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## PRESS RELEASE

### National Seminar

on

### Indian Knowledge System and the Digital Age: Ethical and Cultural Reflections

The National Seminar on "Indian Knowledge System and the Digital Age: Ethical and Cultural Reflections" was successfully held on 7th March 2025 at St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Digha Ghat, Patna. The seminar was meticulously organized to explore the intersections of traditional Indian knowledge and contemporary digital advancements while reflecting on ethical and cultural dimensions. The coordinators of the seminar were Prof. Madhu Singh, Dr. Sushil Kr Singh, Dr. Nimisha Srivastava, and Dr. Vikramjit Singh. The seminar featured more than 300 esteemed scholars, educators and experts from different states who engaged in meaningful discussions and knowledge sharing across various disciplines. The Master of the Ceremony, Prof. Madhu Singh, effectively guided the program, ensuring a seamless flow of events throughout the day.

The event commenced at 11:00 A.M. with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, signifying the start of the seminar followed by a solemn prayer service and a welcome song performed by the students of the college.

Prof. Ignatius Topno, S.J., Principal of St. Xavier's College of Education, delivered the welcome speech and felicitated the distinguished guests. The release of the seminar souvenir by the dignitaries marked a significant moment, capturing the essence and vision of the seminar.

The Chief Guest, Professor Parmendra Kumar Bajpai, Vice Chancellor of J.P. University, Chapra (Saran), Bihar, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of integrating Indian traditional wisdom with modern technological advancements.

A highlight of the seminar was the keynote address by Dr. Rajeshwar Kumar, Deputy Director, UGC-MMTTC, BBABU, Muzaffarpur. He provided insightful perspectives on the role of Indian knowledge traditions in shaping ethical digital practices and improving our present education system.

Dr. Shobha from St. Xavier's College of Education, Patna, concluded the inaugural session with a heartfelt vote of thanks.

A lunch break was held from 01:00 P.M. to 02:00 P.M., after which the seminar proceeded to the technical sessions. Two parallel academic sessions were conducted in a hybrid mode with 24 participants presenting online and 65 candidates sharing their research findings and insights through face-to-face mode.

The seminar concluded on a successful note, having facilitated meaningful dialogues among scholars, academicians, and students. It provided a vital platform for exploring how ancient Indian wisdom can guide ethical digital engagement in contemporary society. The event was not only an academic success but also a step forward in integrating traditional knowledge with modern technological advancements.

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