



From left are Prasad Thotakura, C. R. Rao, Raja Reddy, Dr. Manjulata Avula, Poorna Nehru, Murthy Mulukutla and MVL Prasad.

## TANTEX hosts interactive session with Dr. Manjulata

**Dallas** - The Telugu Association of North Texas (TANTEX) hosted an interactive session with Dr. Avula Manjulata, Vice Chancellor of Potti Srriramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad, on July 4 at Pasand Indian Cuisine in Irving. The session was well attended and was very productive.

Murthy Mulukutla, President of TANTEX remembered the great poets like Nannaya, Tikkana, Errapragada and modern poets like Viswandha Satyanarayana, Karunasri, Dr. C. Narayan Reddy, Sri Sri etc. who did excellent writings in Telugu and praised the Telugu University for preserving and propagating the Telugu writings by several poets and welcomed

Manjulata with shawl, garland and a token appreciation on behalf of TANTEX

Dr. Manjulata in her opening remarks appreciated NRI Telugus for talking in good d Telugu compared to some Telugu people in Andhra Pradesh. She admired that all NRIs who came to this country with education as their investment and now reached many heights with discipline, commitment and hard work.

“NRI Telugus are showing more interest to keep up the Telugu language, culture, arts, dance and music compared to people back home. I appeal all parents to encourage their children to speak in Telugu”