

# Talk By Professor Sudhir Kumar Arya

## REPORT

The Department of Sanskrit organised a talk on 18th March 2019. Professor Sudhir Kumar Arya from school of Sanskrit and Indic studies JNU, New Delhi, delivered a speech on the topic “Nationalism in Atharvaveda”. Dr Harsha Kumari, faculty of Sanskrit Department introduced the speaker and also the theme of the talk. The Program began with invocation presented by Dr Kuldeep Sehgal, faculty, Sanskrit Department.



Dr Asha Rani welcomed the main guest and Principal ma'am. Speaker quoted the Bhumi sukta of Atharvaveda where Earth as the mother and humans as her sons. Hence as offspring of mother Earth, it has become a duty of humans to not only help her sustain herself, but also to protect and enrich her. Therefore as an obligation on part of human to practice truth, righteousness and austerity in their day to day lifestyle. He further suggested that a framework of Vedic value system should be created so that society can follow it as a guide. At the end of the function Dr. Asha Rani, faculty of sanskrit department gave vote of thanks.