



B T Lalitha Naik

Dr. B T Lalitha Naik, Vice-president of the Welfare Party of India is a versatile woman who has won many accolades. She has deep love for literature and has penned more than sixteen books, including Children's Stories, Drama Collections, Novels, and Poetries. Some of her works have been selected as Text Books. She was awarded Honorary Doctorate by Kuvempu University in 2009 - 2010 for her diverse contribution to the Karnataka literature and Social Works. Mrs. Lalitha's penchant for journalism led her to work as reporter for Lankesh Pathrike Weekly for six years.

Her keen interest in social works led her to political field. She was a minister for Kannada and Culture and Department Women and Child Welfare. Mrs. Lalitha has also been the President of Karnataka State Bala Bhavana Society and State Women's Janata Dal.

Mrs. Lalitha's contribution to literature, varied social works and selfless service to humanity in general and Banjara (Lambani) community in particular were bestowed with many awards like Best Legislator, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, Rajiv Gandhi National Unity Award, Kayaka Samman Prashasthi, Daana Chintamani Prashasthi, Kannadashree Prashasthi, Karnataka Choodamani.