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On Monday, **19th November 2012** the Kannada Sangha of Christ University had organized the (re)release function of three books – *Suligali*, *Sagaradeepa* and *Tembare*– authored by Sri M Veerappa Moily, the Central Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources.

Rev. Fr. Dr .Thomas C Mathew, Vice Chancellor, Christ University, presided over the function in which Dr Veerappa Moily; Dr C N Ramachandran, a renowned Critic; Dr Anil J Pinto, Registrar, Christ University; and Dr Rathi M T, the Coordinator of Kannada Sangha, were among the dignitaries who attended the programme.

Speaking on the occasion Dr Moily said that he spends at least two hours a day on literary activities despite being a minister at the Centre and that his writing is always based on research and study. He added that his achievements in the field of literature were possible because of the richness of Kannada language and literature; there is no greater language and everyone should like this language and use it for day-to-day purposes.

Dr C N Ramachandran, who released the book, said that Dr Moily has created ideas through his literature and strives towards realizing them in his role as a politician; in his books there is a portrayal of the sufferings of the oppressed and the downtrodden, where he has experimented by breaking the norms of convention. He added that social realism is central to Dr Moily's writings.

Rev. Fr. Dr .Thomas C Mathew, Vice Chancellor, Christ University, gave the presidential address.

