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One-Day Workshop on ‘Understanding Values, Culture and Nation’
By DISHA foundation for Value Initiatives, Bangalore

The Postgraduate Department of Business Administration in association with Academy of Comparative Philosophy and Religion invited the DISHA Foundation, Bangalore to conduct a one-day workshop on ‘Understanding Values., Culture and Nation’ for the Postgraduate students of Management and Commerce at Gurudev Ranade Mandir on 26th September 2019.

The Resource persons included, Shri. Pramod Nataraj, an accomplished software Engineer, Shri. K.L.Vinay, a former GM of NABARD, Smt. Sneha Damle formerly an MNC officer, Smt. Lavanya a Counsellor and Smt. Manisha a Teacher and a Trainer, all these having left corporate careers, are now engaged in value-orientation training for the college students across India.

Inaugurating the workshop, the Chief Guest Dr. C.M.Thyagaraja, Professor and Chairman of PGDBA RCU emphasized the need for revisiting the core values of humanity and nationality, in the context of growing consumerism and materialism. He observed that students as the change agents, can derive positive influence on driving the nation towards the vision of taking India to its rightful place in the world. In his presidential address, Adv. M.B.Zirali, Hon. Secretary ACPR presented the essence of Gurudev Ranade’s teachings and the efforts being made by the ACPR in reaching out to all sections of the society and especially the youth and student community. 'ACPR is happy to welcome the association of individuals and institutions working towards constructive and spiritualistic orientation,' he stated.

The First session on ‘Understanding the Self’ took the students on a journey of introspection, with a clear focus on helping the participants in identifying the strengths, weakness and opportunities for developing their personality. They were made to answer questions regarding personal life and choices, which were elaborately shared and discussed.
The Second session on, ‘Understanding India’, was a quiz played among four teams with rounds themed as Heritage, Icons and Achievements of India. Each answer was explained in detail for an in depth understanding of the glory of our country.

The Final, post-lunch session was about understanding values based on team activities. The participants numbering 120 with equal share of boys and girls had an amazing experience with army games which generated immediate bonding and brotherhood among the participants of different colleges.

In his Valedictory address, Dr. Vishnukant Chatpalli, Professor at PGDBA, RCU highlighted the challenges of value training and the methodology of evaluating the effectiveness. He was happy to note that efforts being made independently to infuse and imbibe cultural studies across various streams of formal education and the proposed new National Education Policy would further encourage the integration of values in Education.

Over 130 participants included the students and teachers of MBA and M.Com from the affiliate colleges of RCU and the University affiliate Sangolli Rayanna Government First Grade College, Belagavi. Sharing their experience and feedback, the participants were highly appreciative of the exercises and expertise of the resources of the workshop. ACPR and DISHA have agreed to conduct and enhance such experiential learning on a regular basis across different streams of education and institutions.
Shri. Pramod Nataraj convener DISHA foundation Bangalore delivering the keynote address in the conference.

Presenting the momento to Smt. Sneha Damle Councillor DISHA Foundation Bangalore by Dr. Vishnukanth Chatpalli & Dr. Sushant Joshi in the picture.

FORTNIGHTLY PROGRAMME

On going fortnightly programme at ACPR, Dr. Rajendra C. Mathad briefed the gathering about the life sketch of Shri Gurudev Dr. R. D. Ranade in two consecutive sessions. In picture the students & teachers along with Smt. Mangala Mathad president Uma Sangeeta Pratishtha, Hindwadi Belgaum.