Report on the National Seminar and Felicitation Ceremony held on 17/12/2022 at Govt Sanskrit College on the topic: "Acharya Prayoga Prayojanavishaya: Jyothisasthre

On December 17, 2023, the Department of Jyothisha of Government Sanskrit College, in collaboration with the Continuing Education Sub Center, organized a National Seminar titled "Achara Prayoga Prayojanavishaya: Jyothisasthre." The seminar was inaugurated by Smt. Vigneswari IAS, Director of Collegiate Education, who commended the department's initiatives to disseminate traditional knowledge to a wider audience, particularly senior citizens and lifelong learners. The session was chaired by Dr Sobha K.D., Principal of Government Sanskrit College, with contributions from Dr K. Unnikrishnan, Vice Principal of Government Sanskrit College, and other esteemed guests including Sri. Sudhir N., representative of Continuing Education, Dr Chithra Thrivikraman, former Manager of Continuing Education, Sri. Sidharth Ramesh, Union Representative and Student Representative of Continuing Education, and Smt. Sreekumari S., Student representative, Continuing Education, extended felicitations. Dr. Bindya K.S., Continuing Education Manager, extended a warm welcome to the attendees. The seminar featured sessions led by distinguished scholars, Prof. Parag B. Joshi from Kavikulaguru Kalidasa Sanskrit College, Nagpur, and Dr. Dharmadasan, Assistant Professor at Central University, Thirupathi. Presentations were made by Dr Jayakrishnan Namboothiri N.D., Dr Sudheesh O.S., and Dr Girish M.P., faculty members from Government Sanskrit College, who examined the practical and ethical aspects of Jyothisha. The seminar underscored the significance of traditional knowledge in modern contexts and stressed the necessity for authentic learning to safeguard the public against misinformation. Following the discussions, a felicitation ceremony took place, during which certificates were awarded to students who completed courses such as Pravesa, Parichaya, Prangna, and Prathibha. These programs have proven beneficial for individuals, unable to pursue regular studies, providing knowledge in Sanskrit, Vastu, Yoga, and Jyothisha to interested senior citizens and the general public. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Smt. Varsha P.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Jyothisha.





