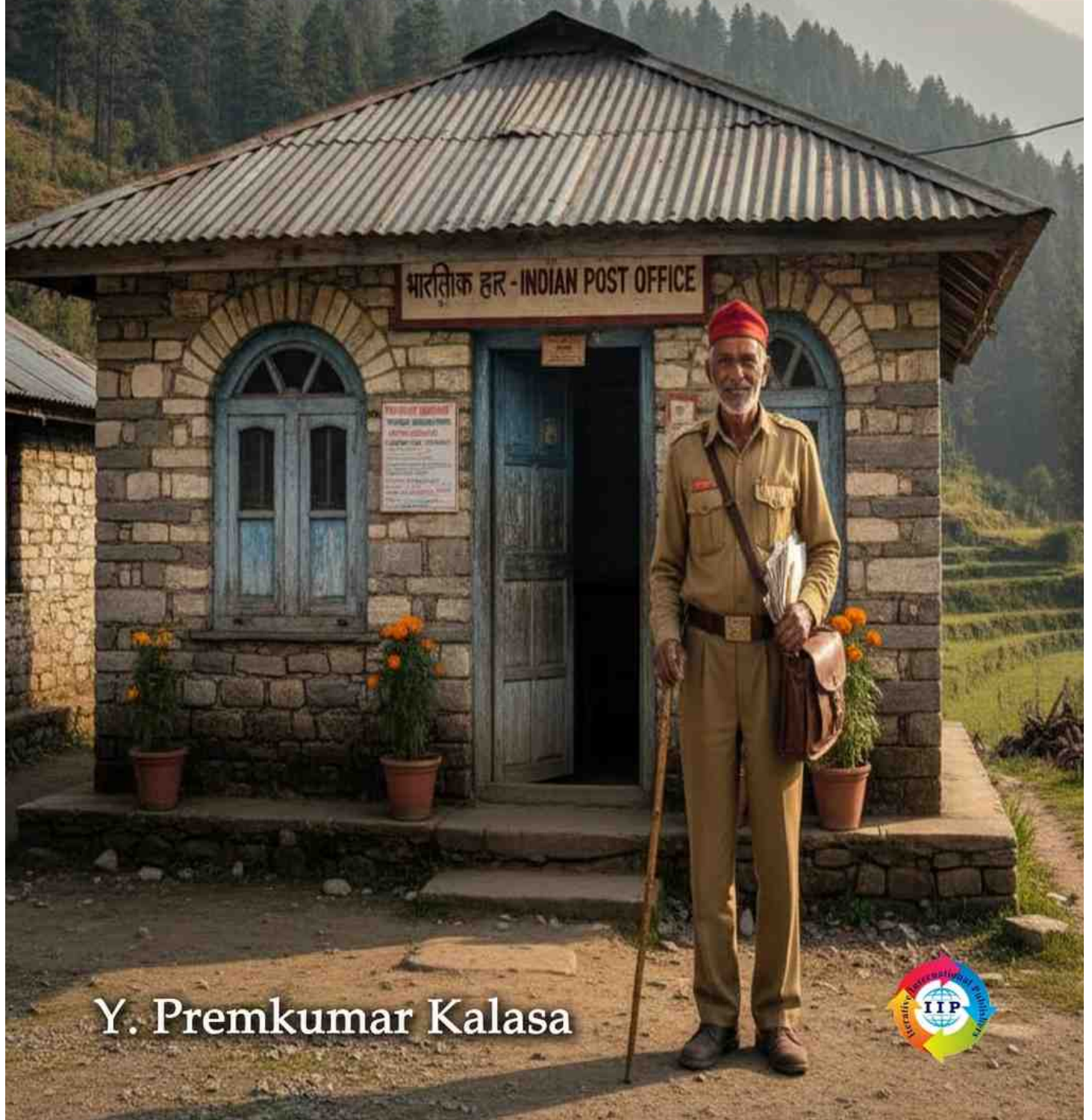


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Author's Note

The post office built by the British in the remote village forests of the Western Ghats had always been a center of fascination for me. I was very small at that time. The master of that post office was a very disciplined person. The office equipment there seemed full of curiosity-inspiring objects to me. The villagers held a special respect for this old building and for the post office itself. There were rules and regulations left behind by the British.

The first office I saw as a child was that very post office. The story woven around this post office and its staff forms the novel "**Old Hill Post Office**".

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to IIP Chikkamagaluru for beautifully publishing this book. This is my fifth book published by IIP Chikkamagaluru.

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Thank you.

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Nestled in the foothills of the Western Ghats is the village of Yalaneeru, located in the Beltangadi taluk. Growing up in such a rural environment, Y. Prem Kumar began his professional journey as a contractor at the Kudremukh Iron Ore Company, and is now serving as a Yoga Master at Kalasa First Grade College. He has a deep interest in poetry and literature as well.

In 1982, he was selected to participate in the state-level poetry workshop led by Dr. G. S. Shivarudrappa. His poem was published in the book Kammata Kavithgalu (Poems of the Workshop), brought out as part of this poetry workshop. His poem "Daha" was selected at the Shikaripur Taluk-level Literary Conference. Several of his poems have also been selected and published in the state-level poetry anthology "KSN Nuro ondu Nenapu" (101 Memories of KS). Twenty-five of his poems have been set to music and have emerged as Bhavageethe (lyrical songs).

He has drawn attention through poetry recitations at the literary conferences of Kudremukh, Kalasa, Mudigere, Ajjampura, and Chikkamagaluru. As a yoga instructor, he has been conducting numerous yoga camps for the past 25 years. Several of his works are on their way to publication. His highly acclaimed novel "Herattu" has already attracted readers' attention. He is also the recipient of the Kannada Siri Literary Award from the Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Chikkamagaluru.

He has been honored and felicitated by the Mangaluru Kannada Sahitya Parishat. His upcoming novels currently under publication are:

1. Kaadedega
2. Denmark Pravaasa Kathe (Travel Story)
3. Kadala Makkalu (Children of the Sea)

His three novels—Moodala Mauna, Bendre Master, and Kaalaiah—have been published by Iterative International Publishers, and have been received exceptionally well.



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