

Occasion: 29-08-2016- Telugu Basha Dinostavam

Topic: Gidugu Ramamurthy Bashodyamam

Speaker: Sri valiveti Venkata Sivaramakrishna Murthy

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Report:

On the occasion of Telugu Anniversary Sri Valiveti Venkata Sivarama Krishna Murthi spoke about the importance of pedantic languages. The speaker exhorted students to develop a passion for their mother tongue. Language, take delight in the feel of the words in our mouths. He even concludes that language is a native born right to all who speak and no one should tell them they have no right to use it, or that they should not feel inferior to communicate in their mother tongue. He gave an example of the famous Telugu linguist. Gidugu Ramamurthy Garu (1863-1940) was a Telugu writer and 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').

