Occasion: 29-08-2017-Telugu Basha Dinostavam

Topic: Telugu Basha Vaibhavam

Speaker: Dr. Uppadrastra Ramanamurthy

Report:

Dr. Upadrastha Ramanamurthy and Sri Golla Narayana Rao the guest of honours also mentioned that our feelings could be expressed genuinely through mother tongue. **Telugu** is a Dravidian language spoken in the Indian states of A.P, Telangana and the union territories of Puducherry (Yanam) by the Telugu people. Telugu ranks fourth among the languages with the highest number of native speakers in India, and fifteenth in Ethnologue list of most widely-spoken languages worldwide. Telugu is the only language other than Sanskrit which has the linguistic prakriya (literature game) called Avadhana, which disappeared in other languages with the passage of time. Languages also have become more and more simple and adopted simple pronunciations, the reason for some typical sounds of Telugu being missing in many other languages. Sri Krishnadeva Raya has said "Desa bhashalandu Telugu Lessa" which means "Among the nation's languages, Telugu is the best". Rabindranath Tagore is said to have stated that Telugu is the sweetest of all (Indian) Languages.

