Occasion: 28-08-2014 Telugu Basha Dinostavam.

Topic: Mathru Basha-Mana Karthavyam. **Speaker:** Dr.J.S.Vihari, Writer, Hyderabad.

Report:

On the occasion of anniversary of Telugu language the guest of honour Dr. J. S. Murthy Vihari spoke about the necessity of protecting our mother tongue. The stronger the children's mother tongue, the easier it is for them to learn new languages. Children who have a solid foundation in their mother tongue, develop better literacy skills also in other languages that they learn. Children's knowledge and skills transfer over languages. Skills learned in the mother tongue will transfer to the other languages learned in school, as long as all languages are supported. Therefore, it is very important that parents speak their mother tongue at home. Feelings, which are important for the child's development, are also passed on through the mother tongue.



