

Report on Lecture by Prof. Bharat Gupta

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Venue: Seminar Hall, IGNCA SRC Campus

Relevance and Utility of Dharma Shastras in our Contemporary Times

Prof. Bharat Gupta, Eminent Scholar on Indian Arts, Naatya Shaasthra and Trustee IGNCA, New Delhi delivered a lecture on “Relevance and Utility of Dharma Shastras in our Contemporary Times” on Monday, 9th Jan 2017 at Seminar Hall, IGNCA SRC as an inauguration lecture as part of first edition of Sanskruthi Vaibhav Srinkhala in association with Takshashila Institute of India Studies.

During his lecture Prof. Gupta was successful in drawing the audience towards the nuances and intricacies associated with Dharma Shaastras. He overtly criticised contemporary thoughts that is prevailing in the minds of the current generation over Vedas and sacred texts alike. He also pointed out that there is lack of flow of information and communication among the young generation on these matters of at most importance and interest.

Prof. P. V. Krishna Bhatta, Academic Advisor, IGNCA SRC during his presidential address, appreciated the vast knowledge that Prof. Gupta possessed in the subjects pertaining to Art, Culture and Shaastras. Prof. Bhatta also envisaged on the fact that the young generation has a very slender view on the Indian heritage and history.

Dr. Deepti Navaratna, Executive Director, IGNCA SRC, while delivering the welcome address mentioned the various activities of SRC and the objectives associated with Sanskruthi Vaibhav Shrinkhala lecture series.

Scholars like Dr. S. R. Leela, Dr. Choodamani Nandagopal, Dr. Pramila Lochan and Writers and Theatre person like Shri. Raghunandan and Shri. Mounesh Badiger participated during the lecture.

Dr. Vinaychandra, Director, Takshashila Institute of India Studies proposed the vote of thanks.

