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Open House Discussions on Indian Knowledge System

Academic Karma Series: Open House Discussion held on 16 May, 2022 (Under Veda Vyaas Restructuring Sanskrit Scheme)

Topic: "RETHINKING & REFRAMING FORM & ESSENCE of SANATAN DHARMA IN 21st CENTURY" (२१वीं शताब्दी में सनातन धर्म के सार एवं रूप पर पुनर्विचार एवं उसका पुन:प्रारूपण)

To Commemorate 'Buddha Purnima' Departments of Sanskrit, History, Pol Sc, Eco, Hindi, English, Punjabi, Music (V&I), Main Library & SDHDR&T Centre, S. D. College, Ambala Cantt, RKSD College, Kaithal, Mukularanyam Mahavidyalaya, Sigra, Kashi (UP), DAV college, Naneola, MMD Govt Sanskrit College, Panchkula, S D Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Narwana, CIS Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Pundri, Arya Girls College, GMN College, Ambala Cantt, Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhari, BAR Janta College, Kaul, MPN College, Mullana, DAV College, Pehowa, Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal, Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Shahabad, SDA Sanskrit College, Ambala Cantt, DAV College for Girls, Yamunanagar, DAV College, Cheeka organized a National Open House Discussion on 16 May 2022 on the Topic- "RETHINKING & REFRAMING FORM & ESSENCE of SANATAN DHARMA IN 21st CENTURY" (२१वीं शताब्दी में सनातन धर्म के सार एवं रूप पर पुनर्विचार एवं उसका पुन:प्रारूपण) in which 34 participants from various states took part and shared their knowledge, understanding and concerns too. Dr. Desh Bandhu briefed about the foundation & journey of S D College from Lahore to Ambala Cantt and also raised issues regarding the Sanatan Dharma from the perspective of young generation. Department of Sanskrit initiated the discussion by sharing some definitions of S D from various texts followed by broad outlines of S D in the context of constitution, Supreme Court & technological culture. Prof. Rajendra Prasad Sharma (Jaipur), Prof Lekh Ram Sharma (Amritsar) and Prof Surendra Mohan Mishra (Odissa) deliberated upon the various issues and aspects of S D which was followed by Dr. Vinay Singhal, Dr. Vishnu Dutt, Dr. Akshay Mishra, Dr. Shyamanath Jha, Dr. Brajesh, Dr. Vijay Sharma, Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Dr. Roopika Sharma, Dr. Jyoti, Dr. Chanchal etc. Many questions were raised and discussed during the discussion session. The discussion was concluded by the vote of thanks proposed by Dr Desh Bandhu, President S D Pratinidhi Sabha, Delhi.

YouTube link- https://youtu.be/Xnbb9nhSRXU



Academic Karma Series: Open House Discussion held on 07 September, 2022

(Under Veda Vyaas Restructuring Sanskrit Scheme)

Topic: "Restructuring of BA/ BSc Syllabus of Sanskrit Subject (In the context of Implementation of NEP2020 by KUK)" [बीए/बीएससी में संस्कृत विषय के पाठ्यक्रम की पुनः संरचना (कु॰वि॰कु॰ द्वारा नई शिक्षा नीति, २०२० को प्रभावी करने के सन्दर्भ में)]

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You Tube link- https://youtu.be/m1KzSy23dso



Academic Karma Series: Open House Discussion held on 10 December, 2022

(Under Veda Vyaas Restructuring Sanskrit Scheme)

Topic: "Sanskrit-Shaastriya Critique of Western Human Rights" (पश्चिमी मानवाधिकारों की संस्कृत-शास्त्रीय समीक्षा)

Departments of Sanskrit, Pol. Sc. History, Physical Education, Main Library, Home Sc, Economics, Hindi, English, Music & SDHDR&T Centre, S. D. College, Ambala Cantt, Mata Sundari Khalsa Girls College (Nissing), Karnal, Rajiv Gandhi SD College, Narwana, DAV College, Pehowa, MPN College, Mullana, BAR Janta College, Kaul, RKSD College, Kaithal, DAV College, Naneola, Mukularanyam Mahavidyalaya, Sigra, Kashi (UP), MMD Govt Sanskrit College, Panchkula, S D Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Narwana, CIS Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Pundri, Arya Girls College, GMN College, Ambala Cantt, Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhari, BAR Janta College, Kaul, Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal, SDA Sanskrit College, Ambala Cantt, DAV College for Girls, Yamunanagar, DAV College, Cheeka, DAV Centenary College, Faridabad, along with Sarswatam NGO, Chandigarh, Darshan Yoga Sansthan, Dalhousie, Sanatan Dharma Pratinidhi Sabha, S D Education Board, Delhi, Amity Centre for Sanskrit and Indic Studies Amity University, Haryana, Department of linguistics & Punjabi Lexicography, Punjabi University, Patiala jointly organized a National Webinar cum Open House Discussion on 10 December 2022 on the Topic- "Sanskrit-Shaastriya Critique of Western Human Rights" (पश्चिमी मानवाधिकारों की संस्कृत-शास्त्रीय समीक्षा) in which 48 participants from different institutions participated and shared their understanding on the issue. Discussion was initiated by the Department of Sanskrit by raising the following issues through PPT- 'Western 30 article' of human rights stand in between marketing of weapons along with ammunition and hospitals and it will be interesting to evaluate Human Rights in the context of 1. Darwinian survival of the fittest, 2. Freudian Sex, 3. Marxismso the question is- are these human rights really meant to serve humanity or to uphold human dignity or human wellbeing?? Are you sure they are not tools to serve businessmen or marketing interests? So, on this Human Rights Day, let us evaluate these 30 articles of human rights, their background, intentions etc from our own indigenous agrarian culture, manifested in Sanskrit Shastras- पुमान पुमांसं परिपात विश्वतः (ऋग्वेद). Let every man protect another man. Key Points: 1. Do Indian educators and intellectuals use any terms or concepts connected to human rights that are appropriate for their context and reality? 2. Has India ever experienced a fact, event, or circumstance relating to human rights that we can confidently and fearlessly communicate to the international community? 3. Does the Indian education system contribute to the development of a human rights culture at any level? 4. From today's schooling, what kind of human personality do we anticipate? 5. What has Indian intellectualism contributed to the global discussion on human rights?

This was followed by open house discussion in which Dr R K Gupta, Dr Vinay Singhal, Dr Anand K Gurhye, Dr Rajendra, Dr C K Jha, Dr Minty, Dr Ritu Talwar, Dr Anubha Jain, Dr Avinash K Shrivastava and others shared their critical comments. In his Presidential Remarks, Dr. Mahesh Kaul, Post-Doctoral ICPR Fellow, New Delhi shared his views on Indian traditional ethos of human rights and provided historical resources and references. It was concluded that there is difference between western and Indian approach to human rights and in India we need to follow our own cultural values of human rights and challenge western human rights emerged out of sickening violence committed by western countries collectively and they still are doing this. Webinar concluded with vote of thanks.

You tube link- https://youtu.be/IaGlcd3KS1I

