

2021-2022

Name of the Society : Advaita SocietyName of the Event : Advaita SamāgamaDate of the Event : 27 and 28 April 2022

Advaita Society of Hansraj College organised our two-day annual speaker convention Advaita Samāgama on 27 and 28 April 2022 in the Conference Hall, University of Delhi.

This was our humble attempt to facilitate insightful talks that can ignite the untapped reservoir of immense potential among the youth. The theme for this year was "Conscious Youth for a better future" (उन्नत भविष्य के लिए जाग्रत युवा).

On DAY 1, we had Acharya Prashant Ji, an eminent Vedanta exegete and spiritual guru whose discourses have attained a lot of traction digitally. Acharya Ji arrived at the venue at 5.30 PM and was greeted with a bouquet by our President Yuvraj Singh and Vice President Gaurav Thakur.

The convenor of the society, Dr Parul Pant felicitated the Acharya by presenting him with an Angavastra. The event commenced with a slew of questions. Acharya Prashant, as his wont, answered every question in masterful detail, keeping the audience constantly engaged with his coherent and very well-layered arguments. The two-hour session could not satiate the curiosity for answers that the audience had.

After the culmination of the session, Acharya Ji personally met students, who were amazed by his down-to-earth nature. They were exuberantly surrounding him for a selfie and their brimming excitement and elatedness were exuding in their smiles.

On DAY 2 (28th April), we first hosted Shri Pundarik Goswami Maharaj from the Gaudiya Vaishnava school, who spoke eloquently on the need to nurture a conscious youth.

He is a globally renowned spiritual figure, especially well-known for his lectures on the Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam.

His address touched upon the need for focussing on the present, rather than being caught up thinking about the past or the future. He emphasised three principles that can foster such consciousness: sincerity of action, clarity of thoughts, and purity of heart. Replete with several engrossing anecdotes and illustrations, the address successfully helped the audience reflect on the course of its life.

Shri Pundarik ji's session was followed by Swami Shantatmananda Ji, Secretary of the Ramakrishna Math, Delhi.

Swami Ji spoke on the issue of empowering the youth spiritually by spreading the essence of Vedantic wisdom. He stressed the importance of understanding the self (atman) and using this knowledge to serve society selflessly. Swami Vivekananda's life serves as a beacon of light for the youth, and Swamiji shed some light on Vivekananda's message to the youth.

Strength: 400+



















