

State Level Seminar on 'Folk Songs of North Gujarat in Different Contexts'

Jointly Organized By
Shri Zaverchand Meghani LokSahitya Kendra, Rajkot and
DNP Arts & Commerce College, Deesa

Report of the Seminar Organized on 17/09/2012, Monday
at
DNP Arts & Commerce College, Deesa

A state-level seminar was held on 17/09/2012, Monday jointly by Shri Jhaverchand Meghani LokSahitya Kendra, Rajkot and DNP Arts & Commerce College, Deesa

Inauguration session of the seminar was held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. under the presidentship of Dr. Jeetubhai Pancholi. This programme started with a prayer. Ku. Urvashi and Ku. Madhuri, college students presented prayer in sweet voice. Respected Shri Kanubhai Jani, Dr. Bhagvandas Patel, Dr. Ambadan Rohadia, Campus Director Shri Chhaganbhai Patel, Principal Dr. Amrutbhai P. Patel, subject experts, researchers and P.G. students remained present here.

Dr. Amrutbhai P. Patel, principal of the college welcomed the guests present on the dias. All the invited guests were greeted with a bunch of flowers and gifts of books by the college, as well as, Meghani LokSahitya Kendra, Rajkot.

Dr. Jeetubhai Pancholi, the chairman of the function, as well as the guests declared the seminar open by lighting the lamps. The guests addressed everyone according to the occasion. Thereafter, Dr. Jeetubhai Pancholi delivered a delightful speech as the chairman with compliments for the success.

The first session was held from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. under the chairmanship of Shri Kanu Jani. The experts from various regions of Gujarat presented their research studies on the subject related to seminar. They introduced the folk-songs of North Gujarat with new points in view. Chairman Shri Kanubhai Jani delivered nice speech on the topic "Folk-songs of North Gujarat".

After the completion of the chairman's lecture of 1st session, various invited experts' lectures were presented. They were as following.



Expert's Name	Subject of the lecture
1. Dr. Pinakini Pandya-	Motif in Folk-Songs of North Gujarat
2. Dr. Bhagavandas Patel-	Folk-Songs of the Tribals of Dungari Bhil
3. Dr. Param Pathak-	Edited Works on Folk-Songs of North Gujarat
4. Dr. Rajesh Makwana-	Social Relevance of Folk-Songs
5. Dr. Premji Patel-	Historical Contexts of Folk-Songs of North Gujarat
6. Dr. Bharat Pandya-	Cultural Context of Folk-Songs of North Gujarat
7. Dr. Amrut Patel-	Interpretations of Folk-Songs of North Gujarat, Social, Cultural Contexts
8. Shri Dhanshyam Gadhvi-	Presentation of Folk-Tales of North Gujarat

All the scholars presented their thoughts and views in this seminar.

The second session was conducted from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. It was arranged in four divisions.

- (1) Zaverchand Meghani Wing
- (2) Pushkerchanderwarker Wing
- (3) Dulerai Kaarni Wing and
- (4) Farmaanji Master Wing

In all these four sections research scholars read their papers under the chairmanship of the experts. Total no. of 34 research papers were read in these four divisions.

Valedictory function of the seminar was held from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Dr. bhagvandas Patel was appointed the president here. Research scholars were awarded certificates by the guests. The function was announced over after the vote of thanks.

The seminar was successfully organized due to the hard work and contribution by Shri Zaverchand Meghani Kendra, Rajkot, Principal Dr. Amrut Patel, Campus Director Shri Chhanganhbhai Patel, Prof. Vandanaaben Sisodiya, Prof. Ashaben Chaudhari, Librarian Ku. Hetal Modi, Prof. Sanket Parekh, Prof. K.D. Patel, Dr. Bhanubhai Patel, Prof. R. D. Chaudhari, Prof. K. M. Patel etc.



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