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One-day National Symposium

on

Indian Narrative Tradition

Vivekananda 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 Vivekananda 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 Profeeesor, 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 Profeeor, Department of History
10. Mr. Amit Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of English
11. Dr, Preeti, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit

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Vivekananda Indian Knowledge System and Indian Traditions (VIKSIT) Centre
and NEP committee



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One-day Symposium

on Indian Narrative Traditions

Date: July 6, 2023, 11:00 Noon Venue: Sharda Hall, Vivekananda College, Vivek Vihar, Delhi

Dr. Sukhneet Suri
Convener

Dr. Hina Nandrajog
Officiating Principal

Prof.(Dr.) Amita Chandra
Chairperson, Governing Body

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Chief Guest:
Prof. (Dr.) Balram Pani,
Dean of colleges, University of Delhi



Special Guest:
Prof. (Dr.) Om Nath Bimali,
Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi



Resource Person:
Dr. Pankaj Mishra,
Associate Professor, St. Stephen's College



Keynote speaker:
Prof. (Dr.) Kapil Kapoor,
Former Pro Vice-Chancellor, JNU



Patron:
Prof. (Dr.) Amita Chandra,
Chairperson, GB Vivekananda College



Offg. Principal:
Dr. Hina Nandrajog,
Vivekananda College

Concept Note:

India is known as a knowledge civilization, owing to its inexhaustible, continuous, and multifaceted production of knowledge in almost all areas of human inquiry. A devastating rupture happened under British imperialism and our knowledge tradition suffered a serious setback. Despite more than 75 years of independence from colonial rule, India and Indians have been unable to shake off the shackles of mental subjugation. Induction of the Indian paradigm and canon in various streams of knowledge in the Indian education system has been a need that has been felt acutely for a long time. National Education Policy 2020 is a historic milestone in this regard which emphasizes the revival of Indian Knowledge Systems at all levels of education.

Vivekananda College, a constituent college of the University of Delhi, aims to impart holistic education to students and offer a supportive environment for academic and extra-curricular activities. In light of our country's rich cultural and knowledge heritage, and imbibing the spirit enshrined in NEP 2020, the college proposes to establish a special Centre dedicated to promoting and practicing Indian Knowledge Systems and Indian Traditions. Just as Swami Vivekananda, the guiding spirit of the college, showed the Indian path to an ethical and spiritual life to the entire world, it is proposed that the college reorient and reacquaint itself and the country with IKS. This will be called Vivekananda Indian Knowledge Systems & Indian Traditions Centre (VIKSIT).

As a starting point in this vast ocean of knowledge, the college has decided to pick up the tradition of narratology in the country. Story-telling in our country has been much more than just satiating a recreational urge or to lull children to sleep. It has played a vital role in disseminating knowledge to the masses in a language and medium that is accessible. The great epics, Ramayana and Mahabharata, Panchtantra, Hitopadesha, etc. are treasure troves of wisdom. Acknowledging the role and significance of narratives in fusing various cultural, pedagogical, and spiritual strands of our Indian culture in one composite whole, the college has decided upon 'Indian Narrative Tradition' as the theme for the inaugural of Vivekananda Indian Knowledge System and Indian Traditions (VIKSIT) Centre.

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