



# Arjun highlights principles of philosophy in Vedas



Vice-Chancellor, Prof Panjab Singh honoring HRD Minister, Sri Arjun Singh. Emeritus Prof Kamlesh Dutt Tripathi, Director, Kalidas Akademi, Ujjain also joined

Union Human Resource Development Minister Sri Arjun Singh, highlighting the relevance of the Vedas, stressed on the effectiveness of principles of Indian philosophy contained in the Vedas and various shastras in helping today's generation build a high moral character.

He was addressing the inaugural function of three day All India Nigam Aagama Conference on Parashakti Swaroop Vinmarsh at Swatantrata Bhawan in Banaras Hindu University on 28th of December '05 as the chief guest.

The Union Minister further elaborated on the various aspects of Indian philosophy and its branches of Nigama Aagama and Tantra Shastra. All of which have given many principles so long ago, yet they are still relevant and form the basis of modern day concepts like socialism etc., said Sri Singh.

He said according to Indian Philosophy Parampara' (tradition) is more important than individuals and stressed on the importance of 'Guru-Shishya Parampara' in today's educational institution. Terming the Banaras Hindu University as a great achievement of Pandit Mahamana Madan Mohan Malaviyaji, he highlighted and recognised the contributions of the University in various fields of education across the world.

Sri Singh assured the University family that during his next visit to this great seat of learning, he would, definitely, focus on its development and appealed to everyone to contribute for the development of the Banaras Hindu University. Presiding over the function, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Panjab Singh termed the University as a

unique in the world contributing in wide array of fields in education from sanskrit shastra to the modern nano-technology. He promised to the Union Minister of taking the University to new heights and on the path of overall development.

He also highlighted various ongoing development projects under the BHU Centennial Challenges, 2005-06 including the ambitions South Campus, which is spread across about 2800 acres of land in Barkachha in Mirzapur. He expressed hope over the cooperation of the Union Human Resource Development Minister in seeking IIT status to the Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University and up gradation of its Sir Sundarlal Hospital of Institute of Medical Sciences.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed believe that under the guidance of Sri Arjun Singh, the University will grow in multiple directions

specially in academic, research and transfer of new technology thus contributing to the development of the country.

Speaking on the occasion, noted Sanskrit scholar and Director of Kalidas Akademi, Ujjain, Acharya Kamleshdutt Tripathi highlighted the importance of the conference and gave the details of the subjects through references of the Vedas. He was also the guest of honour.

The function was also addressed by Acharya Ramkaran Sharma, former Advisor to Sanskrit Education, Government of India.

Earlier, the conference was started with the lighting of lamp and recital of 'manglacharan.' The convener Dr. Kamlesh Jha welcomed the guest and conducted the proceedings. The vote of thanks was proposed by the Dean of Sanskrit Vidya Dharma Vigyan Faculty, Prof. Balshastri.

