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91<sup>st</sup> Indian Philosophy Congress concluded in Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies. On this occasion, the Chairman of the Asian philosophy Congress Prof S.R. Bhatt appeal that Philosophy is necessary for new ideas and new reasons therefore research should be pursue in that direction. He said it is our duty to preserve the Vedic tradition of Indian philosophy and steps should be taken for its promotion. Asian Philosophy Congress General Secretary Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda said that in Indian University Philosophy Department are slowly closing and therefore need to act according to the needs of the society so that Philosophy can survive. He also stated we should work is such way that youth can attract towards the Philosophy. Indian Philosophy Congress General Secretary Prof. Panneerselvam said from past 5 years IPC is divided into two parts which came together in this conference which is a good sign for Philosophy. He said that during congress 3 Symposium 11 Endowment Lectures were organized. Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies Vice Chancellor Prof. Acharya Yajneswar S. Shastri said that presentations and discussions are historic.

Speaking at the valedictory ceremony Prof. A. P. Jamkhedkar, Chancellor of Deccan College, Pune, said that it is need of an hour that Philosophy of Social science should come together. He said in future Sanchi University should organize a conference in which basic aspects of social sciences is to be elaborated. He also said about religious history of the scriptures, especially the spread of Vaishnavism.

In Endowment lecture series on cultural and religious understanding in Prof. Ganesh Prasad Das lecture, Prof. D.K. Mohanta said that religious diversity has enhanced the cultural conflict dispute. In Prof. Daya Krishna Memorial Lecture, Prof. Panneerselvam said that Daya Krishna thoughts are divided in two parts, they are challenges Indian Philosophy and spirituality. Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda in Prof. Sacchidanandmurthy memorial lecture said that Sacchidanandmurthy wrote on all genres such as the Philosophy of Epistemology and Metaphysics. He quotes some examples from Mahabharat.

In Technical Sessions 32 research papers on Metaphysics, Epistemology, Logic and Scientific Method, Ethics and Social Philosophy and Religion were presented. About 193 papers were presented during the Congress. In Asian Philosophy Conference Philosophers across the country, including 12 foreign countries were participated.

There is common consensus on Re-writing History of Indian philosophy in Modern perspective in Indian Philosophical Congress. Discussing this matter there is agreement to

rewriting should be problem based and it should also be based on original texts. Some scholars suggest the idea of rewriting should be based on Indian point of view.

In the same way in Euthanasia symposium there is deep discussion on various points. In affirmative action Symposium scholars expressed their views which are helpful in development of socially undeveloped people. Healing the wounds of undeveloped people and their help is necessary for the integration. Scholars pointed out the need of such Philosophers who fill the gap to increase integration in the society