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Kannada as a Classical Language

Kannada, the Dravidian language of the South Indian state of Karnataka, is a classical Indian language and distinguished by its rich literary history. Today, Kannada is spoken by about 50 million people.

In this course, besides the classical literary genre *Champu*, *Shatpadi* poetry will be introduced. Selected major texts of classical Kannada, viz. Janna's *Yashodhara Charite* (chapters 3 and 4) and Raghavanka's *Harishchandra Kavya* (chapters 12 and 13) will be read and studied. The Reader "Classical Kannada Poetry and Prose" by C.N. Ramachandran and B.A. Viveka Rai, published in 2015, will be used as a basic text, as well as "Raghavanka - The Life of Harishchandra", translated by Vanamala Visvanatha and published 2017 by Murthy Classical Library of India.

Participants are expected to possess knowledge of fundamental grammar and the Kannada script before attending the course. In case of any doubts please do not hesitate to contact Anna Aurelia Esposito (anna.esposito@uni-wuerzburg.de).

Fee: 150 Euro (including teaching materials). A reduction for students and unemployed is possible upon request.

Credits: A certificate can be issued at the end of the course.

Teacher: The course is taught by **Prof. Dr. B.A. Viveka Rai**, who is a retired professor of Kannada Literature and Folklore at the University of Mangalore. Since 2010, he is a regular guest professor at the Chair of Indology, University of Würzburg, teaching modern and classical Kannada, as well as courses on the culture and literature of Karnataka.

Time and Place:

January 14th until 18th 2019, Monday to Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chair of Indology, Building 8, Philosophiegebäude, Am Hubland, 97074 Würzburg

Please register!
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For Registration and further information contact

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