

## **One Day National Symposium**

**On**

**“Vichar Kumbh”**

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Damodardas Khanna Faculty of Arts, S.S.Khanna Girls’ Degree College, Prayagraj organized a One Day National Symposium under CPE Phase II Scheme on the topic “Vichar Kumbh” on 1<sup>st</sup> of February, 2019. The director of the programme was Prof. Lalima Singh, Principal and the convener was Dr. Alpana Agarwal, Vice-Principal, S.S.Khanna Girls’ Degree College. The chief guest of the event was Prof. Rajaram Yadav, Vice Chancellor, V.B.S Purvanchal University, Jaunpur, and presided over by Prof. K.N. Singh, Vice Chancellor, U.P. Rajshree Tandon Open University, Prayagraj. The special invitee of the event was Ms. Tomoka Mushiga from Japan who is presently pursuing her research from Department of Ancient History, Culture and Archeology, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj.

The programme began with a ceremony of the lightning of the lamp, followed by a soulful group song by the students of the Department of Music, S.S.Khanna Girls’ Degree College. Principal, Prof. Lalima Singh welcomed the guests and Dr. Meenu Agarwal, Associate Professor, Department of Ancient History, S.S.Khanna Girls’ Degree College introduced the theme of the symposium to the audience.

The session began with a captivating speech by Ms. Mushiga who displayed genuine scholarship, and in vivid details described the significance of Kumbh, focusing specially on Kalpvash, and propelled a session of healthy debate and discussion. Prof. K.N. Singh highlighted the salubrious diversity of India, which he opined, in no way endangers the unity of the country. Prof. Rajaram Yadav praised the cultural characteristics of India and emphasized on the necessity of the autonomy of education, and also focused upon the significance of integral thinking.

The report of the programme was presented by Dr. Neerja Sachdev, Associate Professor, Department of English, S.S.Khanna Girls’ Degree College. Prof. Yadav and Prof. Singh were felicitated by Prof. Lalima Singh, Principal, while Ms. Tomoka Mushiga was jointly felicitated by Dr. Meenu Agarwal, Associate Professor, Department of Ancient History, and Mrs. Gunjan Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, S.S.Khanna Girls’ Degree College. The vote of thanks was extended by Dr. Alpana Agarwal, Vice-Principal and convener of the programme. The programme was attended by the faculty members and students of S.S.Khanna Girls’ Degree College, and guests from other institutions.

