

7 Days National Workshop on

PRAMANA MIMANSA

25 February
to
3 March, 2019



Department of Jainology and Comparative Religion & Philosophy, JVBI organised a seven day national workshop on the text "Pramana Mimansa" by Acharya Hemchandra at Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, sponsored by **Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi**.

The chief guest of the inaugural session was **Prof. S.R. Bhatt**, Chairman, ICPR, New Delhi. The workshop also witnessed gracious presence of special guest Prof. Dayanand Bhargava, Jaipur, Prof. B.R. Dugar, Vice-chancellor, JVBI, Prof. Samani Riju Prajna, Head of Department of Jainology and Comparative Religion & Philosophy (JCRP), JVBI and other academicians from various universities in India. The inaugural session started with JVBI kulgeet, Samani Pranav Prajna enchanted mangalacharan in a melodious voice.

Prof. Samani Riju Prajna, Head of JCRP, JVBI warmly welcomed the guests and introduced about the workshop. All guests were welcomed with bouquets, shawl & kit. Chief guest Prof. S.R. Bhatt, Chairman of ICPR, highlighted the aims & objectives of the workshop. Special guest, Prof. Dayanand Bhargava, threw light on practical usage of Pramana Mimansa. Prof. B.R. Dugar, Vice-chancellor, JVBI spoke about the importance of philosophy & Nyaya Shatra. The ceremony ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Samani Amal Prajna, Assistant Professor, JCRP, JVBI. Dr. Yogesh Kumar Jain, Assistant Professor, JCRP, JVBI convened the whole programme successfully.



Various eminent scholars and professors from reputed universities provided encyclopedic knowledge during the workshop.

Prof. S.R. Bhatt, Chairman, ICPR, New Delhi, sponsor of the workshop, a profound scholar, introduced about the text and its importance and main contents.



Prof. Dayanand Bhargava, Jaipur, he not only gave introduction of Pramana but also emphasized its importance with comparative viewpoints and real life illustrations. The spirit and style with which he taught us was excellent.

Prof. Veersagar Jain, Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidhyapeeth, New Delhi, beautifully elaborated about Pratyaksh Pramana and its various types and subtypes, sarvagyariddhi etc. through excellent examples of our daily life and made an attempt to create interest in pramana in his unique style. His teaching compelled us to think like a philosopher.



Prof. Shriyansh Kumar Singhai, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Jaipur explained about "Paroksh Pramana". He elaborated about Smriti, Pratyabhigyan, Anumana, Vyapti etc.



Prof. Samani Riju Prajna, Head of JCRP, JVBI, explained about the concept of Pramana, Pramiti and Pramata. She elaborated the topics in a very simple and lucid style.



Prof. Damodar Shastri, Professor at JVBI, taught us about Vada and its types. While giving emphasis on sanskrit language he also explained about Jati and Nigrahsthan, Jaya, Parajaya Vajavastha etc.

Prof. Dharamchand Jain, Jai Narayana Vyas University, Jodhpur threw light on Paroksh Pramana. He laid special emphasis on Anuman, Hetu and Hetvabhasa. He taught the Sanskrit text line by line while explaining the special terms.



An exam was also conducted on Pramana Mimansa text on the last day.

The seven days workshop was a fruitful exercise to discuss various dimensions of Pramana and its comparative viewpoints. All the students were rewarded by certificate of the workshop and It was felt by all the participants that such type of workshops must be arranged every year and they must also be informed accordingly.

At the end, a valedictory function was organized in which some participants expressed their deep sense of gratitude for all the professors and the university for organizing this workshop. The workshop ended with positive feedback and Dr. Samani Amal Prajna presented vote of thanks.

