

Foundation felicitates city scholars

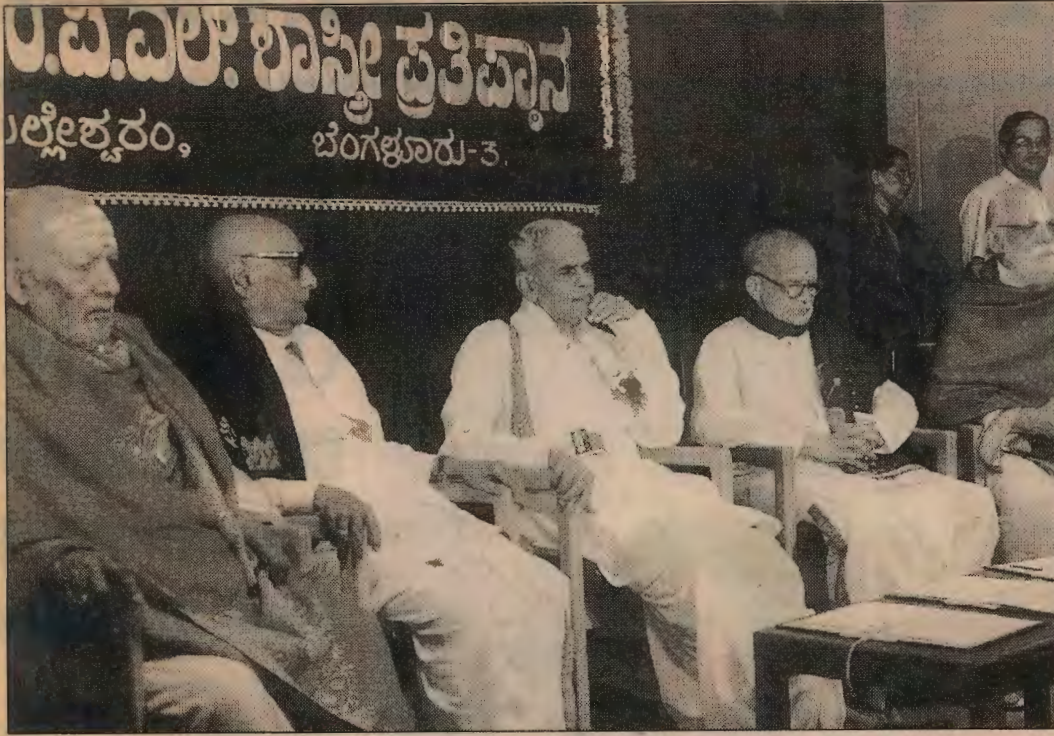
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Bangalore, June 28: The former Supreme Court chief justice E.S Venkataramaiah said the fast declining number of scholars, especially those who are an authority on scriptures and Indian languages, should be a great cause of concern for all.

He was delivering the presidential address at a function organised by the Prof. M.P.L. Sastry Foundation to felicitate Vidvan K.P. Shankara Shastri, Vidvan N.T. Shrinivasa Iyengar, Vidvan Ranganatha Sharma and Prof. S. Ramachandra Rao here on Saturday.

Reacting to Prof. M.P.L. Sastry's statement that such functions should be organised often, he said, "If such functions are organised often, we could finish honouring all the worthy scholars very soon."

He said "today we have only 200 Vidvans with authority over our scriptures and languages."



VIDHVANS: Former Supreme Court chief justice E.S. Venkataramaiah (centre) at a function organised by Prof. M.P.L. Sastry Foundation to felicitate scholars in Sanskrit on Saturday. The scholars (from left) are K.P. Shankara Shastri, M.P.L. Sastry, Ranganatha Sharma and N.T. Srinivasa Iyengar. A photograph by S. Satish Kumar



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