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CCSEAS brings Chinese Character Exhibition to Jawaharlal Nehru University, a first in the history of India-China exchange

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The Chinese Character Exhibition, for the first time in the history of India-China interaction was brought to Jawaharlal Nehru University Campus, thanks to the efforts made by my CCSEAS Chairperson, Prof. Hemant Adlakha. The Exhibition was co-organized by the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC), National Museum of Chinese Writing (NMCW), Anyang Municipal Government of Henan Province, and the Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU). The exhibition was officially inaugurated on January 13th at the School of Arts and Aesthetic Auditorium Art Gallery, JNU, New Delhi.

CCSEAS also honed their skills in demonstrating the characters by body movements.



H.E. Mr. Le Yucheng making remarks at the opening ceremony



Vice Chancellor Prof. Sopory making remarks at the opening ceremony



Mr. Ji Wei making remarks at the opening ceremony

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Chinese Ambassador to India H.E. Le Yucheng, JNU Vice-Chancellor Professor S. K. Sopory, Deputy Director-General of Cultural Exchange Department of CPAFFC Mr. Ji Wei, Deputy Executive Director of NMCW Mr. Feng Kejian, Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan, Chairperson of Center for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies (CCSAS) of JNU Dr. Hemant Adlakha, and Prof. Shukla Sawant from School of Arts and Aesthetics of JNU attended the inaugural ceremony and gave addresses. The students from





Deputy Director of NMCW Mr. Feng demonstrating the oracle bone writings to JNU faculty and students



CCSEAS at the World Book Fair 2016

New Delhi World Book Fair (NDWBF) held for the past 41 years, is now a major calendar event in the publishing world. NDWBF 2016 was held from **09 to 13 January 2016** at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The Fair was organized by **National Book Trust (NBT) of India**, an apex body of the Government of India, under the Ministry of Human Resource Development.



Prof. B R Deepak and Dr. Hemant Adlakha during a discussion

This year China was the Guest of Honour Country. Before 2016 honour, China has been the Guest of Honour in Frankfurt Book Fair (2009), London Book Fair (2012), Book Expo America (2015) and has used the opportunity to reach the readership of these countries with great enthusiasm by way of displaying thousands of titles ranging from ancient classics to contemporary writings. Meanwhile in tandem with local China experts, it has left no stone unturned to conduct on and off site professional forums, seminars, discussions, cultural exhibitions, and literature salons.

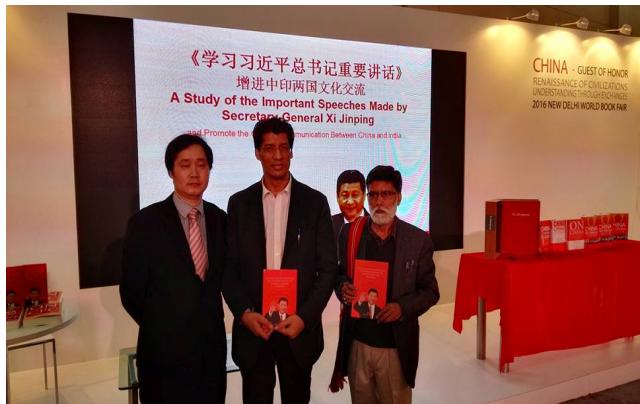


Chinese press interviewing Aditya Pandey, CCSEAS MA student



Prof. B R Deepak delivering a speech

CCSEAS displayed its prowess at the book fair, be it the CCSEAS student volunteers employed by the various Chinese publishers at their stalls, or the onsite discussion on various volumes being released on the occasion, or the off site, primarily forums and seminars held on JNU campus or other book release ceremony organised at the places such as Vivikananda International Foundation or the India International Centre.



Translation of the *Analects of Confucius* into Hindi by CCSEAS professor B R Deepak. The Book along with his another book on *Chinese-Hindi-English Conversation* was released by Sh Baldev Sharma, Chairman, National Book Trust, Mr. Li Yan, Vice Chairman, China Publishing Group Sh Subhash Sharma, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Sh. Leeladhar Mandloi, Director, Bhartiya Gyanpeeth, Mr. Zhou Qinghua, Dy. General Manager, Zhonghua Book Company, Mr. Zhang Gaoli, Editor-in-Chief, China Translation Publishing Corporation, and Sh Ravindra Tripathi, Sr Journalist. The launch was witnessed by hundreds of audience and got a good coverage on Book Fair Bulletin in both Hindi and English.



Student volunteers



CPG vice Chairman, Director Zhonghua Books and NBT Chairman releasing the Hindi translation of the *Analects of Confucius*

One of the attraction to which both China and the NBT had attached great importance was the first ever

Other highlight was India-China Academic Forum conducted by Prof. B R Deepak in JNU on 11 January 2016 which was attended by a galaxy of scholars from India and China. The Chinese side was represented by Mr. Li Yan, Vice Chairman, China Publishing Group; Ms. Hong Li, Director, Encyclopedia of China Publishing House; Prof. Xue Keqiao and Prof. Liu Jian from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; Prof. Jiang Jingkui, Director, Centre for South Asian Studies, Peking University; Prof. Shih Chih-yu, National Taiwan University, and Mr. Niu Zhen, Chief Correspondent in India, Wen Hui Newspaper. The Indian side was represented by Prof. Alka Acharya, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies; Prof. Reena Marwah, Senior Consultant, Indian Council for Social Science Research; Prof. Hemant Adlakha, Prof. Sabaree Mitra, and Prof. B R Deepak from the Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies; Prof. Srikant Kondapalli, Centre for East Asian Studies, JNU; Prof. Jabin Jacob, Deputy Director, Institute for Chinese Studies; Prof. G V C Naidu, Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies, JNU; Prof. Ajay Patnaik, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies; and Professor Sharad Soni, Centre for Inner Asian Studies, JNU



The proceedings of the India-China Academic Forum



Faculty Focus

Participation in Seminars

Articles in Books/Journals/web

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