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## Department of English

### Literary Club

#### Special Lecture on *The Red Parrot* by Vasudendra

**Date: 17-02-2026**

**Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm**

**Venue: KAPMC Memorial College**

**Resource Person: Mr. Sathvik Hosanagara**, Founder and Managing Director of **Vulcan Academy, Mangaluru**.

The Department of English, in association with IQAC and the Literary Club, organised a Special Lecture on **Vasudendra's *The Red Parrot*** on **17 February 2026** for the benefit of Final Year Optional English students.

The programme aimed to introduce students to contemporary Kannada literature in translation and to facilitate a deeper understanding of the themes, narrative techniques, and cultural contexts presented in *The Red Parrot*. The session provided students with valuable insights into the literary significance of the text and its relevance to modern literary studies.

The resource person for the programme was **Mr. Sathvik Hosanagara**, Founder and Managing Director of **Vulcan Academy, Mangaluru**. Drawing upon his expertise and experience, Mr. Hosanagara offered a comprehensive analysis of the prescribed text, highlighting its thematic concerns, characterisation, narrative structure, and socio-cultural dimensions. His engaging presentation encouraged students to critically examine the text from multiple perspectives.

The lecture was highly interactive, with students actively participating in discussions and seeking clarification on various aspects of the text. The session enhanced their literary understanding and provided useful academic guidance for the study of contemporary Indian literature.

The programme was conducted in the presence of **Prof. Rajendra Chenni**, whose encouragement and support contributed to the success of the event. The lecture proved to be both informative and intellectually stimulating for the students.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the resource person for sharing his knowledge and expertise. The event was appreciated by both students and faculty members and significantly enriched the academic environment of the Department of English.

