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“Sanskrit Sambhasan: An essential language skill”

Date: 24-03-2022

Venue: Seminar hall, Govt. Post Graduate College, Bazpur at 12:00 pm

Organized by: Department of Sanskrit, Govt. PG college, Bazpur

On 24th March 2022, a language and communication skill development program was organized under the Career Counseling initiative at Govt. Post Graduate College, Bazpur (USN). The focus of the program was to enhance proficiency in speaking Sanskrit, an ancient Indian language. The esteemed resource person for the event was Dr. Mehraj Bano, Assistant Professor of Sanskrit at same college. The primary objective of the program was to provide students and participants with a platform to develop their language and communication skills in Sanskrit. The program aimed to promote the understanding and usage of Sanskrit as a means to preserve and appreciate India's rich cultural heritage.

The language and communication skill development program commenced with an opening address by the college principal, highlighting the importance of language proficiency in Sanskrit for academic and career advancement. Dr. Mehraj Bano then took the stage and captivated the audience with her extensive knowledge and passion for Sanskrit.

1. Introduction to Sanskrit: Dr. Mehraj Bano began by introducing the participants to the origins and historical significance of Sanskrit. She explained how Sanskrit has served as the foundation for many Indian languages and has been a medium for transmitting ancient Indian knowledge, including texts on science, mathematics, philosophy, and literature.
2. Language Structure and Grammar: The resource person provided a comprehensive overview of Sanskrit grammar, including its unique features such as declensions, conjugations, and compound formations. The participants gained insights into the structure and syntax of the language, enabling them to understand the intricacies of Sanskrit grammar.
3. Vocabulary and Pronunciation: To enhance participants' speaking skills, Dr. Mehraj Bano conducted interactive sessions on Sanskrit vocabulary and pronunciation. She emphasized the correct pronunciation of Sanskrit sounds, ensuring participants developed



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a good grasp of the language's phonetics. Vocabulary-building exercises and word association activities were also carried out to enrich participants' vocabulary.

4. Conversational Sanskrit: The program focused on developing conversational skills in Sanskrit. Dr. Mehraj Bano facilitated dialogues and group discussions, encouraging participants to actively engage in conversations using Sanskrit phrases and expressions. Participants were given the opportunity to practice speaking in Sanskrit with their peers and receive feedback on their language proficiency.

The language and communication skill development program in speaking Sanskrit proved to be a valuable experience for the participants. The participants gained a deeper understanding of Sanskrit, its grammar, vocabulary, and conversational aspects. They also developed confidence in speaking Sanskrit and honed their communication skills. The program highlighted the importance of preserving and promoting Sanskrit as a means to connect with India's rich cultural heritage. About 30 students got benefitted by this event.

