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Kannada School 2023

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.

This course focusses on Pampa's *Vikramārjunavijaya* ("Pampabhārata"), from which selected verses 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 an introductory text.

Participants are expected to have a comprehensive knowledge of grammar and the Kannada script. Interested persons are requested to enclose a short letter of motivation (max. half page) **until September 10th 2023**. In case of any doubts please do not hesitate to contact Anna Aurelia Esposito (anna.esposito@uni-wuerzburg.de).

Fee: No fees will be charged.

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: September 18th until 22th 2023, Monday to Friday, 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. CET. The course will be taught online. The access code will be communicated to the participants before the course.

Please register

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Note: The number of participants is limited!

For registration and further information contact

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