

Press Release

One day National Conference was organised by Department of Sanskrit, Aggarwal College Ballabgarh on 12th April, 2018 on 'Sanskrit Sahitya aur Bhartiya Sanskriti'. This Conference was sponsored by Haryana Sanskrit Academy, Panchkula. In the Inauguration Ceremony, Padamshree Ramakant Shukla, famous Sanskrit scholar was the Chief Guest, Chairperson was Dr. Someshwar Dutt, Director Haryana Sanskrit Academy, Panchkula, Keynote Speaker was Dr. Kamdev Jha, Principal DAV College Pehowa. A formal welcome was extended to all the guests by Principal Dr. Krishan Kant. He told about the parent governing body - Aggarwal Vidya Pracharini Sabha - who is continuously providing education purely on non profit basis. He added that Sanskrit and Sanskriti are interlinked and stressed on the need of cultural education to be imparted in educational institutions. Dr. Pooja Saini, Convenor of the Conference, talked about the theme of the Conference. Dr. Kamdev Jha in his Keynote Address said that Indian Culture has been illuminating the whole world since long. He laid stress on character building and upholding of moral values especially in today's world when the plight of Indian culture is fast deteriorating. He cited the examples of birds and animals to convey his feelings. Dr. Someshwar Dutt in his address said that individual character has no significance if it has no bearing on national character.

Chief Guest Padamshree Ramakant Shukla enlightened the audience with his Sanskrit poems and said that Indian Scriptures are an ideal as they lay equal rights of food, employment, health and decent living for all. He also said that scriptures describe that all works should be done for the collective benefit. He iterated that Sanskrit is the elixir of life. The Opening Ceremony was followed by 2 technical sessions chaired by Dr. Kamdev Jha and Padamshree Ramakant Shukla. Invited Talks were delivered by Dr. Bhartendu Pandey, Associate Professor, University of Delhi, Delhi, Dr. P.C. Sharma, Principal, Ahir College, Rewari and Dr. Someshwar Dutt.

In the Valedictory Ceremony, Principal Dr. Krishan Kant was the chairperson, who in his address said that such conferences and seminars help to reinvigorate the rich cultural heritage of India. He also said that the changing social values in Indian context need to be refurbished.

The Valedictory address was delivered by Padamshree Ramakant Shukla who congratulated the organising team for the successful conduction of the Conference. He added that these conferences act as important events in bringing about a change in the moral fabric of society.

Dr. Ram Chander was the Organising Secretary, Ms. Kiran Anand was the Co-convenor, Dr. Geeta Gupta, Dr. Sarika Kanjlia and Ms. Supriya Dhanda were the Joint Secretaries of this Conference. Around 150 registrations were done.

Delegates from Haryana, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh
etc.