalore |
| Collaboration/Sponsor (if any) | Kannada Sangha & Department of Languages |

Participant's profile:

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| Type of Participants | Kannada Students of Christ University |
| No. of Participants | 25 |

Synopsis of the Activity (Description)

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| Highlights of the Activity | <p>Students of Christ University staged the Kannada play <i>Abhiyaana</i> at Ravindra Kalakshetra on 24 March 2026 as part of the Rangasourabha 2026. The play achieved remarkable success by securing First Place as the Best Play, bringing great recognition and pride to the institution.</p> <p>The production also received several prestigious awards, including Best Director, Best Music, Best Supporting Role, Best Female Actor, Best Male Actor, and Best Lighting. These accolades reflected the creativity, dedication, and teamwork of the student performers and the production team.</p> |
| Key Takeaways | <p>The play raises critical questions about women's dignity, autonomy, and societal expectations, inviting the audience to reflect on the consequences of forced decisions and the importance of women's independence</p> |
| Summary of the Activity | <p>The play <i>Abhiyaana</i>, written by Dr. Jayaprakash Mavinakuli, is inspired by an episode from the epic Mahabharata. The narrative centres on Bhishma and the three sisters Amba, Ambika, and Ambalika, whom Bhishma brings to marry Vichitravirya, the son of Shantanu. When Amba refuses the alliance because she loves Shalva, she faces rejection and injustice from both sides. Through this powerful retelling, the play raises critical questions about women's dignity, autonomy, and societal expectations, inviting the audience to reflect on the consequences of forced decisions and the importance of women's independence.</p> |

Rapporteur

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| Name of the Rapporteur | Dr. Rathi M T, Professor in Kannada and Coordinator, Kannada Sangha. |
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Descriptive Report:

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The remarkable performance of the students brought pride and recognition to the Department of Languages and Christ University. The same play was also staged for the students of the university on 25 March 2026, giving the campus community an opportunity to witness the award-winning production.

The achievement received wide media attention and was covered by leading Kannada newspapers such as Prajavani and Hosadigantha.

Dr. Shivanand Tavali served as the Event Coordinator and Dr. Rathi M. T served as the Chief Coordinator of the programme, and whose guidance and support played a vital role in the successful presentation of the play.



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• **ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು:** ಕೃಷ್ಣ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಘವು ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ, ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆರವೇರಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಇದುವರೆಗೆ 146 ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಸಚಿವ ರಾಮಲಿಂಗಾರದ್ರಿ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಘದ ಸುವರ್ಣ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ, 1971 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾದ ಈ ಸಂಘವು ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ, ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆರವೇರಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಇದುವರೆಗೆ 146 ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದೆ. ಅಂತರಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಮೂಲಕ 700ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಯುವ ಲೇಖಕರನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿದೆ ಎಂದರು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಮತಾ ಕೆ. ಶಾ.ಎಚ್.ಎಸ್., ರಾಜಾಚೇಂದ್ರ ರಾಜ್, ಕುಲಸಚಿ ರೆವ್. ಪ್ರಾ. ದಾ.ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಸಿ.ಎಸ್. ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.