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## **‘DVG radiated positive energy’**

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BANGALORE: He radiated positive energy. This was not only reflected in his writing but also in the way he lived. He could touch the hearts of people with his humour as well as with his insight into various issues.

These were some of the thoughts expressed about D.V. Gundappa, popularly known as DVG, at the 122nd birth anniversary celebrations held here on Tuesday.

S.R. Ramaswamy, a close associate of DVG, spoke about the author's multifaceted personality. "He was not only good in his writing but also made name as a good legislator. Prominent among the institutions built by him include Kannada Sahitya Parishat and the Gokhale Institute," he said.

Describing DVG as a progressive man, particularly evinced in his "Umarnavasage" on Omar Khayyam, Mr. Ramaswamy said: "He believed in celebration of life despite problems. He maintained that life must be lived in full." He also spoke about DVG's work "Antahpura Geete" — a collection of poems based on the sculpture in Belur and Halebid.

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