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Dr. Jayanthasri Balakrishnan as an Educationalist strongly believes in bringing about attitudinal improvement and social development through value based education. Helping people realize their potential and uniqueness is her prime concern which adds depth, dimension and difference to her motivational talks.

Dr. Jayanthasri Balakrishnan is a former Professor of English in PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, with 35 years of teaching experience. She possesses two Doctoral Degrees, one in English from Central University Pondicherry and the other in Tamil awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. She also has a Masters degree in Education. Her literary and academic interests are varied. She is the Compiler and Editor of the English translation of the classic 'Kuruntokai' published by the Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai. She is an Educationalist, Short Story writer, Eloquent speaker in English and Tamil, Literary critique, noted Translator, and above all, a counselor.



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She has published three short story collections in Tamil. She has produced more than 40 research papers in National and International seminars. She has won 'The Best short story writer award' from the popular Tamil magazine Ananda Vikatan. She has travelled extensively in Malaysia for 20 days addressing diverse audience of all ages. On invitation from the Indian High Commission, Sri Lanka she visited Jaffna to deliver a lecture on the International day of

Non-violence to a huge audience of various ethnicity. During her travel in the war torn parts of Sri Lanka for 20 days, she spoke to 5000 School and University Students, 3000 War widows and 10000 war victims.

She has visited Singapore, Seychelles and was an invitee for BISTHA- Business Tamil 14 held Toronto, Canada in January 2015. Her talks titled 'Manathil Uruthi Ventum' telecast in a popular TV channel, which has exceeded 221 episodes, has won her international repute. She anchors the popular talk show 'ARAM SEYVOM'. In March 2017 she visited Singapore and delivered the First Abdul Kalam Memorial lecture. In April 2017 she inaugurated BIZTHA 17- Business Tamil Conference in Toronto. In May 2017 she visited Kuwait to address the members of the Tamil Nadu Engineers Forum and various Tamil and Indian Associations. In January 2018 , on invitation from the Government of India and the Government of Sri Lanka she visited Sri Lanka for 15 days where she spoke to Students and teachers in Various forums in the length and breadth of the Northern Province.



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