

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON “TELUGU BHASHA VAIBHAVAM”

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Report: **Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam** is celebrated on 29th August every year in memory of the birth anniversary of an eminent Telugu writer “**Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy**”. He was one of the earliest Modern Telugu Linguists and Social Visionaries during the British rule. He championed the cause of using a language comprehensible to the common man (‘Vyavaharika Bhasha’) as opposed to the Scholastic Language (‘Grandhika Bhasha’). Gidugu gave a social base to Telugu Literature and rendered services to the tribals, especially the Savaras, in Parlakimudi area of Srikakulam agency and tirelessly worked for the development of tribal languages. Gidugu was an eminent language visionary. The Telugu script was derived from that of the 6th-century Chalukya Dynasty and is related to that of the Kannada language. Telugu Literature begins in the 11th century with a version of the Hindu epic Mahabharata by the writer Nannaya Bhatta. *Telugu* is a richly developed *language* and the biggest linguistic unit in India .It is closely related to the Kannada alphabet. *Telugu*, which is the fourth most spoken *language* in India, has been praised from people like Sri Krishnadevaraya as **Italian of the East**. On this occasion the Dept of Telugu organized a National webinar on “Telugu Bhasha Vaibhavam”.The Resource Person explained the importance of Telugu as a language & in Literature through various poems.254 students & faculty attended the program & got inspired by the Resource Person.

