

## International Buddhist Center

(Centre of Excellence for Hinduism, Jainism and Buddhism)

This center of excellence has been established as a focal point of the Siddharth University, in order to expand the scientific approach to understanding the life through the teachings of Buddha. The Centre is dedicated to the study teaching and Research of Buddhism and its contemporaries such as Mahaveer Swami. The centre has an objective to study, teach and research upon the primordial of Buddhism, Jainism Traditions viz. Hindu or Santana Vedic philosophy, along with its related Indian and other Indian languages.

The center has been organizing workshops, seminars and providing opportunities for the multidisciplinary research with an objective of propagating the humanistic values among students and society at large.

The most prominent achievement of the center this year was digitization of rare manuscripts in the Karunesh Shukl Library. The library was established this year with the signing of the MoU with Nagarjuna Shodh Sansthan, Gorakhpur. By signing the MoU, the Shodhpeth was able to acquire a priceless collection of rare manuscripts, some of these dating back to nearly thousand years ago. These manuscripts are being provided to the researchers through the 'Siddharth University Knowledge Hub (SUKH) which is an online portal of the Siddharth University.



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A 3-Days National Seminar on “Bharteeya Gyan Parampara me Rahul Sankrityan ka Yogdan” was organized from 16 March to 18 March 2024 by the Shodhpeeth in collaboration with Indian Council for Philosophical Research (ICPR) and Lumbini Bauddh University, Lumbini, Nepal. The Seminar was a huge success and enlightened the participant about the works and vision of eminent Buddhist scholar Rahul Sankrityayan.

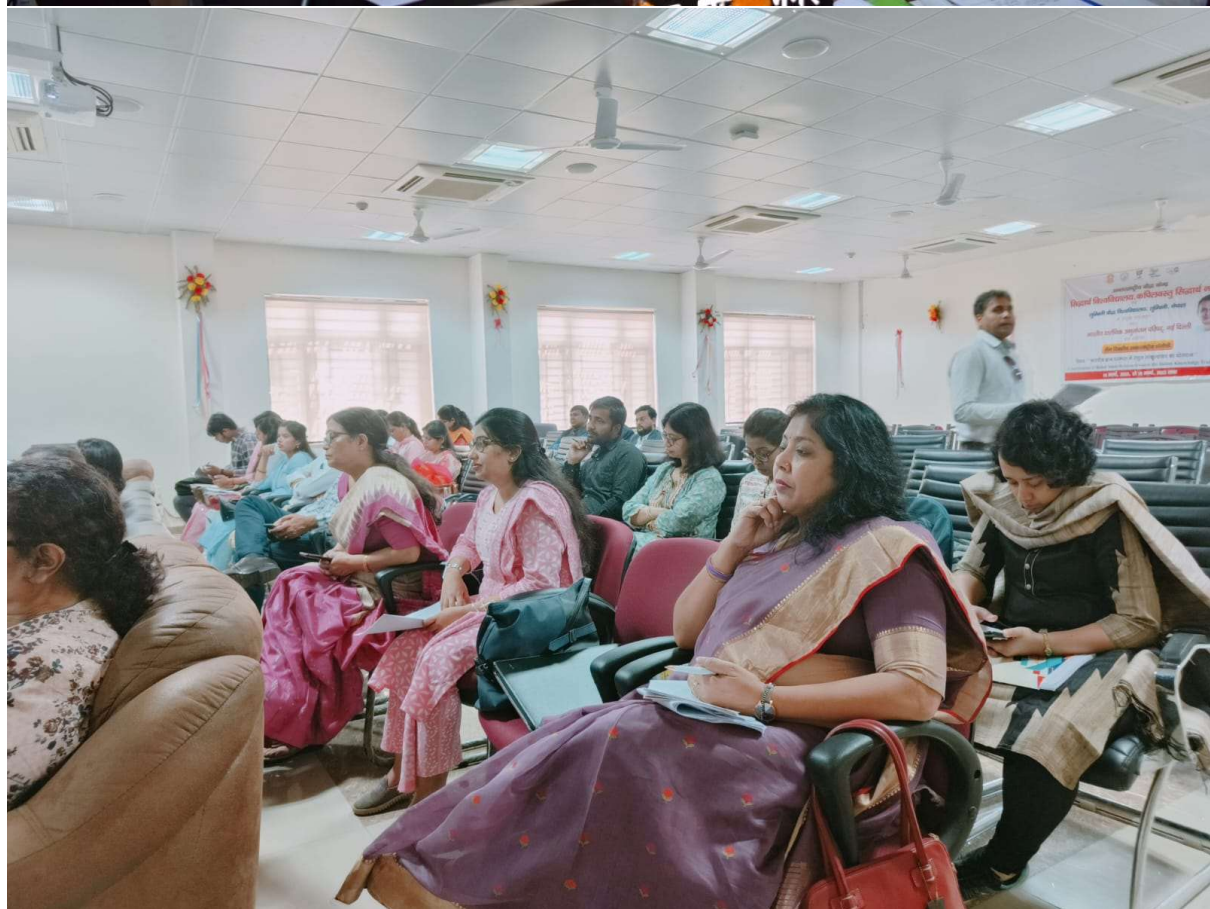












As an extension activity, the Shodhpeeth organized a one-day seminar on “Jagadguru Shankarachary ka Darshnik Chintan” on the auspicious occasion of Indian Philosophers Day. The event was organized at Bapu P.G. College, Peppegunj, Gorakhpur.

