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Report on Invited Talk on Indian Knowledge System

Organized by Research Committee and IQAC, Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai.

Date: 13th July, 2024

Time: 2:30 pm onwards

Venue: Nazir Ajmal Memorial Hall

Theme: Indian Knowledge System

Overview: Indian Knowledge System is a diversified collection of traditional wisdom, customs, and intellectual history that has developed over millennia. It is identifiably yet vaguely present in India's cultural, spiritual, and philosophical traditions. Exploring and understanding the Indian Knowledge System is essential for broadened and deepening our awareness of humanity, spirituality, and connectivity. Therefore, in pursuit of such goals, Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai organized an invited talk on Indian Knowledge System on 13th July, 2024. The speaker for the talk, Prof. Amalendu Chakrabarty, Vice Chancellor, Rabindranath Tagore University was invited. The program was graced by the dignitaries of Ajmal Foundation - Mr. Sohrab Ali (College Development Officer), Dr. Intekhab Alam Khan (College Academic Officer). The program was attended by Principals and Faculty members of Ajmal Group of Institutions and Markazul Ma'arif.

The program was hosted by Mrs. Halima Abdul Matin, Assistant Professor, Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education. The host started the program by addressing the gathering and outlining a profile of Prof. Amalendu Chakraborty, skimming over the achievements and accolades amassed overtime. The program began at 3:30 pm and was concluded by 5 pm.

Highlights of the invited talk:

Welcome Address: After a formal initiation of the program by the host, Dr. Ashis Saha, Principal of Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education was called upon the stage to deliver the Inaugural address. Dr. Saha highlighted the need and objective of organizing the invited talk on Indian Knowledge System. Moreover, Dr. Saha also provided a briefing on the proceedings of the seminar in order to familiarize everyone with the significance and nature of the invited talk. Dr. Saha gracefully ended his Inaugural Address by

welcoming the invited speaker of the event. Prof. Amalendu Chakraborty, Vice Chancellor, Rabindranath Tagore University and all the attendees.

Felicitation of the guest: The invited guest of the day, Prof. Amalendu Chakraborty was felicitated by Dr. Ashis Saha with a fulam gamusa, jhapi and horai.

Purpose of the meet: The inaugural address was followed by an outlining of the purpose of the meet. Dr. Intekhab Alam Khan, College Academic Officer, AGI highlighted the purpose of the meet after being called upon the stage. While highlighting the purpose of the meet, Dr. Khan skimmed over Indian Knowledge System and its relevance in the education system. The purpose of the meet established the premise of the invited talk and eased the listeners into the talk of the invited speaker.

Summary of the invited talk: The Vice Chancellor of Rabindranath Tagore University, Prof. Amalendu Chakraborty graced the invited talk with his presence and enlightened the listeners with an insightful talk on the Indian Knowledge System. He was called upon the stage for delivering the talk at 4:00 pm. The invited talk was a journey from the historical roots to contemporary India and the revival of the Indian ethos. He presented an analysis of subjugation of the Indian spiritual and cultural spirit and revival of spirituality in the individual. The speaker also took the listeners through a chronological account of origin and manifestation of languages and also imbibing the true essence of Indian Knowledge System as teachers. Given the speaker's academic expertise, the speaker portrayed the lacunas of the contemporary western societies and identified certain perverted elements which have penetrated the Indian societies, leading to alienation of the society from its core Indian values. The speaker called for a revival of the traditional Indian spiritual and cultural ethos in order to reverse such perversion of the society. The speaker also presented an overview of the recent initiatives of UGC with regard to the revival of Indian Knowledge System and its implementation in the education system in general.

Vote of Thanks: Mr. Phanjoubam Tompok, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science extended the vote of thanks. The vote of thanks had words of appreciation for the speaker of the talk, Prof. Amalendu Chakraborty (VC, Rabindranath Tagore University). Mr. Tompok also extended heartfelt thanks to the dignitaries of Ajmal Foundation – Mr. Sohrab Ali (College Development Officer), Dr. Intekhab Alam Khan (College Academic Officer). He also appreciated the presence and participation of Principals and Faculty members of Ajmal Group of Institutions and Markazul Ma'arif. The vote of thanks concluded with an appreciation for the teaching and non-teaching staff for making the program a success.

Conclusion:

The invited talk primarily shed light on the importance of integrating Indian knowledge System into contemporary education. The speaker's extensive knowledge and profound understanding of the rich and ancient tradition was truly inspiring. The insights shared by the speaker not only broadened the listeners' perspectives but also ignited a deeper appreciation for Indian Knowledge System. The invited talk was conducted in an engaging manner and was appreciated for its thought-provoking nature.



Mrs. Halima Abdul Matin, Asst. Professor, Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education hosting the event



Dr. Intekhab Alam Khan,, College Academic Officer, AGI delivering the purpose of the meet



Dr. Ashis Saha, Principal, Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education and Mr. Sohrab Ali, College development Officer, AGI felicitating the resource person, Prof. Amalendu Chakraborty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Rabindranath Tagore University





Audience attending the Invited talk on Indian Knowledge System



Prof. Amalendu Chakraborty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Rabindranath Tagore University sharing his expertise on Indian Knowledge System



Group photo taken after the successful completion of the event