

Vimarsh: The Reading Club

Saraswati IKS Centre

SLC (University of Delhi)
Shyam Lal College

Report on “Panchatantra ki Kissa Kahani”

Place: Amphitheater, Shyam Lal College

Date: 23rd November 2023

Dignified Presence

- Prof. Kusha Tiwari
- Dr. Gayatri Chaturvedi
- Dr. Seema Guglani
- Ms. Priyanka Yadav
- Dr. Romasa Shukla
- Dr. Neelam Dabas
- Mr. Vivekanand Nartam

Number of participants: More than 50+ students and many esteemed teachers from different departments participated in it.

Introduction: The event "Panchatantra ki Kissa Kahani" was organized by the Saraswati IKS Centre of Shyam Lal College. It was held in the college amphitheater on the 23rd of November, 2023. The event commenced with the presence of the IQAC Director and the Convener of the IKS Centre, Prof. Kusha Tiwari.

Event Overview: This was a storytelling event where Dr. Romasa Shukla narrated an engaging story from the fifth section of the Panchatantra, titled ‘अपरीक्षितकारकम्’ (Unproven Action). The specific story narrated was "Char Moorakh Pandit" (Four Foolish Scholars).

Story Summary: In the intriguing story "Char Moorakh Pandit," Dr. Shukla described how four highly intelligent scholars failed to navigate the practical world due to their lack of practical knowledge. The narrative emphasized the necessity of testing and retesting one's knowledge and highlighted that without practical wisdom, even the most intelligent individuals can be considered fools.


Key Messages:

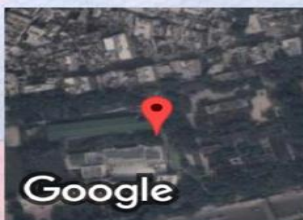
- The significance of practical wisdom: Dr. Shukla conveyed that practical wisdom is crucial, as theoretical knowledge alone is insufficient for success in the real world.
- The role of Panchatantra: She emphasized that the Panchatantra is not merely a collection of bedtime stories for children but is a profound teacher and exemplar of Nitishastra (moral science). Dr. Shukla encouraged everyone to view Panchatantra from this perspective.

Conclusion: The storytelling event was a great success, leaving the audience with valuable lessons about the importance of practical knowledge and wisdom. Dr. Shukla's narration brought the ancient stories of Panchatantra to life, demonstrating their timeless relevance and educational value.





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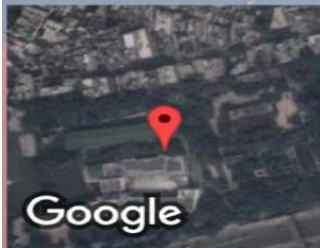
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