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PROFILE

H S Komalesha is Professor of English in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT Kharagpur. He is the author of *Issues of Identity in Indian English Fiction* published by Peter Lang, Oxford. With a team of experts, he has published with Routledge (New York & London), *Veneration to the Elders*, the English translation of Vaddaradhane, the earliest extant Kannada prose work written circa 940 CE. His meaningful engagement with the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi has resulted in the publication of three of his translations. He works in the penumbral spaces of poetry, society and culture.

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ACADEMICS

1. PhD in English from IIT Kharagpur with Institute Scholarship
2. First Rank in both MA and BA from the University of Mysore with 7 Gold Medals.
3. Successfully guided 5 PhD students; 3 MPhil students
4. More than 20 years of teaching experience

BOOKS

1. *Adoration of the Ancients* translated with Prof. Ravichandra (New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 2022)
2. *Veneration to the Elders: English translation of Sivakotyacharya's Vaddaradhane – International Edition* (London & New York: Routledge, 2021)
3. *Veneration to the Elders: English translation of Sivakotyacharya's Vaddaradhane – Indian edition* (New Delhi: Manohar Books, 2020)
4. *Issues of Identity in Indian English Fiction: A Close Reading of Canonical Indian English Novels* (Oxford, UK: Peter Lang, 2008)
5. *Anupama Niranjana*, English translation of a Kannada monograph by Vijaya Dabbe (New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 2008)
6. *Sankranti*, English translation of a Kannada play by Lankesh (Kolkata: Sampark Publishers, 2010)
7. *Rashtrakavi Kuvempu*, English translation of a Kannada monograph by Prabhushankara (New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 2013)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. More than 35 articles in national and international journals
2. More than 10 articles in edited books/scholarly collections
3. More than 20 newspaper articles
4. Paper presentations in about 20 national/international seminars