Activities of ACPR

The book "A Paradigm of Integral Human Development in the thoughts of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya" published by ACPR was released on 04.11.2020. The program was conducted by observing Covid-19 norms.

The function started with the floral reverence to Shri Gurudev Dr.R.D. Ranade and lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. Shri. Kishore Kakade rendered an invocation song.

Adv. Maruti B. Zirali, Hon.Secretary ACPR, welcomed the gathering with introductory note on Shri. Gurudev and the activities of ACPR. He acknowledged the help extended by Shri. Raghavendraji Kagawad in inviting dignitaries to this function.

Dr. Sandeep Nair of KLS GIT, Belagavi, presented an introduction about the seminar and the preparation of the book. He said, "The Secretary of ACPR Shri Maruti B. Zirali once met the Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at Belagavi Airport and briefed about Shri Gurudev Dr. R. D. Ranade and about ACPR. That resulted in the process of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, proposing two Conferences on Pandit Deendayalji’s philosophy to be conducted by ACPR one being at Allahabad University UP and another at ACPR's Headquarters at Belagavi. This book is the reproduction of the proceedings of seminar conducted at ACPR, Belagavi". He also briefed the gathering about the excellent services rendered by Dr. I. S. Kumbar, former Professor of Philosophy, RPD College, Belagavi and Dr. Madhumati Kulkarni, former Professor and Head of Dept. of English, Gogte College, Belagavi and the present Chief Editor of Pathway to God journal, who edited the publication. The book was released by Shri Atulji Jain, General Secretary, Pandit Deendayal Research Institute, New Delhi. While addressing the gathering he remarked, ‘upon stepping into the campus I felt the spiritual vibrations with which this place is charged. It gives me immense pleasure to release the book which contains the holistic views of Pandit Deendayal
Upadhyaya. The book released today will be a source of inspiration, source material for the students and researchers on Integral Humanism.'

Shri Su. Ramannaji Sr. Swayamsevak of RSS, who wrote the foreword for the book, spoke as the Chief Guest on the occasion. He recalled his association with Shri Guruji (The then Sarasangh Chalak) Shri Nanaji Deshmukh and Pandit Deendayalji. "The saanidhya (nearness) of these Great Souls made him more committed and humble", he said.

He opined that, "Deendayaalji was not only a thinker but also had a political role to play at the insistence of Shri Guruji. His politics was not power politics. Usually politics divides and culture unites. Panditji wanted the politics to unite. Opportunism in politics is a crime. Panditji was above all these. Today we have hundreds of political workers inspired by him. Late Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi appreciated the thinking of Panditji's Integral Humanism". He said "the book is very valuable. It embraces all aspects of Panditji's thought. Integral Humanism of Panditji is a mission and a vision. For him "Bharat Mataki Jai" was not a slogan but a Rastra Mantra."

Shri Anil Benake Hon. MLA Belgaum North, the Guest of Honor, also the donor for this book, spoke on the occasion and said "Panditji lost his parents at a very young age and has seen the agonies of life. He was very smart and excellent student and always stood first to the class. He wanted us to protect ourselves from the onslaught of the Western culture. He introduced the concept of "Aatmanirbhrata and Antyodaya." He told that, Late Shri Shamprasad Mukharji said "as long as Panditji is there we can think of changing the map of India". He thanked ACPR and Adv. M. B. Zirali, Secretary for giving him the opportunity.

The function was compered by Prof. Swatee Jog, Dean HR, Bharatesh Global Business School, Belagavi. Sr. Adv. Shri. Ashok Potdar, Chairman, ACPR, proposed the vote of thanks. The editors of the book were honored on occasion by the dignitaries on the dias.

Krishna Bhat, Smt. Mangala Mathad, Smt. Vandana Joshi and other dignitaries attended the program. Mr. Surendra Shinde and Mr. Bhimasen Zirali of Unique Associates, helped in carrying out the program successfully.

The soft copy of *Pathway to God*, the quarterly Journal was launched by the dignitaries. Now it is available online.

Adv. Maruti B. Zirali Secretary, ACPR welcoming the dignitaries at the book release function on 04. 11. 2020. Left to right Adv. Ashok Potdar Chairman ACPR, Shri Su. Ramannaji and Shri Atulji Jain are on the dias.

The book "*A Paradigm of Integral Human Development in the thoughts of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya*" was released by dignitaries. Left to right : Adv. Ashok Potdar Chairman ACPR, Shri Su. Ramannaji and Shri Atulji Jain, Hon. MLA Shri Anil Benake, Dr. Madhumati Kulkarni and Dr. I.S. Kumbar.
Book Releasing Function: 28.11.2020

"Shiva Sharane Shivalingavva" - The book in Kannada a reprint, written by Shri R.P. Kulkarni was released by H.H. Shri Shivalingeshwar Mahaswamiji of Nidasosi Maha Samsthana Ta. Hukkeri. The book was introduced by Dr. Gurudevi Huleppanavarmath. She spoke on the life and massages of Shri Shivalingavva Akka as narrated in the book and said, "She is the Gem of Swaroop Sampradaya and she the Role Model for devotion towards Guru and she is the source of inspiration for generations to come in facing hard facts of life and spiritual attainment."

H.H. Shri Gurusiddha Mahaswamiji of Karanjimath Belagavi graced occasion and blessed the gathering. H.H. Shri Shivalingeshwar Swami blessed and said, "As we earn money in life so we should spare some time for spiritual activities also. Hardships in life should give strength to face life. This is possible only when we are spiritually look at it and make the "Sadhana" of Pranayama and other Yogic activities." The function started with the "Anubhaava Geeta" by Shri Kishore Kakade. Shri Maruti B. Zirali welcomed and briefed about the ACPR and its founder.

ACPR Sponsored Programme on Bhagavdgeeta

The Bhagavdgeeta Karnataka Abhiyaana 2021 sponsored by Shri Sounda Swarnavalli Mahasamsthan Sirsi was observed at ACPR on 12.12.2020 by conducting Bhagavdgeeta District level recitation competition for highschool students. Forty six students participated in the competition and the prizes are distributed for the winners on the occasion and Akhanda Bhagavdgeeta was also recited by the students as a part of Bhagavdgeeta Abhiyan.


Saturday Mystic Study Circle Programme

26.12.2020 : Shri Narendraji pracharak of R.S.S. Spoke on "D.V.G's life and massages". He said speaking about D.V.G. (D.V.Gundappa a Prolific Writer, Thinker and Journalist) is nothing but speaking about Himalayan Mountain by seeing its photo. We cannot explain the width and depth of 'D.V.G.'s writings unless we study it for years together. He narrated the hard facts and truths of life in a very lucid style and an apt analogy. His writings are from the bottom of his heart filled with life experiences."

He also said, "the life and experience of D.V.G. as he narrated in his "Jnapaka Chitra Shala" recreates the glorious history of his period and the glory of rational thinking to prevailed at his time. Those are the treasures which we have to cherish in our life."

Miss Shreevidya Zirali, High court Advocate presented "Vachana" in the end and the atmosphere was charged with high spirit.

Shri Narendraji Pracharak, R.S.S. delivered his lecture at Mystic Study Circle at ACPR on 26.12.2020