Need to be involved with Indianness for resurgence of our traditions: Sanjay Paswan

Conference organised in Patna by Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication in its silver jubilee year

Two-day national conference on 'Knowledge Tradition of India' concludes

Patna, 6th December, 2016: As per Indian tradition, there are many streams in our thinking but the West only understood one and spread it. Foreign powers always tried to suppress our knowledge tradition. Efforts were made to demean our science and feeling for services and because of this we lost, at some extend, our rich knowledge tradition. Now there is need to understand our knowledge tradition and social system and redefine it. Former union minister Sanjay Paswan expressed the views in two day national conference on 'Knowledge Tradition of India'. The programme was organised by Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal in Patna. The university is organising seminars and conference at different states and in cities on the occasion of its silver jubilee year.

Shri Paswan said now what is needed is that we should save our knowledge tradition, social system and lifestyle from market forces. We should keep aside western civilisation and foreign knowledge and science and will have to be involved with our traditions and beliefs with resurgence. He underlined a need for dialogue with people of all ideologies and move forward with them. Expressing views on casticism, he said, there is no need to abolish castes but integrate them. Our tradition is to honour diversity and put unity in them and that has to be practised well in behaviour so that India can emerge as the power in the world.

Chairing the programme, university vice-chancellor Prof Brij Kishore Kuthiala said there is no need to establish Indian knowledge the need is to explore the wide knowledge. Emphasizing on exploration of knowledge covered up in ancient texts, its use for welfare of human, he said our educational institutes will have to come ahead and work in the projects with devotion so that institutes and human of outside could not present in deformed shape. He said, science and knowledge has been remained in accordance with the nature and because of this, lifestyle in India has been different from others. Prof Kuthiala said we are now competent to carry out the work. What is needed is resolution. He called upon people researching in ancient Indian knowledge, that they should not

limit their findings with seminars and conferences. Rather entire humanity and society should be shared with it for attaining ultimate glory. He said the journalism university is making efforts to bring it to students.

Senior journalist and editor of Panchjanya Shri Hitesh Shankar, in his address, said that the views of Pt Deendayal Upadhyay are needed to bring in practice in which he explain the society and the nature. He said, purpose of education, subject selection, admission and eligibility for courses, atmosphere, evaluation and other important issues should be incorporated in Indian education system for holistic development of the society.

Social worker Swant Ranjan underlined a need to bring education and knowledge to lower level of the society and said, it will bring awareness in every section. He said to use ancient system and belief understanding them in present context. Shri Ranjan appreciated the innovative work of the journalism university, and said that to understand again ancient knowledge method of India and motivate youths and other people to adopt it, is certainly appreciating.

Before this, lectures of Rakesh Bhatia of Rohtak in Vaidik Mathematics, Prof PP Hole of Maharastra, Dr Shriram Jyotishi and Dr CS Warnekar on Tradition of Science in India, Dr Serge Le Guirrice of France on Scientism of megalith structure of India were held. Dr Saurabh Malviya and Lokendra Singh conducted the programme. Head of Mass Communication department Sanjay Dwivedi, head of Electronic Media department Dr Shrikant Singh, head of public relations and advertising department Dr Pavitra Shrivastava and Dr Arun Bhagat of Noida campus participated in the programme.