Department of Sanskrit

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Event: Screening the Movie on 'Abhigyanshakuntalam' 6th February, 2024

 6^{th} On February, 2024 a film based on the best Sanskrit play Abhigyanshakuntalam written by the great poet Kalidas was shown by the Sanskrit Department of Hindu Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jind. The program was conducted by assistant professor of Sanskrit Dr. Neelam Rani under the chairmanship of the principal of the college, Dr. Punam Mor. On this occasion, Dr. Neelam Rani said that the play 'Abhigyanshakuntalam' is being taught as a curriculum in both the sessions of the third year of graduation (fifth and sixth semester in Sanskrit literature). This play has a special place in Sanskrit literature. Abhigyanshakuntalam is the best play not only of Sanskrit literature but also of world literature. This is the last composition of Kalidas ji. Its seven chapters contain a beautiful description of the courtship story of King Dushyant and Shakuntala. This is a world-famous play by the great poet Kalidas which has been translated into almost all foreign languages. Kalidas is famous for his similes in Sanskrit literature. In this play his power to choose appropriate simile has been well revealed. In this, makeup is the main essence and both its union and separation have matured in a beautiful form. Apart from this, humour, bravery and compassion have also been beautifully expressed at different places. Film is a good medium for the students to understand its drama, its beautiful narration, its poetic beauty-filled similes and timely aphorisms used at various places and above all the phonetics of various incidents and the beautiful expression of emotions. Therefore, in future also such programs will be organized to make the curriculum simple, easy and interesting. Mrs. Meena Malik had a special contribution in making this program successful.

Glimpses & Media Coverage of the Event











