

## **Invitation**

### **The First Prof. M. G. Dhadphale Memorial Lecture, the Release of his Collected Articles, and the Announcement of ‘Prof. M. G. Dhadphale Excellence Award’ for Pali composition**

The Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, SPPU, Pune in collaboration with the Deshana Institute of Buddhist and Allied Studies, Pune is organizing the **First Prof. M. G. Dhadphale Memorial Lecture** on ‘Brahmanism versus Buddhism: A Perspective of Language Attitudes’ on **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 10:00 am IST**. The lecture will be delivered by Prof. Madhav M. Deshpande, Professor Emeritus, Sanskrit and Linguistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, who is a leading scholar in the field of Indology and a former student of Prof. M. G. Dhadphale.

On this occasion, two volumes of Prof. Dhadphale’s collected articles in English and Marathi will be released in the presence of Dr. Mrs. Nalini Dhadphale and Prof. Dhadphale’s family members and friends. The volumes entitled ‘Sammohanam’ (The Enchantment and गारुड) are being jointly published by the Deshana Institute and the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies. In order to commemorate Prof. Dhadphale’s extraordinary skills in Pali composition and to encourage similar skills among others, ‘Prof. M. G. Dhadphale Excellence Award’ has been constituted by his family members and the Department.

**You all are cordially invited to join the program.**

#### **Guest of Honor**

Prof. Ashok Aklujkar, Vancouver, Canada

Dr. Vidyut Aklujkar, Vancouver, Canada

#### **Chief Speaker**

Prof. Madhav M. Deshpande

Professor Emeritus, Sanskrit and Linguistics, University of Michigan, USA

**Chief Guest**

Dr. Mrs. Nalini Dhadphale, Former Director, Vaidik Samshodhan Mandal, Pune

Prof. Shrikant S. Bahulkar, Ex. Honorary Secretary, BORI, Pune

**Special Guests**

Mrs. Shruti Paranjpe

Mrs. Rutavari Sharangpani

The program will be arranged through the **Microsoft Teams** online platform.

**To join the The First Prof. M. G. Dhadphale Memorial Lecture please click on the link below:**

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Day: Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Time: 10 am (IST) onwards

Venue: Microsoft Teams online Platform

**Program Details:**

- Welcome of the Guests and Introduction: Prof. Mahesh Deokar
- About the Deshana Institute: Dr. Mrigendra Pratap
- Few Words About Sammohanam: Dr. Lata Deokar
- Book Release At the Hands of Dr. Nalini Dhadphale and Prof. Shrikant Bahulkar
- Remembering Prof. M. G. Dhadphale: Members of the Dhadphale family, Dr. Vidyut Aklujkar, and Prof. Ashok Aklujkar
- Announcement of 'Prof. M. G. Dhadphale Excellence Award' for Pali Composition by Mrs. Shruti Paranjpe
- Prof. M.G. Dhadphale Memorial Lecture: Prof. Madhav M. Deshpande
- Vote of Thanks: Prof. Mahesh Deokar