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M.A. Hegde passes away at 73

He was chairman of yakshagana academy



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M.A. Hegde, chairman of the Karnataka Yakshagana Academy and a scholar, passed away in Bengaluru on Sunday. He was 73. He is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter.

Reports reaching here said Mr. Hegde breathed his last while being shifted to a hospital in Yelahanka after he had difficulty in breathing while at home.

Minister for Kannada and Culture Arvind Limbavali tweeted that Mr. Hegde was a victim of COVID-19.

He was a native of Mandikoppa, near Siddapur in Uttara Kannada, and retired as principal of a college in Siddapur.

Mr. Hegde, who was also a Talamaddale Arthadari and Yakshagana artist, had written at least 15 yakshagana prasanga (scripts), including Dharma Durantha, Sita Viyoga, Chakragrahana, Jagruti, Trishanku Charitre, Shikhandi Vivaaha, Vajra Kireeta, Prachanda Chanakya, and Sabarimale Ayyappan.

He was a Sanskrit scholar and had edited yakshagana prasanga Aa-

M.A. Hegde

di Parva. In addition, Mr. Hegde had written other works such as Alankara Tatva, Bhagavad Bhakti Rasayanam, and Bharatiya Tatvashastra. Mr. Hegde had performed many a role in the more than 80-year-old Idagunji Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali, near Honnavar in Uttara Kannada.

Mr. Hegde participated in a workshop on 'Yakshagana: rethinking in the light of present' organised by St. Aloysius College in Mangaluru on April 10. He watched yakshagana ballet Macbeth on the college premises later. That was the last public programme which he attended.

CM mourns

In his condolence message, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa said as the chairman of the academy, Mr. Hegde had strived for the welfare of artists and to popularise the art form. His works were a great contribution to yakshagana, he said.