

## **Abhinaya – National Theatre Festival**

Abhinaya is a national theater festival, organized as a part of JU - CMS social initiative to showcase latent young talents across India. The preliminary round in Hindi Category was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2011 at Mumbai and Kannada Category was held on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2011 at JU-CMS campus respectively. There were 25 teams from Kannada Category & 35 teams from Hindi Category which took part in the preliminary round. Senior personalities from the Kannada & Hindi theatre & film fraternity judged the event.

### **Following were the judges for the events:**

- Hanumanthe Gowda - Cine & Theatre Personality
- H.V Nataraj –Theatre Personality
- T Achutha Rao Padaki - Senior Theatre Personality
- Sushma - Director & Theatre Personality
- S.Shivram - Senior Theatre Personality, Director, Producer & Actor
- K.Y Narayana Swamy - Play Writer & Director
- Govind Swamy - Director & Theatre Artist
- Narayana Raichur - Director & Theatre Personality
- Arvind - Actor & Theatre Personality
- Mohan - Play writer & Theatre Artist
- Nagesh Betta Kote - Theatre Personality
- Hooli Shekar - Theatre personality & Script writer
- D.S Anand - Cine & Theatre Artist

As per the recommendations of the advisory panel which composes of **Natraj, Achutha Rao Padaki, K Y Narayana Swamy, Yamuna Murthy, Govind Swamy, and Narayana Raichur** from the theatre industry, the following eminent personalities have been selected for the **Abhinaya Ranga Parshithi** for the year 2011-2012.

- Dr. B.V Raja Ram -Director & Actor
- C Basvalingaiya – Ex - Director,Rangayana
- Uncle Shyam –Organiser, Actor & Director

This is to recognize their untiring service rendered in the Field of Theatre.