

## **REPORT ON SPECIAL LECTURE ON KAHANI SAMRAT PREMCHAND**

**2016-17**

Hindi special lecture on Kahani Samrat Premchand was celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm at Maharani Commerce and Management College for Women, Mysore on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017. A colourful program was organized in room No. 27. The chief guest who graced the occasion was Dr. B. Nirmala, HOD of Hindi, Maharani Science College for Women, Mysore. Prof M. Shivanna, HOD of Commerce and Prof. Latha N. Sarode were also present on the dias. The function was presided over by Dr. Annegowda, Principal, Maharani Commerce and Management College for Women, Mysore.

The program was specially designed for the first and second year BCom and BBM students. The program began with an invocation song by Ms. Vaishnavi R.V. of II year BCom class. Thereafter Ms. Kavyashree D, student of Second year Bcom course welcomed the gathering. Ms. Bibi Hajeera II Bcom introduced the chief guest of the occasion Dr. B. Nirmala to the gathering, highlighting her education background, academic experience, research experience, her tenure as the BOE chairperson, NSS officer etc. She made a special mention of the guest's achievements in the field of social service, publication, and editorial and the various awards and honors that came in her way.

The chief guest delivered a speech about the Hindi Language and its richness. She explained that in around 144 countries in the world, the Hindi language is in vogue. Dr. Nirmala spoke at length about the stories of Premchand highlighting stories like "Mufth Ka Yug", "Stree Aur Purush", "Savaaser Gehu", "Sadgathi", "Durasha", "Namak Ka Daruga" and "Panch Parameshawar". She not only shared these stories with the audience but advised them to read them so as to improvise their knowledge. She gave some useful tips to the students which would be of benefit in future.

The students felt that the program was extremely useful. The teaching and non-teaching staff of the college appreciated the Department of Hindi for organizing a colorful as well as informative program. It was a memorable day totally enjoyed by one and all. The program was wound up by 5 p.m.