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Padma Vibhushan

Prof. K. Satchidananda Murty **Centenary Birth Celebrations**

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01st October, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M.

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Dear Esteemed Guests,

We hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. It is with great honor and reverence that we invite you to a special occasion celebrating the birth centenary of Professor Kotta Satchidananda Murty (1924-2011), a towering figure in the field of Indian and Buddhist philosophy. Professor Murty, a native of Andhra Pradesh from Sangam Jagarlamudi, left an indelible mark on global philosophy through his profound insights into Mahayana Buddhist thought and Comparative Philosophy.

His academic journey spanned the world, with distinguished lectures at renowned institutions such as Princeton, Columbia, and Cambridge. His work fostered greater understanding between different religious and philosophical traditions, promoting peace and interfaith dialogue.

To celebrate his extraordinary life and legacy, VFSTR takes great pride in hosting this commemorative event, honoring a scholar who not only enriched our region but also made lasting contributions to global philosophical thought. We warmly invite you to join us in paying tribute to Professor Murty's enduring influence and achievements.

Kind regards,

Conveners

Venue : Sangamam Seminar Hall, A-Block, 5th Floor, VFSTR



Eminent Speakers



Padma Bhushan

Shri Y. Lakshmi Prasad

National President, Vishwa Hindi Parishad,
Former Member of Rajya Sabha.



Shri Mandali Buddha Prasad

Member of the Legislative Assembly,
Avanigadda.



Prof. Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty

Vice-Chancellor,
Rabindra Bharati University,
Kolkata.



Prof. B. Sambasiva Prasad

Former Professor and Head,
Department of Philosophy,
Sri Venkateswara University,
Tirupathi, A.P.

Panelists

Prof. Kotta Ramesh

Retd. Professor, Dept. of HRM,
Andhra University,
Visakhapatnam.

Prof. Pulapa Subbarao

Former Vice-Chancellor,
PNG University,
Papua New Guinea.

Prof. Ravela Sambasivarao

Former Vice-Chancellor,
Acharya Nagarjuna University,
Guntur.

Prof. C. Narasimha Rao

Director,
Center for Scientific Socialism,
Acharya Nagarjuna University,
Guntur.

Prof. Vijaya Sarathi

Dept. of Philosophy,
Madras Christian College,
Chennai.



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Centenary Celebrations of Padhma Vibhushan **Prof. Kotta Satchidananda Murthy**

1st Oct, 2024

Professor **Kotta Satchidananda Murthy** (1924-2011) was a prominent Indian philosopher who has made significant contributions to the field of Buddhist Philosophy. Born in Sangam Jagarlamudi, Guntur District, a small village in Andhra Pradesh, India, he pursued his academic journey at Andhra University, where he specialized in philosophy. Murthy's academic career was marked by his insightful explorations of Mahayana Buddhist thought, particularly the teachings of Nagarjuna. Renowned for his expertise in Comparative Philosophy and Indian and Buddhist Philosophy, Murthy lectured at prestigious institutions globally, including Princeton, Columbia, and Cambridge Universities. His contributions extended beyond India, teaching and lecturing at universities in the USA, Europe, and Asia. He participated in numerous international conferences, promoting inter-religious understanding and peace.

He held leadership roles, such as Chairman of the Faculty of Arts at Andhra University, Vice-Chancellor of SV University, Tirupati, Vice-Chairman UGC, New Delhi and many more. He received several prestigious awards, including the Padma Bhushan in 1984 and the Padma Vibhushan in 2001.

VFSTR is proud to celebrate the birth centenary of such an eminent philosopher hailing from this very region.

S. No.	Event	Participants	Date
1	Painting Theme: Inter-religious understanding and harmony	Student Participants	28-09-2024 Venue: N-Block, 107
2	Lecture Series	Faculty Participants from Vignan's Group of Educational Institutions	26-09-2024 to 30-09-2024
3	Commemorative Event: Invited Talks & Panel discussions	Eminent speakers and thinkers on prof. K.S. Murthy's Thought and Philosophy	1-10-2024



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Venue :

Sangamam Seminar Hall, 5th Floor, A-Block, VFSTR, Vadlamudi - 522 213.

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