

Apparasu Krishna Rao

61 Year old Apparasu Krishna Rao is a senior journalist, poet, and literary critic from Hyderabad based in Delhi. He is presently working as Associate Editor, Andhra Jyothy Delhi. Previously, he worked as Resident Editor The New Indian Express, Hyderabad., Bureau Chief, Udayam, AP Times etc, Krishna Rao has a vast experience of about 40 years in Journalism, including 32 years in the national capital of Delhi. He has worked in various capacities such as Resident Editor, Associate Editor, Special Correspondent, Bureau Chief, Deputy News Editor, Chief Sub-Editor, Senior Sub-Editor, Sub-Editor, Central Desk In-charge, Moffusil In-charge, In-charge-Supplements and Elections Desk In-charge from 1983 onwards. He also worked as a Media Consultant in Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India, (2016-17) With the then Honorable I and B Minister Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu.

A Post Graduate in English literature and Mass Communications, Krishna Rao is popularly known as 'Krishnudu' in literary circles. He authored three books of poetry, two books of political and literary columns and wrote several articles from politics to economics to literature in various publications.. He translated the poetry book of Dogri poet Padma Sachdev into Telugu and received Kendra Sahitya Academy Award for his outstanding translation. He wrote a political autobiography of former Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao in English and Telugu.

His weekly column "India Gate" in Andhra Jyothy daily on the contemporary political and social developments is widely acclaimed as the most popular column in on national politics His columns "Delhi Dateline" in Udayam Telugu daily and 'Sahitee Chowrasta' in Andhra Bhoomi in '80s also received wide appreciation.

He received several awards for his literary and journalistic writings.

Among them are, Kendra Sahitya Academy Award for Translation, Moturi Hanumantha Rao Award, N.R.Chendur Award, Tapi Dharma Rao award, Rottamaku Revu Award, Gora Sastri Award and Aluri Bairagi Award etc., He has participated in several national and international conferences organized by Sahitya Akademi and other organisations.

Krishna Rao also toured many countries such as Oman, Germany, Russia, China and South Africa Philippines, Brunei, Australia and Srilanka as part of his professional engagements, He also toured Pakistan as part of high-level peace delegation led by Veteran Journalist Kuldeep Nayar in March, 2011 for 10 days..