

One Day National Seminar
On
Relevance of Vedic Knowledge Traditions in Modern Times
6 December 2024

Venue – Conference Hall, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi

One Day National Seminar on Relevance of Vedic Knowledge Traditions in Modern Times was jointly organized by WAVES-India and Department of Sanskrit, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi on 6 Dec 2024. The inaugural session was chaired by Prof. Haneet Gandhi, Dean, Admission, University of Delhi. Prof. Om NathBimali, Head, Department of Sanskrit & Director, Hindu Studies, University of Delhi was graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Keynote address was given by Prof. Shashi Tiwari, WAVES-India. Introduction and Welcome Address was given by Prof. RanjitBehera, General Secretary, WAVES-Inda and Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi. Dr. AparnaDhir, Secretary, WAVES-India and Assistant Professor, INADS, USA proposed the vote of thanks. The session was moderated by Dr. KamnaVimal, Conference Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.

WAVES News Letter was released by the guests in the inaugural session.

Dr. Dev Krishna Das, Dy. Director, Vedic Shodh, Veda Sansthan, New Delhi, Prof. SudhirLal, Head, Kala Kosh Division, IGNCA, New Delhi, Prof. Sanjay K Jha, Director, Amity School of Liberal Arts, Amity University, Haryana and Dr. Come Carpentier De Gourdon, Director, India Foundation; Convener, Editorial Advisory Board, World Affairs, The Journal International Issues, France delivered special lectures in the seminar. The plenary sessions were chaired and co-chaired by Prof. KamlaBharadwaj, Prof. Anju Seth, Prof. R S Kaushal and Prof. SushmaAggarwal. The Plenary Sessions were moderated by Dr. KalpanaArya, Assistant Professor, Department of Sankrit, Daulat Ram College and Dr. AparnaDhir, Secretary, WAVES-India and Assistant Professor, INADS, USA.

20 Teachers and research scholars across the country presented the research papers.

The academic sessions were chaired and co-chaired by Prof. Bhartendu Pandey, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi, Prof. Daya Shankar Tiwary, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi Prof. Sandhya Rathore, Hansraj College, DU, Prof. Anita Rajpal, Hindu College, DU, Prof. Harish, Kirori Mal College, DU, Dr. Maya Verma, IP College, DU and Dr. Yasmin, Ashraf. Regional Institute of Education (RIE), NCERT, Ajmer, Rajasthan.

The Valedictory session was chaired by Prof. Shashi Tiwari, President, WAVES-India. Prof. Bijaya Laxmi Nanda, Principal, Miranda House graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Prof. Kamla Bharadwaj, Former Dean and Head, Department of Vyakarana, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Shashi Sharma, Head, Department of Sanskrit, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi proposed the vote of thanks. The session was moderated by Dr. Vikas Sharma, Secretary, Tarun Tarang, WAVES-India and Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Allahabad University, Prayagraj, UP

The seminar was concluded with Rashtragaan.

Written by **Dr Ranjit Behera**