“Look Sir, he is just four. Already he can count up to twenty!”
“Not bad at all. By the time he is twenty he should be counting up to one hundred”

“Dad, if you continue to rattle about the price rise of Firewood, rice & vegetables, don’t ask me to join you for a walk!”

“Were you just sitting on the Park Bench, before you joined me for this walk?”

The doyen of Kannada humour literature Ra.Shi [Dr. R.Shivaram] brought out a Kannada humour monthly called ‘Koravanji’ in collaboration with another gaint in humour Na.Kasturi in 1942.
When they were looking for a cartoonist to help them, Kasturi suggested the name of R.K.Laxman, who was his student at that time studying in Mysore.
The Koravanji mascot, which was used to be published on front page of each issue, was created by the young Laxman. For the next 6 years Laxman’s exquisite cartoons adorned the pages of Koravanji. Genious Ra.Shi preserved well the original cartoons of Laxman. After his demise they have come into my possession.
57 selected cartoons are being displayed here in this exhibition including 16 Originals.

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Daughter-in-law of Shri. R. K. Laxman
Director, RK IPR Management Pvt Ltd

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Mr. Belur Ramamurthy, Noted Humourist
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“He owes me twenty rupees!”