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Thinkers, Texts and Traditions: A Cultural Coalition

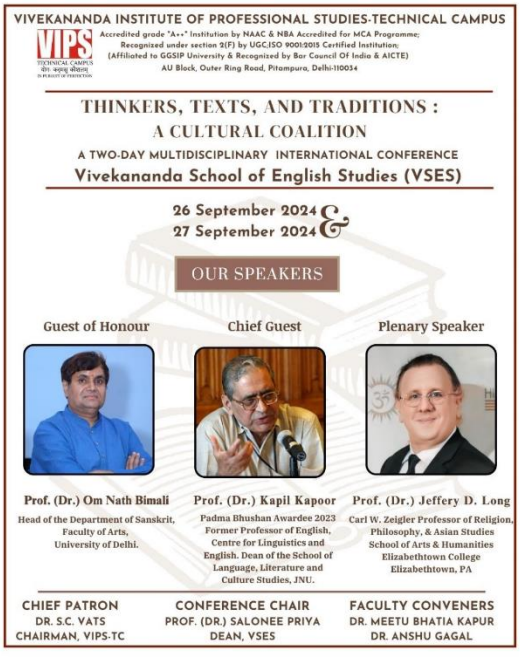
Name: Thinkers, Texts and Traditions: A Cultural Coalition

Type of Activity: International Conference

Date: 26th and 27th of September, 2024

Venue: Conference Room, B Block

Poster:



Faculty Conveners: Dr. Meetu Bhatia Kapur
Dr. Anshu Gagal

Student Organisers: Aastha Mehra
Khushi Punia

Day 1: 26th September, 2024

Inauguration:

The Two-Day Multidisciplinary International Conference Thinkers, Texts and Traditions: A Cultural Coalition took place on 26th September, 2024 at 11:30 am in the auditorium. The Guest of Honour Prof. (Dr) Om Nath Bimali and the Chief Guest Prof. (Dr) Kapil Kapoor were welcomed with great enthusiasm. Dr Meetu Bhatia Kapoor enlightened the audience with the aim of the conference. It was a cultural coalition where thoughts met traditions and traditions met with the conventional approaches.

The Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and the Dean were then welcomed to perform the traditional lamp lighting ceremony, a symbolic gesture that signifies the dispelling of darkness and the illumination of knowledge. A beautiful Saraswati Vandana was performed by the students of VSES to accompany it. Then, The Principal TC Anuradha Jain and the Dean of VSES as well as the Conference Chair Prof. (Dr.) Salonee Priya was invited to facilitate the guests. Dr. Salonee Priya addressed the audience and formally welcomed all the dignitaries and participants from various parts of the country and wished the conference success and promised his continuing support for future conferences.

The esteemed Guest of Honour Prof. (Dr.) Om Nath Bimali who is the head of the Department of Sanskrit, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi was invited to address the audience. He elaborated on the topic: Thinkers, Texts, and Traditions and what it means to be a thinker. He talked about the Mimansa system and the Indian Knowledge Systems. Dr. Bimali with his profound knowledge of Sanskrit provided the audience a lot of insight to this topic and forced them to connect them with their roots.

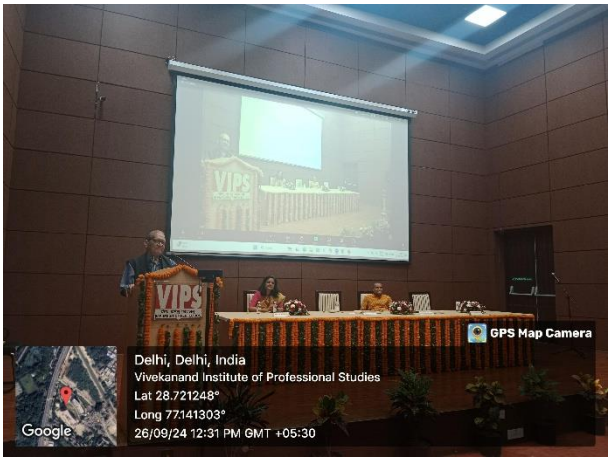
It was followed by the Keynote address by Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) Kapil Kapoor, Padma Bhushan Awardee 2023, Former Professor of English, Dean of School of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. He talked about how way of thinking is what makes a country and spoke about strong tradition of thought in the East and the West. His wise words made enhanced the event. The Inaugural was concluded by a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Anshu Gagal.


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