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Report

One-day National Symposium

on

Indian Narrative Tradition

Vivenaknanda Indian Knowledge System and Indian Tradition (VIKSIT) Center and NEP Committee organized One-day National Symposium on July 6, 2023 at Sharda Hall. ‘**Indian Narrative Tradition**’ was the theme of the symposium. This event was the occasion for the inauguration of Vivenaknanda Indian Knowledge System and Indian Tradition (VIKSIT) Center in the college. The inaugural session started with the recitation of Vedic Mantra followed by Delhi University Kulgeet. Dr. Sukhneet Suri, the convenor of the symposium, threw light on the significance of Indian Knowledge system and its place in the National Education Policy. Officiating Principal Dr. Hina Nandrajog also underlined the need and importance of establishing a center dedicated to dissemination of Indian Knowledge System. The renowned scholar, Pro. Vice-Chancellor and Padam Bhushan awardee Pro. Kapil Kapoor elaborated on the importance of Indian Knowledge system in his key-note speech. Through his lucid, eclectic presentation, Prof. Kapoor brought home the point why India is considered as Knowledge civilization. He also lamented upon the present-day generation’s ignorance and apathy towards country’s rich and glorious legacy of knowledge. He also discussed how narratives have been an instrument of disseminating knowledge throughout in Indian history. Guest of honour, Dr. K.K. Sharma, Vice-president of Delhi Sanskrit Academy, presented his view on the importance of narratives in Indian culture through citing a little anecdote. Inauguration session was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr, Vanita Sondhi.

The second session was in the form of workshop on Sanskrit Narratology. The session opened with the introducing remark of special guest Prof. Om Nath Bimali, the head of Sanskrit Department, Delhi University. First resource-person Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra, Associate Professor, St. Stephens College, discussed the origin and development of Sanskrit narratives. Second resource-person Dr. Dilip

Kumar Jaiswal discussed the distinctive features of Sanskrit narratives. Event ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Salama Seth and certificate distribution. The whole event was anchored by Dr. Kamini Taneja.

Following faculty-members were the part of **organizing committee-**

Convenor- Dr. Sukhneet Suri, Associate professor, Department of Food Technology

Co-convenor - Dr. Dilip Kumar Jaiswal, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit

Members

1. Dr, Neeta Mathur, Associate Professor, Department of Music
2. Salma Seth, Associate Professor, Department of Applied Psychology
3. Dr. Vanita Sondhi, Associate Profeseor, Department of Applied Psychology
4. Dr. Ratish C. Jha, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit
5. Dr. Kamini Taneja, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit
6. Ms. Vishakha Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science
7. Dr, Avaneesh Anand Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science
8. Ms. Priya Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
9. Dr. Shahnaz Begam, Assistant Profeseor, Department of History
10. Mr. Amit Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of English
11. Dr, Preeti, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit

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