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A Special Lecture on

The Teacher Pupil Relation – In The East and The West

- Professor Naganna



On Teachers' Day special lecture Professor Naganna spoke about "Teacher Pupil Relation in the East and the West".

Beginning his lecture he said 'Everyone who remembers One's education remembers ones teachers'. Education is an art of passing accumulated knowledge to the next generation. With changing times the role of teachers has changed. The great tradition of teaching in Greek from Socrates, Plato, Aristotle to present day the role of teachers in shaping the lives of students is remarkable. He also shared a thought for recognising the importance of a teacher- "those who educate children will be more honored than those who produce them".

He spoke on various aspects of teachers' pupil relation. He said that ready student is as important as a good teacher for great learning experience. An indifferent student will destroy a motivated teacher. Therefore bringing out equal participation from both teacher and learner is important for passing on the knowledge. Many great artists, painters, musicians etc have become great teachers as well. In the east teachers are considered God. They were sacrosanct in ancient India. There was a concept of Guru Dakshina. Professor Naganna said "Pleasure of teaching a great student itself is a great fee". He gives various incidents from Mahabharat where the role of Guru/ teacher is manifested. To emphasize on the power of a teacher Chanakya was given as an example. Chanakya found a great potential in Chandragupta Maurya and made him to establish one of the strongest empires in the world- Maurya dynasty. Professor Naganna said we should teach something sure and reliable to the students in order to build a strong and healthy individual. After his session a few questions were asked to which Professor Naganna responded happily. The session was Eye-opener for both teachers as well as students.