

## **SUMMARY OF “Transforming India @75”**

A two-day Multi-disciplinary National Seminar on "Transforming India@75" was organized on 17-18 December 2021. The seminar welcomed participants from all over the nation, with more than 300 delegates and distinguished academicians in attendance.

The seminar began with a welcome address by Principal Prof. Anuradha Tiwari. Dr. Vinita Lal served as the Convener, while Dr. Poonam Verma acted as the Organizing Secretary. The Indian Council of Philosophical Research sponsored the event. Notable figures including Professor Tapas Kumar Kundu, Director CRI, as the guest of honour, and Mr. L Venkateshwara Lu, DG UPAM, as the chief guest, graced the inauguration. Professor Kumar Ratnam, Member Secretary ICHR, joined as a special guest. The keynote speaker for the inaugural session was Shri Prashant Singh ‘Atal’, Chief Standing Council, High Court Lucknow Bench.

The inaugural session was followed by panel discussions corresponding to the six sub-themes: economy, education, social structure, science and technology, health and environment, and history, culture, literature, and philosophy. Eminent panellists included Professor Rakesh Chandra, Professor Dr. Sahu, Professor Manoj Agrawal, Mr. Ram Kumar (IFS), Professor Rishi Sethi, Professor Piyush Bhargav, and Dr. Kiran Lata Dangwal. During the seminar, six parallel sessions were held, each focusing on one of the sub-themes. Additionally, a best paper session featured the presentation of 12 outstanding papers out of 89 submitted. Dr. Akhilesh Kumar, Dr. Sanobar Hyder, Miss Rashmi Rastogi, and Mr. Narendra Kumar were honoured with the Best Paper Award for their exceptional work.

Over the course of the two days, 6 technical sessions featured around 40 paper presentations. Notable presenters included Dr. Prakash Subhash Rao Deshmukh, Dr. Saher Hussain, Dr. Meena Kumari, and Dr. Poonam Singh Kharwar. In the valedictory session, Dr. Neeraj Bora, MLA from Lucknow North, graced the event as Chief Guest, accompanied by Professor Mukund Sharma from Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleo Botany, Professor Vijay Karn from Nav Nalanda University, and Mr. Ravi Bhatt, a historian, who were the guests of honour.

The seminar served as a platform for multidisciplinary discussions and the exchange of ideas, addressing critical aspects of India's transformation. It not only brought together experts and scholars but also led to the formulation of key recommendations, focusing on ways to achieve the vision of a new India in the future.