

# **Use of information in the interest of human is knowledge - Dattatreya Hosabale**

**Programme of Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and  
Communication in Patna in Silver Jubilee Year**

**Two-day national conference on 'Knowledge tradition in India'**

**Patna, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2016:** India has been country worshipping knowledge. Knowledge tradition in India has been different from other countries because it does not find importance only in materialistic knowledge but gives equal importance to the knowledge achieved through meditation. Thousands of years ago, our Rishi-Muni attained the knowledge and presented in texts. The entire world got from Indian knowledge tradition in every field including Yoga, science and mathematics. This way, we are successor of the best knowledge tradition. These views were expressed by RSS Sah Sarkarwahak Dattatreya Hosabale in two-day national conference on 'Knowledge Tradition in India'. The conference was organised by Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication to celebrate its silver jubilee year in Patna.

Shri Hosabale said that knowledge is not mere collecting information by reading books. But, the capacity to use the information in the interest of human is knowledge. He said, the knowledge can be attained by meditation and finding answers of different questions, apart from books, according to Indian knowledge tradition. He said, it had been mentioned in the ancient texts that how ways of rivers were constructed scientifically for proper flow. Appreciating the efforts in resurgence of knowledge tradition in India by the journalism university, he said, some universities have deviated from their aim; this university is practicing knowledge in real sense. The university has conveyed its important works carried out in the field of Indian knowledge tradition to different states of the country.

Chairing the programme, university vice-chancellor Prof Brij Kishore Kuthiala said that there is need to bring in use our rich tradition of knowledge, considering the present scenario and future needs. Thousands of years ago, as our saints had understood the nature and developed relations with it, there is a need to bring that again. He said, Sanskrit is the most effective language to attain the knowledge, which is neglected now. He said, the teaching of Sanskrit in schools and colleges is not enough. He said, the

world needs our ancient and rich knowledge. Some so called intellectuals in the west are trying to explain the Indian knowledge according to their understanding. But, what is needed is that we should explain it as per Indian tradition and communicate the world so that there should not be any error and its rationale can be understood. Senior writer Dr Shatrughn Prasad also spoke on the occasion.

Dr Nirmal Mani Adhikari, a professor of Kathmandu University, delivered lecture on 'Dialogue tradition in India' in the conference. Noted writer and educationist Prof Rameshwar Pankaj Mishra delivered lecture on 'Tradition of Economics and Sociology in India'. Swami Subodhgiri spoke on 'Base of spirituality in India' and Vaidya Chandrashekhar delivered lecture on 'Ayurveda and Tradition of Biology' in different sessions.