

**Dept. of Studies and Research in English**  
**International Conference**  
**“Humanities Today: Challenges and Prospects”**  
**Brief Report**

Department of Studies and Research in English, Tumkur University, Tumkur had organized a two-day International Conference on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2012. The theme of the Conference was “Humanities Today: Challenges and Prospects”. The deliberations were about the contribution of the Humanities to understand the varied and complex cross-cultural transactions in the contemporary world. This was also meant to be a forum to discuss the future of humanities education with particular reference to India.

The Conference received encouraging response from scholars across India and from other countries such as Nigeria and Yemen.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. V.B. Tharakeshwar of The English and Foreign Languages University of Hyderabad. The inauguration of the Conference was scheduled at 10.30 am and the Proceedings of the Conference was released by Sri. M R V Prasad, President, Gayana Samaj, Bangalore. Dr. S.C. Sharma, honorable Vice Chancellor, Tumkur University, Tumkur presided over the function.

