

National Seminar on “Buddhist Studies” 17-19 December 2018

To conclude the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Institute, a Three Day National Seminar on “Buddhist Studies” has been organized from 17th to 19th December 2018 at the Atisha Hall of the Institute. The inauguration function was held on 17th December 2018 at 9.00 AM. Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar, Vice Chancellor, BHU was the Chief Guest and Prof. B.M. Shukla former Vice Chancellor, Gorakhpur University was the Guest of Honor. Prof. Geshe N. Samten, Vice Chancellor, CIHTS presided over the function.



The main theme of the seminar covered wide range of areas such as Buddhist philosophy, meditation, Buddhist literature in the traditions of Theravada and Mahayana, as well as topics like Engage Buddhism, Buddhist Art and Architecture and Buddhism and Science.



On the basis of the main theme, scholar from both the traditions presented their paper on 37 Bodhipakshiya Dharma, Pratityasamuttapada, Shamatha-Vipassana, Buddhist manuscripts and

translation, Buddhist Ethic and Social Justice, Buddhist Art of Living, Buddhist Arts in Ajanta Caves, Buddhist Para- psychology and Buddhism and Science.



The scholars from universities and institutions from Delhi, Pune, Bengaluru, Kolkotta, Shantiniketan, Leh, Ladakh, Bengaluru, Mundgod, Bylakuppe, Mysore, Bodha Gaya, Nalanda and local universities viz. Banaras Hindu University, Sampurnanada Sanskrit University, Vajra Vidya Institute have participated to the seminar in the capacity of paper presenter and observer participants. Among them, Prof. Sisir Roy a renowned physicist and Prof. S. R. Bhatt were among the prominent scholars who presented the papers in the seminar.

The valedictory Session of the seminar was held on 19th December 2018. Prof. S. R. Bhatt, Chairman, ICPR was the chief guest and Geshe Ngawang Samten presided over the session.


