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The need to promote India's ancient language for national re-awakening

by

Shri Dinesh Kamat

Organising Secretary for Samskrita Bharati

Tuesday,
23rd December, 2014
6:00 pm
Registration: 5:30 pm

About the speaker: Shri Dinesh Kamat is the organising secretary of Samskrita Bharati, a fast revolutionising Sanskrit movement headquartered at Delhi. He was instrumental in organising the First World Samskrit Book Fair at Bangalore in 2011. He has a degree in Science and a post-graduate degree in Samskrit. He has been serving the cause of Samskrit for the last nine years. He was director of Hindu Sewa Pratishthana, which has till now selected, trained and deployed more than 4000 full-time social workers in various areas of service.

About the talk: The government's move to replace German with Samskrit in Central Schools has sparked a debate on the 'imposition' of Samskrit in preference to other languages perceived to be of greater utility in a globalised world. The talk will focus on Samskrit as a language of antiquity relevant to every period of India's history – ancient, medieval and modern – and therefore of importance for India's national re-awakening .

About Samskrita Bharati: Samskrita Bharati is an organisation of dedicated volunteers, who strive for the popularisation of Samskrit and Indian knowledge traditions. The organisation actively promotes the study of Samskrit and conducts debates and discourses upon the unifying and harmonising principles of Samskrit as the common point of linguistic study and the common medium of relationship between world languages. The organisation is headquartered in Delhi and has 3400 branches in India and abroad. Www.samskritabharat.in

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