

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL & RESEARCH CENTRE, GOVT.COLLEGE CHITTUR

PROF. VEDASAHAYAM ENDOWMENT LECTURE-2023 -REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The Prof. Vedaahayam Endowment Lecture, an annual tribute to the legacy of the eminent literary critic, Prof. Vedaahayam, was inaugurated by Dr. Reji T, the Principal of Government College Chittur. The event witnessed a gathering of scholars, students, and literature enthusiasts, all eager to delve into the profound insights offered by the distinguished speakers. It was conducted on 29 th September 2023 at MG.Hall, GCC, 10 AM

OPENING CEREMONY

The ceremony commenced with showing the flowers in front of the portrait of Prof.Vedaahayam signifying honoring his life and recall his work has brought to the realm of literature. The attendees were welcomed with warmth and enthusiasm by Dr. N. Manoharan, setting the tone for an intellectually stimulating event.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Dr. G. Muthulakshmi, the Head of the Department of Tamil at Government College Chittur, delivered the presidential address. Her words resonated with profound insights into the enduring impact of Prof. Vedaahayam's critical contributions to modern literature. Dr. Muthulakshmi eloquently expounded upon Prof. Vedaahayam's legacy, emphasizing the critical acumen he brought to the analysis of contemporary literary works. She commended his fearless approach in challenging established norms and his ability to unearth the deeper layers of meaning in every piece of literature he examined. Introduced our Chief guest Dr.Kumara selva, from Nesamani college, Marthandam and his contributions to the modern literature and criticism.

CHIEF GUEST ADDRESS

The event's chief guest, Dr.Kumara Selva, a dear friend of Prof. Vedaahayam and a luminary in the realm of literature, graced the occasion with his presence. His personal reminiscences added a poignant touch to the proceedings. As a Reminiscing Prof. Vedaahayam, Dr.Kumara Selva shared heartfelt anecdotes about his cherished friendship with Prof. Vedaahayam. He highlighted their shared passion for literature and recalled moments of intellectual camaraderie. His words painted a vivid picture of the profound impact Prof. Vedaahayam had on the literary landscape. About Prof. Vedaahayam's Approach to Criticism, Dr. Kumara Selva delved into the essence of Prof. Vedaahayam's critical methodology. He emphasized Prof. Vedaahayam's ability to navigate the complexities of modern literature with a discerning eye. Prof. Vedaahayam's critiques were never superficial; they were deeply rooted in a profound understanding of the socio-cultural contexts that influenced the works he analyzed.

THE RELEVANCE TODAY

Dr.KumaraSelva highlighted the enduring relevance of Prof. Vedasahayam's approach to criticism. In an era where the boundaries of literature continue to expand, Prof. Vedasahayam's legacy serves as a guiding light for scholars and critics alike.

FELICITATION

Dr. Chandrashekhar, a distinguished Professor from Jawaharlal Nehru University, extended felicitations to the gathering. His words underscored the global significance of Prof. Vedasahayam's contributions to the world of literary criticism.

VOTE OF THANKS

Dr. K. Umamaheshwari expressed heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the seminar. Her words encapsulated the collective appreciation for the profound insights and reflections shared during the event.

CONCLUSION

The Prof. Vedasahayam Endowment Lecture, inaugurated by Dr. Reji T and graced by luminaries such as Dr. G. Muthulakshmi, Dr. Chandrashekhar, and Kumaran Selvan, served as a fitting tribute to a critic whose intellectual prowess continues to inspire generations of scholars. It reinforced the enduring importance of critical analysis in understanding and appreciating the ever-evolving world of literature.



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