



Mahatma Gandhi Shati Smarak Mahavidyalaya

Garua Maksoodpur, Ghazipur



Guest Lecture on Mahakavi Kalidas and Sanskrit Literature

Report

The Department of Sanskrit at Mahatma Gandhi Shati Smarak Mahavidyalaya Garua Maksudpur, Ghazipur organized a Guest lecture on “Mahakavi Kalidas and Sanskrit Literature” on 23 Feb 2020. Mr. Nitesh Pandey commenced this session with his presidential address.

Dr. Umashankar Assistant Professor was the guest speaker on this occasion and began his speech by throwing light on the early life of Kalidas. He stated Kalidas is known as the Shakespeare of India. And for his erudite and creative writings, he is known as the great poet (mahākavi) in the Indian Classical Sanskrit Language tradition. He has written three dramas, viz, Abhigyanshakuntalam, Malvikagnimitram, and Vikramovasiyam. Two great epics, such as Kumarasambhavam and Raghuvamsam are also attributed to Kalidas. He is also the author of two lyrical poems, viz, meghadūtam and Ritusamhara. All these works are divided into huge cantos and chapters. In all these treatises nothing is left that has not been described by the poet in terms of society, meters, figure of speech, sentiments, similes, human behavior, morality, ethical inputs and education, etc.. Even though most of the works deal with the traditional, customary and cultural background of ancient India still he has never forgotten to explore the moral value and ethical thoughts of human society. Therefore he has been designated as the great poet in classical Sanskrit literature.

The session was very informative and highly appreciated by the participants. The concluding remark was made by Dr. Rajeev Kumar.



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