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A large number of students, faculty members and employees of the Institute attended this programme. Among others, Shri Bamadev Acharya, Registrar was present on the occasion. Dr. Vijayakrishna Kari, Professor-in-Charge (Seminar) coordinated the programme.



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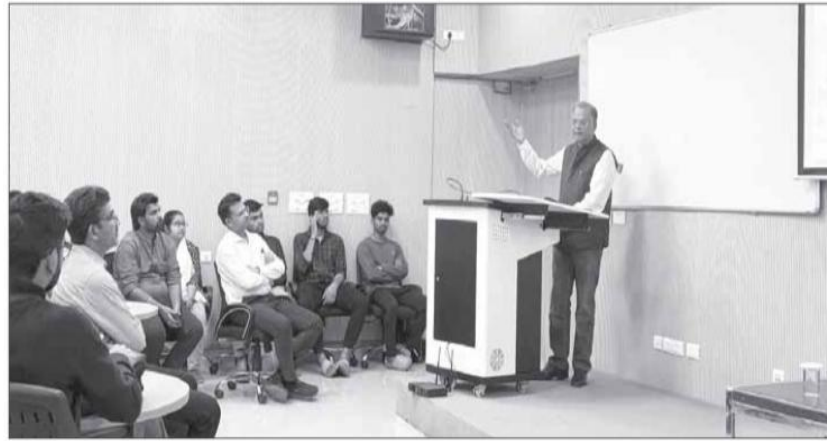
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## ସମ୍ବାଦ

### ଆଇଆଇଟିରେ ଧର୍ମ, ଇତିହାସ ଆଲୋଚନାଚକ୍ର

କଟକ, ୧୮/୧(ଇମିସ): ଆଇଆଇଟିରେ ‘ଧର୍ମ, ଇତିହାସ ଏବଂ ପରିଚୟ: ମେକିଂ ଅଫ୍ ହେରିଟେଜ୍-ସ୍କେପ୍ ଅଫ୍ ସାକ୍ରେଡ୍ ସିଟି’ ଉପରେ ଏକ ଆଲୋଚନାଚକ୍ର ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଅତିଥିଭାବେ ନେତୃତ୍ୱ ଲାଭ କରିଥିବା ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପ୍ରଫେସର ପ୍ରଲୟ କାନୁନଗୋ ଯୋଗଦେଇ କହିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ, ଐତିହ୍ୟ ହେଉଛି ଏକାଧିକ ଅର୍ଥ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରକାଶ ସମ୍ବଳିତ ଏକ ଜଟିଳ ଏବଂ ବିବାଦୀୟ ଧାରଣା। ପୁରାତନ କାଳଠାରୁ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରି ସମକାଳୀନ ସମୟ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଧର୍ମର ଅବତାରଣା, ଇତିହାସ ଏବଂ ପରିଚୟର ପାରସ୍ପରିକ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ, ବାରଣାସୀ, ହରିଦ୍ୱାର, ଅୟୋଧ୍ୟା ଏବଂ ପୁରୀ ଭଳି ସହରଗୁଡ଼ିକର ଐତିହ୍ୟ ସ୍କେପ୍ ତିଆରି କରିଛି। ଧର୍ମ, ଏହାର ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନ, ଦର୍ଶନ ଏବଂ ଦୈନନ୍ଦିନ ଜୀବନ-ଅଭ୍ୟାସ ଭାବରେ ଏହାର ଦିଗଗୁଡ଼ିକରେ ଏହି ସହରୀ ସଂରଚନାର ମୂଳ ସ୍ଥାନ ଅଟେ ବୋଲି କହିଛନ୍ତି। କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଅନୁସନ୍ଧାନ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର (ଓଆର୍ସି) ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ପ୍ରଫେସର ରଞ୍ଜିତ ପ୍ରସାଦ ନନ୍ଦ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ଓଆର୍ସିର ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ବିଷୟରେ ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ରେଜିଷ୍ଟ୍ରାର ବାମଦେବ ଆଚାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ। ପ୍ରଫେସର-ଇନ୍-ଚାର୍ଜ (ସେମିନାର) ବିଜୟକୃଷ୍ଣ କରୀ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ସଂଯୋଜନା କରିଥିଲେ।



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## ଆଇଆଇଟିରେ ଆଲୋଚନାଚକ୍ର



ଖୋର୍ଦ୍ଧା, ୧୮ (କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ): ଇଟିଆ ଶ୍ରେଣୀ ଭାରତୀୟ ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନ (ଆଇଆଇଟି) ପରିଷଦର ଉପାଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଶ୍ରୀ ପ୍ରଫୁଲ୍ଲ କୁମାର ସାହୁଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାପନା ଆଲୋଚନାଚକ୍ର ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଛି । ନେତୃତ୍ୱ ଗ୍ରହଣ

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