

National Seminar 'Ramayan ma Charitra Chitran' (Character Portrayal in Ramayana)

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Report

National Seminar on 'Characterization in Ramayana' was jointly organized on 29/02/2016 by Sahitya Academy, Gandhinagar and DNP Arts & Commerce College, Deesa. The lecturers, men of letters, Sanskrit followers, and senior citizens participated in this seminar.

The following is the report of the seminar.

Inauguration Session

The session was held in the presence of trustee Shri Paragbhai Patel, President of Malgadh school Shri Chandrakant Padhiyar, college director Shri C. S. Patel and Prof. Vandanaben Sisodiya. A large number of intellectuals, lecturers and college staff members remained present here. The programme started with prayer. It was followed by welcome and introduction ceremonies.

Keynote speech by Dr. Rajendra Nanavati

Subject- Three types Culture of Ramayana

Dr. Rajendra Nanavati, ex-director of M.S. University, Baroda spoke on three-type cultures in Ramayana. He threw light on the politics of the states of Ayodhya, Kishkindha and Lanka.

Special informative lecture by speaker Dr. Kavita Bhatt

Subject: Relevance of Ramayan's Characterization

Dr. Kavita Bhatt, poetess and faculty of Philosophy department of Garhwal University explained in her peculiar style the significance of Ramayana in the context of characterization. She advised today's generation to seek inspiration from it.



Special Lecture

Speaker- Dr. Manibhai Prajapati

Subject- 'Ramayana'- The Foundation of Indian Culture'

Dr. Manibhai, ex-director of Shankeracharya Indological Research Institute threw light on 'Ramayana' as the foundation of Indian Culture. He also spoke on the importance of worship in context of the theme of conclusion part of the Ramayana.

Unique Speech

Speaker- Dr. Hemraj Patel

Subject- Ramayana as an 'Epic of Humanity'

Dr. Hemraj Patel, ex-principal of Arts & Commerce College, Thara presented relevance of Ramayana today by presenting its ideals and values as an epic. He also spoke that Ramayana is not only the lighthouse of Indian Society but also an example of truth, morality, good conduct, love, brotherhood and ideal family system.

Presentation of Research Papers

Various Research Scholars presented their research works on Ramayana. There were debates also.

Valedictory function

The valedictory function was held in the presence of Prof. Vandanaben Sisodiya and Mr. Chhaganbhai Patel, college director. On this occasion the participating lecturers expressed their opinions. Dr. Surekha Patel and Dr. Mahakant Joshi also provided guidance on research process to new researchers.

Entire college staff contributed their help towards the success of the seminar. Dr. B.M. Patel, Prof. Asha Chaudhary, Dr. Sanket Parekh, Dr. Bharat Patel, Prof. K.D. Patel, Prof. Sunita Thakkar etc. worked hard for the seminar.

Statistical details of this seminar:

Keynote speeches- 04

No. of invited guests- 10

Total no. of senior citizens- 30

Total no. of attendance- 180

Total expenditure- 63045/-



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