



## Mahatma Gandhi Shati Smarak Mahavidyalaya,

Garua Maksoodpur, Ghazipur



### Workshop on “Tulsidas' Ramcharit Manas”

Ramcharitmanas is one of the important epic written in the Awadhi Language based on Ramayana written by Shri Goswami Tulsidas. To explore the unexplored areas of this literature a one-day workshop was organized on February 02, 2020 by the Department of Sanskrit at Mahatma Gandhi Shati Smarak Mahavidyalaya Garua Maksudpur, Ghazipur. Mr. Nitesh Pandey commenced this session by his presidential address. Mr. Rakesh Kumar was the key speaker who began by throwing light on the early life and literary works of Shri Tulsidas. Another speaker Mr. Kripa Shankar focussed on the sound value system envisaged in this great literature. He stated the contribution made by the Ramcharitmanas several hundred years ago to social harmony and national unity is not only as relevant today, but even more so.

If we look at the period during which the Manas were created, we know that at that time, Indian society was divided into two main sects – Vaishnavism and Shaivism – in addition to the caste system. Like the followers of other world religions at that time, the followers of Hinduism were also divided into two groups, each considering their own sect (Vaishnavism or Shaivism) and deity (Lord Rama or Lord Shiva) to be superior. As a result, they often wasted their time and energy fighting with each other, which ultimately harmed the society.

A litterateur is a connoisseur of society, and they keep an eye on the direction of society. Through their writing, they play a role in eradicating evils and uplifting society.



There was a wide range of exchange of ideas among the dignitaries, faculty members, research scholars and students.

At the end vote of thanks was given by Mr. Sushil Kumar.

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