

Kannada Taragati

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If you talk to him in his language that goes to his heart." This Quote by Nelson Mandela is so relatable to patient doctor interaction. Aspiring doctors not only from different parts of India but from the world enroll to our college every year, they find themselves in awkward situations while taking history, examination and counselling the patient.

For Doctors in Ramaiah knowing Kannada is going to be beneficial as most of the patients they encounter are Kannada speaking. More so, being able to speak a patient's native language can also mean helping their family to better understand the diagnosis and available treatment options. Professionals who are fluent also have the opportunity to connect them in a more meaningful way, helping to provide a more comfortable experience and a better quality of care by communicating in a way Patient can fully understand this skill can also help in better understanding and to assess the patient needs, ideally determining what level of care required. Hence the academic batch 2013 and staff have taken up an initiative under the guidance of The Principal, Dr Medha Y Rao, Dr A G Prathab (Registrar of Academics), Dr T Hemanth (Registrar of Administration).Thirty plus talented Professors from Ramaiah Medical College have come forward to execute this initiative a successful one. Kannada classes committee has also been constituted in this regard with Dr Somashekar A R as the President of Kannada classes committee. Hoping that budding doctors do not face hurdles in the most basic communications with the patients.

