

Detailed Report of the Seminar

SL. No-12: Two-day Workshop on “Evolution of Indian Scripts”

Name of the Activity:

A. Two-day Workshop on “Evolution of Indian Scripts”

B. Type of the Activity: Workshop

C. Organizing Department : Department of Sanskrit, Chakdaha College

D. Date and time of the Activity: 16.09.2019-17.09.2019 from 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm

E. Number of participants: 94

E. Speakers:

1. **Dr. Somnath Sarkar**, Assistant Professor, Kanchrapara College.

2. **Dr. Aniruddha Bagchi**, Assistant Professor, Krishnagar Women’s College.

F. Objective:

1. To provide a comprehensive overview of the historical development and evolution of various Indian scripts, including Brahmi, Devanagari, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Bengali, and others, tracing their origins, influences, and transformations over time.
2. To explore the linguistic, cultural, and archaeological evidence related to the emergence and spread of different Indian scripts across the subcontinent, highlighting their significance in recording and preserving ancient texts, literature, inscriptions, and manuscripts.
3. To explore the contemporary usage and relevance of Indian scripts in various domains, including education, literature, media, digital communication, typography, and calligraphy, and their adaptation to modern technologies and platforms.

F. Outcome

The evolution of Indian scripts has had significant outcomes, shaping the linguistic and cultural landscape of the Indian subcontinent. Upon completion of this workshop, students will be able to learn the following opportunities and skills: Students willing to engage in archaeology can be enlightened about the importance and background of written material and utilise it in the future. The study of scripts is useful to evaluate and understand the beliefs of prevailing contemporary multiples. After undergoing this workshop, students will be able to utilise relevant information to develop the capability to fix the date of an unknown writing, incident, etc., by correlating it to the available similar writing and somewhat continuing incidents. Thus, it becomes helpful and useful for the students who are interested in pursuing advanced study in archaeology. Overall, the evolution of Indian scripts has been instrumental in preserving and promoting linguistic diversity, cultural identity, and knowledge. It has shaped the way people communicate, express themselves, and interact within the diverse fabric of Indian society.

G. Attendance:

6. Participants Profile: Page 111

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