

Report on Sanskrit Week Programme at Raidighi College

Raidighi College Observed Sanskrit Week with Enthusiasm and Academic Engagement

Raidighi College observed **Sanskrit Week** with a special academic and cultural programme organised by the **Department of Sanskrit**, in collaboration with the **Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Subcommittee** of the College. The programme was designed to promote awareness among students about the richness, diversity and continuing relevance of Sanskrit language and literature, while also highlighting the profound contribution of Sanskrit to India's philosophical, scientific, cultural and intellectual traditions.

The initiative formed an important part of the College's efforts to familiarise students with India's classical knowledge traditions and to encourage meaningful engagement with the ideas and values preserved through Sanskrit texts. The programme also sought to demonstrate that Sanskrit is not merely a language of the past but an important gateway to understanding India's intellectual heritage and the diverse knowledge systems that have developed over centuries.

Participation of Students

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of students of Raidighi College. The gathering created an academic and participatory environment in which students had the opportunity to engage with Sanskrit language, literature, philosophy and India's traditional knowledge systems.

The presence of a large and attentive student audience reflected the growing interest among learners in exploring India's classical intellectual and cultural heritage. Through discussions, lectures and participatory activities, the programme encouraged students to look beyond the conventional understanding of Sanskrit as an ancient language and to appreciate its wider significance in the development of Indian philosophy, ethics, literature, education and knowledge traditions.

The event also provided students with an opportunity to develop confidence in participating in academic and cultural activities. The enthusiastic response to the various components of the programme demonstrated that activities connected with Indian Knowledge Systems can serve as an effective means of connecting students with the country's cultural and intellectual heritage.

Organisation and Coordination

The programme was efficiently hosted and coordinated by **Prof. Shanti Baidya** of the Department of Sanskrit. Her careful coordination ensured the smooth conduct of the different sessions and activities of the programme.

Members of the **IKS Subcommittee of Raidighi College**, namely **Dr. Amitava Moitra**, **Dr. Payel Ghosh** and **Prof. Asim Panda**, were present on the occasion and contributed to the academic and organisational aspects of the event. Their presence highlighted the College's institutional commitment to promoting the objectives of the Indian Knowledge Systems initiative and integrating awareness of India's knowledge heritage into the broader academic environment.

Dr. Arunima Biswas and **Dr. Arvinda Shaw** were also present at the programme and extended their support and encouragement to the organisers and participating students.

The participation of teachers and members of the IKS Subcommittee contributed to creating an atmosphere in which Sanskrit was approached not only as an academic subject but also as an important medium for understanding India's intellectual and cultural history.

Bhagavad Gita Recitation Competition

One of the major attractions of the Sanskrit Week programme was the **Bhagavad Gita Recitation Competition**. The competition was organised to encourage students to engage directly with one of India's most important philosophical texts and to develop familiarity with Sanskrit verses through recitation.

The competition focused on **Chapter 2 of the Bhagavad Gita, Sāṃkhya Yoga**, a chapter of considerable philosophical importance. Sāṃkhya Yoga introduces several central themes of the Gita, including the nature of the self, duty, action, equanimity, knowledge and the distinction between the enduring self and the changing physical existence. Through the recitation activity, students were encouraged to approach these verses not merely as literary compositions but also as part of India's long-standing philosophical and ethical tradition.

The response from the students was highly encouraging. Participants demonstrated considerable enthusiasm and commitment while reciting the selected verses. The activity created an opportunity for students to listen to Sanskrit pronunciation, rhythm and intonation while also becoming more familiar with the textual and philosophical dimensions of the Bhagavad Gita.

The competition was also appreciated by the audience, who listened attentively to the performances.

Awarding of the Winners

At the conclusion of the Bhagavad Gita recitation competition, the participating students were recognised for their performances.

Ratna Bar secured the **First Position**, while **Akash Kanji** secured the **Second Position** in the Bhagavad Gita recitation competition on **Chapter 2 – Sāṃkhya Yoga**.

The two students were awarded in recognition of their commendable performances. Their achievement was appreciated by the organisers, teachers and fellow students. The recognition of the winners added an important motivational dimension to the programme and encouraged students to participate in similar academic and cultural activities in the future.

The recitation competition demonstrated how classical Sanskrit texts can be brought into the student community through engaging activities. It also illustrated the potential of participatory programmes to make Indian philosophical literature more accessible and meaningful to younger generations.

Academic Lecture on Sanskrit and Indian Knowledge Systems

Another important component of the Sanskrit Week programme was an academic lecture focusing on the significance of Sanskrit and its continuing relevance to Indian knowledge traditions.

The lecture drew attention to the important role played by Sanskrit in preserving and transmitting a vast body of Indian intellectual heritage. Sanskrit literature encompasses diverse fields of knowledge,

including philosophy, grammar, literature, logic, ethics, mathematics, astronomy, medicine and various branches of traditional scholarship. The language therefore represents an important source for understanding the evolution of intellectual thought in the Indian subcontinent.

The programme also emphasised the relationship between Sanskrit and the **Indian Knowledge Systems** framework. A large body of India's traditional knowledge was composed, preserved and transmitted through Sanskrit. Consequently, meaningful engagement with Sanskrit texts can contribute significantly to the study, interpretation and preservation of Indian knowledge traditions.

The academic discussion encouraged students to view Sanskrit from a broader perspective and to recognise its relevance to contemporary efforts aimed at documenting, preserving and understanding India's intellectual heritage.

Address by the Principal

The concluding academic lecture was delivered by the **Principal of Raidighi College, Dr. Sasabindu Jana**.

In his address, the Principal emphasised the importance of preserving, understanding and promoting India's rich intellectual heritage. He highlighted the role that educational institutions can play in ensuring that the country's classical knowledge traditions remain connected with the younger generation.

The Principal's address also underlined the importance of approaching India's heritage through academic study and critical understanding. Sanskrit, in this context, can provide access to a vast corpus of primary sources through which students and researchers can explore the philosophical, literary and intellectual traditions of India.

His address provided an appropriate conclusion to the academic dimension of the programme and reinforced the objectives of Sanskrit Week and the Indian Knowledge Systems initiative at the institutional level.

Sanskrit and the Contemporary Educational Context

The Sanskrit Week programme also served as a reminder that the study of India's classical languages and knowledge traditions can have continued relevance in contemporary education.

Sanskrit has historically served as a major language of intellectual discourse in India. Its extensive textual traditions contain discussions on philosophy, language, logic, ethics, aesthetics and numerous other areas of knowledge. Introducing students to this heritage can therefore encourage them to explore the historical development of ideas and to understand the intellectual diversity of the Indian tradition.

Activities such as the Bhagavad Gita recitation competition are particularly useful because they combine textual engagement with active student participation. Instead of limiting Sanskrit to classroom instruction, such programmes allow students to experience the language through recitation, listening, interpretation and cultural engagement.

The Sanskrit Week programme at Raidighi College thus provided a platform for connecting academic learning with cultural awareness and participatory education.

Role of the Indian Knowledge Systems Initiative

The collaboration between the Department of Sanskrit and the **IKS Subcommittee** was an important aspect of the programme. The initiative demonstrated an institutional effort to promote awareness of Indian Knowledge Systems within the College community.

The Indian Knowledge Systems approach encourages students to explore India's diverse intellectual traditions and to understand their historical development and contemporary relevance. Sanskrit plays a significant role in this process because a substantial part of India's classical intellectual literature is preserved in Sanskrit.

By organising programmes such as Sanskrit Week, educational institutions can create opportunities for students to engage with these traditions through lectures, discussions, recitation, competitions and other academic activities.

The programme at Raidighi College therefore represented not simply a celebration of a classical language but also an effort to encourage students to explore the broader intellectual traditions associated with it.

A Meaningful Academic and Cultural Initiative

The Sanskrit Week celebration successfully brought together students and teachers in an atmosphere of academic curiosity and cultural appreciation. The enthusiastic participation of students, the Bhagavad Gita recitation competition, the academic lectures and the concluding address by the Principal collectively contributed to making the programme a meaningful institutional event.

The recognition of **Ratna Bar** and **Akash Kanji** for their performances in the Bhagavad Gita recitation competition added a special dimension to the programme. Their success demonstrated the enthusiasm with which students can engage with classical Sanskrit texts when provided with appropriate opportunities and encouragement.

The programme also reinforced the idea that India's cultural heritage can be meaningfully introduced to students through activities that combine academic learning with active participation.

Conclusion

The Sanskrit Week programme organised by the **Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with the IKS Subcommittee of Raidighi College** was a significant academic and cultural initiative. It successfully created awareness about the richness of Sanskrit language and literature and highlighted the importance of Sanskrit in understanding India's philosophical and intellectual traditions.

The enthusiastic participation of students, the successful Bhagavad Gita recitation competition on **Chapter 2 – Sāṃkhya Yoga**, the recognition of **Ratna Bar** as the first-position holder and **Akash Kanji** as the second-position holder, and the insightful academic discussions collectively contributed to the success of the programme.

The presence and support of **Dr. Amitava Moitra, Dr. Payel Ghosh, Prof. Asim Panda, Dr. Arunima Biswas and Dr. Arvinda Shaw**, along with the efficient coordination of **Prof. Shanti Baidya**, strengthened the academic and organisational character of the event. The concluding address by **Principal**

Dr. Sasabindu Jana further emphasised the responsibility of educational institutions to preserve, understand and promote India's rich intellectual heritage.

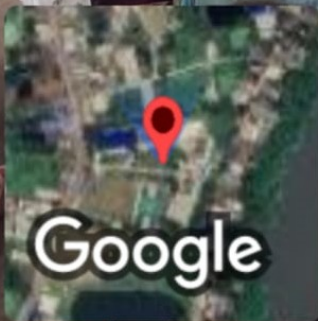
The programme concluded on a solemn and patriotic note with the rendition of “**Jana Gana Mana**,” in which all participants joined together in singing the National Anthem.

The Sanskrit Week observance at Raidighi College thus ended as a meaningful celebration of Sanskrit, Indian philosophy and India's knowledge traditions, while also encouraging students to develop a deeper appreciation of the country's rich intellectual and cultural heritage.

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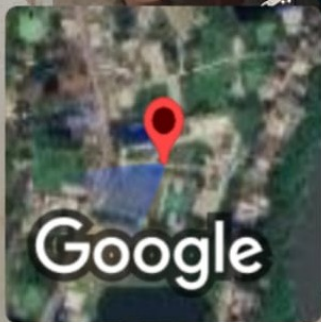
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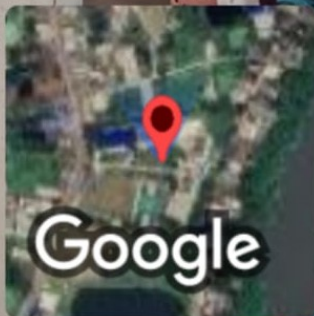
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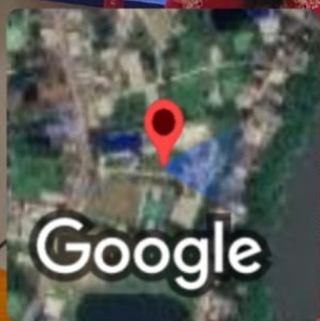
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