

Dr. Vittal Nayak

Dr. Vittal Nayak was born on August 1, 1964, in 82-Kudi, Kodibettu, Kaup Taluk, Udupi District. He is the fifth child among seven siblings, born to Sri Devanna Nayak and Smt. Laxmi Devann Nayak. Dr. Nayak is married to Smt. Vasanthi M, who holds an M.A. in Hindi Ratna and an M.Phil. They have two children: Vineetha, who has completed her B.E., and Puneeth, who holds an M.Sc. Dr. Nayak resides at “Tendulkar Compound,” BC Road, Bantakal, Udupi District.

****Educational Qualification:****

Dr. Vittal Nayak holds an M.A. in Hindi from Karnataka University, Dharwad. He completed his B.Ed. at Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Dharwad, and earned his Hindi Ratna from Mysore Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bangalore. He obtained his M.Phil. with a thesis titled “Harishankar Parsayike Jane Pehchane log-Ek Avalokan” from Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Dharwad. Additionally, he holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Translation (P.G.D.T.) from the same institution. His Ph.D. in Hindi, entitled “Ekkisvi Sadi Ke Hindi Natakon Mein Samajik Alochana,” was guided by M.S. Patil of Belgaum and was completed at Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai.

****Teaching Experience:****

Dr. Vittal Nayak has accumulated 34 years of teaching experience. He began his career as a Hindi Lecturer at Government P.U. College, Hiriyadka, serving from July 1990 until June 30, 1992. He then joined Milagres College, Kallianpur, where he served from July 1, 1992, to January 31, 2012. On February 1, 2012, he was transferred to St. Mary’s College, Shirva, where he had been the Head of the Hindi Department until July 31, 2024.

****Additional Achievements:****

Throughout his career, Dr. Vittal Nayak has contributed significantly beyond his teaching role. He has served as the Student Welfare Council Director, NSS Officer, Youth Red Cross Director, and Rovers/Rangers Coordinator. He was the Editor of the College Annual magazine and served as PTA Coordinator. Dr. Nayak initiated the Hindi Typing Course for students and organized Hindi Day Celebrations at the college level. He also worked as an E-Content Educator at Mangalore University. His professional development includes attending refresher courses and orientation programs at Kerala University, NSS Program Officers Training in Mysore, and Youth Red Cross Training in Udupi. He has actively participated in several seminars at university, state, national, and international levels, presenting papers and contributing to the academic community.

****Awards and Recognition:****

Dr. Vittal Nayak has received several awards for his social work, including recognition from the Rotary Club, Lions Club, J.C.I, and other organizations. Notably, he was awarded the “Best Teacher District Level Award” by Shikshana Jnana Patrike in the year 2009-10. He was also honored at the “5th National Level Open Invitational Karate Championship - 2022” for his social contributions.

****Membership in Academic Bodies:****

Dr. Vittal Nayak is a member of the Mangalore University Hindi Association, a Life Member of the Youth Red Cross, and a Life Member of Mysore Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bangalore.

****Membership in Non-Academic Bodies:****

Dr. Vittal Nayak has been an active member of Rotary International for the past 21 years, serving as President twice, in 2007-08 and 2022-23. He is also a member of

Indian J.C.I Kallianpur, Udupi District, where he served as a Zonal Trainer. Additionally, he is a Life Member of Udupi Ratha Beedi Geleyaru, Kannada Jana Pada Parisath Kapu, Yakshagana Kala Ranga Udupi, and Rajapur Saraswath Seva Vranda Bantakal.

****Hobbies:****

Dr. Vittal Nayak's hobbies include social service, agriculture, Yakshagana, and Speech Craft.