

INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM EVENT**“CRITICAL DATING OF RAMAYANA AND MAHABHARAT”****18th OCTOBER 2024 (FRIDAY)**

An Indian Knowledge System event on “Critical Dating of Ramayana and Mahabharat” was held on 18th October 2024 by Heritage – The Cultural Society of GIBS under MOU with Ramjas College, University of Delhi. This event aimed to delve into the rich cultural legacy of India through its two monumental epics, the Ramayana and the Mahabharat. The audience comprised students from the BALLB and BALLB semester I, eager to explore the historical and cultural contexts of these timeless narratives. Dr. Mithilesh Kumar Pandey, Assistant Professor, Sanskrit Department, Ramjas College, DU was the resource person. He is a renowned scholar and expert in ancient Indian literature, who provided insights into the dating and historical contexts of these epics.

The event commenced with a warm green welcome of the guest by Professor Dr. Abhijeet Das followed by an introduction to the significance of the Ramayana and Mahabharat in Indian culture. Dr. Mithilesh discussed the origins of the Ramayana and Mahabharat, emphasizing their philosophical, moral, and cultural teachings. He highlighted various theories regarding the dating of these texts, comparing different interpretations from historical and archaeological perspectives. The dialogue covered themes such as justice, duty, morals, ethics and the human condition as portrayed in the narratives, prompting students to reflect on their relevance today.

Following the discussions, an interactive Q&A session allowed students to pose questions and share their perspectives. This segment fostered a dynamic exchange of ideas and encouraged critical thinking about the epics' themes and their applications in modern legal and ethical contexts. The students expressed deep appreciation for his knowledge and dedication, and many were inspired to further explore Indian epics. The event ended with an applause by the audience and token of thanks was given to the guest by presenting memento by Professor Dr. Abhijit Das.

FLYER OF THE EVENT



TYPE OF EVENT	Extra – curricular event
VENUE	Auditorium
TIME & DURATION	12 pm onwards
CONDUCTED BY	Heritage Club
ORGANISED FOR	BALLB and BALLB semester 1
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR	Ms Geeta Khari, Ms. Ravleen Kaur,



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ATTENDANCE	100
RESOURCEPERSON	Dr. Mithilesh Kumar Pandey Assistant Professor, Sanskrit Department, Ramjas College, University of Delhi
OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To engage students in a critical examination of the Ramayana and Mahabharata, focusing on their historical dating and cultural significance.• To foster a deeper understanding of these epics as foundational texts in the Indian knowledge system.• To examine of how these epics shape Indian culture, values, and societal norms.• To understand the application of ancient wisdom in today's societal and personal contexts
LEARNING OUTCOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhanced understanding and appreciation of epics like Ramayana and Mahabharat• Strengthened connections between traditional wisdom and modern practices.
SHORTFALL DURING EVENT	None
LINK OF ONLINE VIDEO	https://youtu.be/CUTahZbiBM8

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