KNOWLEDGE INDIA VISITORS PROGRAMME (KIVP)

ICCR has organized an international conference in partnership with Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar on 04-05 December 2023 at New Delhi. This first-of-its-kind Global Conference brought together Heads of Departments and senior academics from universities across the world, specializing in Indology, Hindi/Sanskrit or any other Indian languages, Yoga, Ayurveda, Buddhist studies and Indian classical dances & music. A total of 77 delegates from 35 countries joined the programme. The conference was inaugurated by Minister of AYUSH, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal whereas Minister of External Affairs, Dr. S. Jaishankar, Minister of Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan and Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture, Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi addressed the event.



During the 2-day conference, the breakout sessions were also organized which revolved around the challenges and way-ahead for the promotion of Hindi, Sanskrit, Indology, Buddhist studies, Yoga & Ayurveda and Indian Classical Dances and Music. Representatives from renowned govt. institutions and organizations participated during the breakout sessions.

Along the same lines, a session on career opportunities for students of Hindi, Sanskrit, Indology, Buddhist Studies, and Ayurveda & Yoga was held, during which, representatives from Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), Federation of Indian Publishers (FIP), Association of Manufacturers of Ayurvedic Medicine (AMAM), academic institutions like IIT Roorkee and Symbiosis Institute, Pune, and Ministry of Ayush briefed the delegates about various opportunities available for their students.

The event concluded with valedictory remarks by Hon'ble Minister of Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan.



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