

## Jain literature

In Kannada literature Jain literature is rich and is very important. Jains are the main people who helped in the progress of Kannada state and language. when Sanskrit was prevalent Jains popularized Kannada monuments, of temples and inscriptions all the milestones for Karnataka. Important one is Gomateshwara Statue of Shravanabelagola, Kannada language's creative expressions, talent was identified by jains for the first time. Any knowledge can be expressed clearly in Kannada language, this was the belief of Jains and have written principles, Medicine, mathematics were written in kannada language. Hence without Jain literature Kannada lifestyle cannot be ever imagined. 55 books have been published in this series so far.



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