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Report- A special lecture on Indian knowledge tradition

A special lecture on Indian knowledge tradition was held under the joint supervision of Economics Study School, Institute Innovation Council, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur and Public Outreach Center. Prof. Economist and Vice-Chancellor of Atalbihari Vajpayee University Bilaspur as the Chief Guest Speaker in this program. Eh. D. Ann. Vajpayee and the program presided by Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla, Chancellor, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur did. Program coordination Prof. Ravindra K. Department President in Brahma, Economics Study and Prof. Kallol k. Ghosh, Director Public Outreach Center done.

Prof. in welcome address Ravindra Brahmin speaking on the requirement of Indian knowledge system and the objective and requirement of national education policy, said that Prof. Vajpayee has been researching Vedic Sanatan economics since ninet decade. Today's Critical Thicking is the only scripture, on which the National Education Policy emphasizes.

Prof. Vajpayee spontaneously questioned Indian knowledge tradition that - "Adam Smith, the father of economics, while at our place 'Kotilya' gave authentic information on economics in Kashmir three hundred BC. Western countries America, England do not have their long knowledge system they are dependent on Latin or Greek while India has a powerful and empowered knowledge tradition. We did not colonize a country, we promoted harmony. The root of our culture is 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'.

He further said that Ayurveda, Yoga, Folk and Tribal Medicine has a rich history in India. Yoga connects us to Indian knowledge tradition. The modern world is also taking health benefits by adopting yoga. Studying yoga science more in depth needs today.



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Prof. Vajpayee presented discussions of physics, chemistry, metal science, astrology and mathematics and concepts of acid, alphabet, polymer etc. He emphasized that - "India has its own traditional catering, costumes, living, climate, and agricultural culture." Indian architecture and arts are unique in which traditional folk stories are sung. They discussed Pandwani, Rahas, Ramlila and Bharathari singing and lead singers who enrich us by connecting our heritage, culture, culture. Ramayana, Mahabharata and mythical characters are universal today. Their philosophy and satvik form is easily seen in our rituals, naming etc.

Chancellor Prof. Sachidanand Shukla told students that - "We should nurture them with pride in Indianity, Indian tradition and Indian languages." Today knowledge cannot be tied in any language, today students, do innovative work towards social research by associating with Indian knowledge tradition. A large number of teachers, researchers and students of the university participated in the program.



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