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International Conference of Young Scholars On Significance of Buddhist Pilgrimage

The International Buddhist Confederation (IBC) organized one day International Conference of Young Scholars on the theme 'Significance of Buddhist Pilgrimage' on 1st August, 2023 at Umang Hall, IGNCA, Janpath, New Delhi. The Conference aimed to create a vibrant platform for young researchers to share their insights, engage in scholarly pursuits and contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field of Buddhist Pilgrimage. As many as 16 young scholars from various countries such as Cambodia, Iran, Laos, Myanmar, Netherlands, Thailand and Vietnam who are based in India and studying Buddhism related subjects presented their papers during this Conference. Young scholars from different Indian universities also participated in the Conference.



Dignitaries during the inaugural session

The conference was inaugurated in the presence of following dignitaries and diplomats: Shri S.K Misra as Chief Guest (Chairman, Indian Trust for Rural Heritage & Development), Prof. Kuldeep Chand Agnihotri (Vice-Chairman, Sahitya and Sanskriti Akademi, Haryana), Smt. Amita Sarbhai (Joint Secretary, BTI, MoC, Govt. of India) Mr. G.K.G Sarath Gotakanda (Minister Counsellor, Sri Lankan High Commission, New Delhi), Mrs. Tin Tin Htwe Win (Minister Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, New Delhi) and Mr. Keo Sengdavong (Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Lao P.D.R, New Delhi).

Welcoming the above dignitaries, diplomats, young scholars and participants at the Conference, Shri Abhijit Halder, Director General, IBC introduced the theme of the conference, and highlighted various activities that the IBC has undertaken in the recent past and those which are in the pipeline. Particularly, DG, IBC made reference to the IBC's recent collaboration in facilitating holy walk of a group of over 100 Thai Sangha members from Dharamsala to Leh, Ladakh for world peace. In order to highlight significance of pilgrimage and pilgrimage sites, Shri

Halder revealed that the IBC plans to organize a holy walk on ‘*Mahāprajāpati Gautami Padayātra*’ from Lumbini to Vaishali in December 2023.

Professor K. C Agnihotri on his Keynote Address emphasized that the Buddha after attaining enlightenment taught Dhamma, and that the Dhamma taught by Him is entirely different from ‘religion’. He went on to elaborate that Dhamma is a social phenomenon and religion is personal, therefore, while religion remains optional, Dhamma is mandatory. Highlighting the importance of the eight Buddhist holy places which are associated with life and teaching of the Buddha, Prof. Agnihotri encouraged undertaking ‘*Tirtheyātra*’ (pilgrimage) to sacred sites.

Shri S.K Misra, Chief Guest applauded the IBC for organizing the International Conference involving youths, and particularly the objectives of the conference as they are in common with the objectives of his Trust (Indian Trust for Rural Heritage and Development). He stated that significance of Buddhist pilgrimage lies not only in its historical and spiritual aspects but also in its impact on cultural heritage. Therefore, preserving and promoting these sacred sites is vital to retain our rich Buddhist heritage and to foster a deep connection with our ancient traditions.

Guest of Honor, Mr. G.K.G Sarath Godakanda, Sri Lankan Embassy, New Delhi underscored that Sri Lanka shares centuries old historical and cultural ties with India through Buddhism, and congratulated the IBC for playing important role in preserving and promoting Buddha Dhamma.

Smt. Amita Sarbhai, Joint Secretary, MoC, Govt. of India praised IBC for organizing this conference and all the other Buddha Dhamma related activities undertaken by IBC. The Joint Secretary emphasised that the theme of the conference “Significance of Buddhist Pilgrimage” is very relevant in order to reinforce India as the Land of the Buddha. She further elaborated that all the Buddha Dhamma related activities of IBC come under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) of MoC, Govt. of India, and that AKAM gives us an opportunity to revisit our past of which Buddhism forms an enormous part.



Dr. Mohammad Ajmal Shah during his presentation

During the Inaugural session, a special presentation was made by Dr. Mohammad Ajmal Shah, Assistant Professor, Kashmir University on the topic “Buddhist Archaeology in Kashmir: Opportunities and Challenges”. The special presentation highlighted the arrival of Buddhism in different phases in Kashmir valley and underscored the archaeological findings and excavations from Kashmir valley.



First Technical Session

The Inaugural session was followed by four technical sessions. The first technical session themed “Significance of Buddhist Pilgrimage” was chaired by Shri Niraj Kumar, Director, BTI Section, MoC, Govt. of India. Ven. Nguyen Thi Hoai Thuong from Vietnam, research scholar from Gautam Buddha University, presented a captivating paper on ‘The role of Buddhist pilgrimage in contemporary life’. She eloquently explained how pilgrimage continues to be a source of inspiration, self-discovery, and spiritual growth for individuals in the fast-paced modern world. The paper emphasized the continued relevance of pilgrimage in fostering inner peace and deepening one's understanding of Buddhist teachings.

Dr. Bharti, Assistant Professor at Delhi University, delivered a thought-provoking presentation on ‘The challenges of sustainable Buddhist pilgrimage’. Her presentation highlighted the delicate balance required to preserve sacred pilgrimage sites while ensuring a meaningful and enriching experience for visitors. She emphasized the importance of responsible tourism, community engagement, and environmental conservation to protect the sanctity and authenticity of these sacred places.

Ven. Arnandar from Myanmar, research scholar from Gautam Buddha University, presented an insightful paper on ‘The importance of pilgrimage in disseminating Buddha Dhamma’. His presentation highlighted how pilgrimage has historically played a pivotal role in spreading Buddhist teachings, fostering cultural exchange, and promoting peace and understanding among diverse communities. The paper emphasized the continuing significance of pilgrimage in sharing the wisdom of Buddha Dhamma with the world.

Ms. Ameneh Shirazinejad from Iran, research Scholar at Delhi University, presented a compelling paper that focused on ‘The role of women in pilgrimage narratives found in the Therīgāthā and Therī-Apadāna Verses’. Her presentation shed light on the empowering stories of female disciples of the Buddha, highlighting how pilgrimage narratives offer valuable insights into

women's spiritual journeys and their contributions to Buddha Dhamma. The paper emphasized the significance of promoting gender equality in the practice of Buddhist Pilgrimage.



Second Technical Session

The second technical session under the theme “Buddhist Pilgrimage and History” was chaired by Prof. Ravindra Panth, Director, IBC. Ven. Nguyen Thi Suong from Vietnam, research scholar at Subharati University, presented an illuminating paper on ‘The energies and significance of the Mahabodhi Temple’. The paper delved into the spiritual importance of the temple as the place of the Buddha's enlightenment, exploring how it continues to inspire pilgrims and visitors alike.

Dr. Alok Kumar Verma, Assistant Professor at Subharati University, presented a scholarly paper on ‘Historical Buddhist pilgrimage sites in Uttar Pradesh with a focus on the Kuru Mahajanpada’. His presentation offered valuable insights into the historical context and cultural significance of these sites, enriching the understanding of Buddhist history in the region.

Mr. Jigmet Olden from India, research scholar from Delhi University, presented a comprehensive paper on ‘The historical Buddhist pilgrimage sites associated with Guru Padmasambhava in Ladakh’. His paper explored the life and teachings of Guru Padmasambhava and their enduring influence on the spiritual landscape of the region.

Mr. Tsering Ngudup from India, research scholar from Delhi University, presented an insightful paper that provided a comprehensive ‘Buddhist perspective on the significance of pilgrimage and its practice’. The paper emphasized the transformative power of pilgrimage in nurturing one's spiritual growth and deepening their connection to the Buddha's Dhamma.



Third Technical Session

Prof. C. Upendra Rao, Professor, JNU chaired the third technical session entitled “Buddhist Pilgrimage and Philosophy: A Reflection and Insight”. Ven. Charmaree Tangkasikit from Thailand, research scholar at Subharati University, presented an enlightening paper on the spiritual inspiration and inner peace gained through Buddhist pilgrimage. Her research showcased how pilgrimage provides a transformative journey for individuals seeking enlightenment and self-awareness.

Ven. Nguyen Duy Chuong from Vietnam, research scholar at Gautam Buddha University, presented a profound research paper on ‘The transformative power of Buddhist pilgrimage’. The paper explored how pilgrimage fosters spiritual growth, self-realization, and a deeper connection with the Buddha's teachings.

Ven. Nyanasingi from Myanmar, research scholar at Gautam Buddha University, presented a reflective paper on ‘Walking with the Buddha and exploring the essence of Buddha Dhamma’ through pilgrimage. The research emphasized the experiential aspect of pilgrimage in understanding and embodying the teachings of the Buddha.

Ven. Thich Nu Dong Thang from the Netherlands, research scholar at Subharati University, presented a profound paper on ‘Understanding our Buddha nature through pilgrimage’. The research emphasized the transformative potential of pilgrimage in awakening the innate Buddha nature within each individual.



Fourth Technical Session

The fourth technical session under the theme “Buddhist Pilgrimage and Cultural Linkages” was chaired by Dr. Anirban Dash, Director, NMM, IGNCA. Mr. Sujal Yadav from India, research scholar from Jawaharlal Nehru University, presented a comprehensive paper on ‘Buddhist pilgrimage in Russia’. The research explored the historical, cultural, and spiritual dimensions of Russian engagement with Buddhism through pilgrimage practices.

Ven. Saithong Thatsihalath from Laos, research scholar at Gautam Buddha University, presented an insightful paper on Laos pilgrimage in India and Nepal. The research highlighted the cultural and spiritual connections between Laos and the sacred sites of Buddhism.

Ven. Yon Bunyom from Cambodia, research scholar from Gautam Buddha University, presented a scholarly paper on ‘The Buddhist cultural heritage of Cambodia and its Indian linkage’. The research underscored how pilgrimage to India fosters spiritual growth and strengthens the cultural bonds between the nations.

Ms. Baishali Sarkar from India, research scholar at Delhi University, presented a unique research paper on ‘The pilgrimage to the Buddha Nature, focusing on Sokushinbutsu’. Her presentation explored the experiential dimensions of this esoteric pilgrimage practice, offering insights into the journey within to realize one's inherent Buddha Nature.



Shri Abhijit Halder (DG, IBC) & Dr. Ravindra Panth (Dir. IBC) along with the Paper Presenters

The one-day International Conference concluded with Vote of Thanks by Prof. Ravindra Panth, Director, IBC and felicitating the paper presenters with Certificate by Shri. Abhijit Halder. By facilitating inter-disciplinary discussions, fostering collaborations and promoting the exchange of knowledge, the conference contributed to the advancement of scholarship in the field of Buddhist Studies and Pilgrimage.

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The conference saw attendance of over 70 scholars of different nationalities (Photo/ANI)

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De internationale conferentie van jonge boeddhistische geleerden over ‘Betekenis van boeddhistische pelgrimage’ bracht jonge academici en onderzoekers bij elkaar die verschillende dimensies van boeddhistische pelgrimage bespraken zoals de jeugd die vandaag de dag ziet. De conferentie in New Delhi, India, werd georganiseerd door de International Buddhist Confederation (IBC), onder auspiciën van het Indiase ministerie van cultuur.

Het belangrijkste doel van de conferentie was het creëren van een platform voor jonge onderzoekers om hun inzichten te delen, zich bezig te houden met wetenschappelijk onderzoek en bij te dragen aan de vooruitgang van kennis op dit gebied. Het zal volgens de organisatoren de volgende generatie inspireren om zich verder te verdiepen in de 8 boeddhistische sites in India en om onderzoek te doen naar andere sites hier en in het buitenland.

De conferentie werd bijgewoond door meer dan 70 jonge wetenschappers van verschillende nationaliteiten die verschillende boeddhistische instellingen vertegenwoordigden. Academici en onderzoekers van over de hele wereld onderzochten de diepgaande dimensies van boeddhistische pelgrimstochten en deelden hun waardevolle inzichten.

Het evenement genereerde een overweldigende respons van jonge boeddhistische geleerden die zelden de kans krijgen om in het middelpunt van de belangstelling te staan.

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The International Buddhist Confederation (IBC), under the aegis of the Ministry of Culture, organized a conference on 1 August to discuss the “Significance of Buddhist Pilgrimage.” The conference aimed to gather young academics and researchers to learn about various dimensions of pilgrimage as seen by youth today. The conference, held in New Delhi, was attended by more than 70 young scholars from around the world.

The conference was organized to offer a welcoming and collegial environment for young researchers to share their work, engage with one another, and contribute to the field of Buddhist scholarship.

Indian academic institutions and the Indian government have in recent years worked to promote Buddhist pilgrimage, in particular to the eight major Buddhist pilgrimage sites. The first four are: Lumbini, the birthplace of Siddhartha Gautama, who would become the Buddha; Bodh Gaya, the site of his awakening; Sarnath, where he gave his first teachings; and Kushinagar, where the Buddha passed away. A second set of four major sites includes: Rajgir, site of the Buddha’s taming of a wild elephant and later home of Nalanda University and the important Mahayana site of Vulture Peak; Vaishali, a frequent stop in the Buddha’s teaching career, Shravasti, home of the Buddha’s famous “twin miracle;” and Sankassa, to where the Buddha is reputed to have returned, after teaching the *Abhidhamma Pitaka* in Trayastrimsa. All of these sites are in modern-day India except for Lumbini, in Nepal.



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One scholar at the conference told reporters: “Taking pilgrimage to holy sites has two aspects. The first one is physical and the other is mental. According to the Buddha, the mental aspect is an act of devotion and faith. By visiting these holy places and looking upon them with feelings of reverence and showing veneration, one is able to purify one’s thought, speech, and action.” (The Print)



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Research scholar from Delhi University, Jigmet Olden, spoke about “Historical Buddhist pilgrimage sites of Guru Padmasambhava in Ladakh.” In his talk, he said: “Pilgrimage is an essential part of Buddhism because it provides an opportunity for Buddhists to deepen their spiritual practice, connect with their faith, and cultivate mindfulness and compassion. It is also seen as a way to purify negative karma and gain merit or positive spiritual energy toward their path to eventual enlightenment.” (The Print)

“Since time immemorial, Buddhists have traditionally performed an annual pilgrimage to the most significant Buddhist holy sites,” Olden added. “These holy sites are revered as places of power and the physical manifestation of the Buddha’s teachings. By visiting these places, they believe they can absorb this spiritual energy and connect more deeply with the



In addition to research presentations from young scholars, a keynote speech was delivered by Prof. Kuldeep Chand Agnihotri, vice chairman of Sahitya and Sanskriti Akademi, Haryana. Prof. Agnihotri offered his insights into the importance of Buddhist pilgrimage and its impact on cultural heritage.

Minister counselor from the Sri Lankan High Commission, G. K. G. Sarath Godakanda, spoke on the significance of the conference and its relevance to the global Buddhist community. Other dignitaries at the event included minister counselor of the Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Tin Tin Htwe Win, and the deputy chief of mission of the Embassy of Laos, Keo Sengdavong.

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The knowledge shared and connections made during the event are expected to pave the way for a brighter and more enlightened future for the global Buddhist community, according to Bhutan Live.



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नई दिल्ली (एएनआई): 'बौद्ध तीर्थयात्रा के महत्व' पर युवा बौद्ध विद्वानों के अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन में युवा शिक्षाविद और शोधकर्ता एक साथ आए, जिन्होंने आज युवाओं द्वारा देखे गए बौद्ध तीर्थयात्रा के विविध आयामों पर चर्चा की।

नई दिल्ली में आयोजित सम्मेलन का आयोजन संस्कृति मंत्रालय के तत्वावधान में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बौद्ध परिसंघ (आईबीसी) द्वारा किया गया था।

सम्मेलन का प्राथमिक उद्देश्य युवा शोधकर्ताओं के लिए अपनी अंतर्दृष्टि साझा करने, विद्वतापूर्ण खोज में संलग्न होने और क्षेत्र में ज्ञान की उन्नति में योगदान करने के लिए एक जीवंत मंच बनाना था। यह अगली पीढ़ी को भारत में 8 बौद्ध स्थलों के साथ जुड़ने और यहां और विदेशों में अन्य स्थलों पर शोध करने के लिए प्रेरित करेगा।



सम्मेलन में विभिन्न बौद्ध संस्थानों का प्रतिनिधित्व करने वाले विभिन्न राष्ट्रीयताओं के 70 से अधिक युवा विद्वानों की प्रभावशाली उपस्थिति देखी गई। दुनिया भर के शिक्षाविदों और शोधकर्ताओं ने बौद्ध तीर्थयात्रा के गहन आयामों का पता लगाया और अपनी बहुमूल्य अंतर्दृष्टि साझा की।

“पवित्र स्थलों की तीर्थयात्रा करने के दो पहलू हैं। पहला शारीरिक और दूसरा मानसिक. बुद्ध के अनुसार मानसिक पहलू भक्ति और विश्वास का कार्य है। एक विद्वान ने कहा, इन पवित्र स्थानों पर जाकर और उन्हें श्रद्धा की भावना से देखकर और वंदन करके, व्यक्ति अपने विचार, वाणी और कार्य को शुद्ध करने में सक्षम होता है।

दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के शोध विद्वान जिग्मेट ओल्डेन ने 'लद्दाक में गुरु पद्मसंभव के ऐतिहासिक बौद्ध तीर्थ स्थलों' पर बोलते हुए कहा, "तीर्थयात्रा बौद्ध धर्म का एक अनिवार्य हिस्सा है क्योंकि यह बौद्धों को अपने आध्यात्मिक अभ्यास को गहरा करने, अपने विश्वास से जुड़ने का अवसर प्रदान करता है।" और सचेतनता और करुणा का विकास करें। इसे नकारात्मक कर्मों को शुद्ध करने और अंततः ज्ञानोदय के मार्ग पर योग्यता या सकारात्मक आध्यात्मिक ऊर्जा प्राप्त करने के एक तरीके के रूप में भी देखा जाता है।

दिल्ली-एनसीआर भारत राज्य छत्तीसगढ़ विश्व मनोरंजन वीडियो खेल धर्म-अध्यात्म वि



“प्राचीन काल से, बौद्ध पारंपरिक रूप से सबसे महत्वपूर्ण बौद्ध पवित्र स्थलों की वार्षिक तीर्थयात्रा करते रहे हैं। ये पवित्र स्थल शक्ति के स्थान और बुद्ध की शिक्षाओं की भौतिक अभिव्यक्ति के रूप में प्रतिष्ठित हैं। उनका मानना है कि इन स्थानों पर जाकर वे इस आध्यात्मिक ऊर्जा को अवशोषित कर सकते हैं और बुद्ध की शिक्षाओं के साथ और अधिक गहराई से जुड़ सकते हैं। कई बौद्ध तीर्थ स्थलों में से, गुरु रिनपोछे (पद्मसंभव) से जुड़े तीर्थस्थलों का एक अद्वितीय महत्व है,” उन्होंने कहा।



मुख्य अतिथि इंडियन ट्रस्ट फॉर रूरल हेरिटेज एंड डेवलपमेंट (आईटीआरएचडी) के अध्यक्ष एसके मिश्रा थे। साहित्य एवं संस्कृति अकादमी, हरियाणा के उपाध्यक्ष प्रो. कुलदीप चंद अग्निहोत्री ने मुख्य भाषण दिया, जिन्होंने बौद्ध तीर्थयात्रा के महत्व और सांस्कृतिक विरासत पर इसके प्रभाव पर गहन जानकारी प्रदान की।

सम्माननीय अतिथि के रूप में श्रीलंकाई उच्चायोग, नई दिल्ली के मिनिस्टर काउंसलर जीकेजी सरथ गोदाकंडा ने सम्मेलन के महत्व और वैश्विक बौद्ध समुदाय के लिए इसकी प्रासंगिकता पर बात की। इस कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित अन्य प्रतिष्ठित गणमान्य व्यक्तियों में म्यांमार संघ गणराज्य के दूतावास के मिनिस्टर काउंसलर (डीसीएम) टिन टिन हट्टे विन और लाओस दूतावास के मिशन के उप प्रमुख केओ सेंगदावोंग शामिल थे।

इस कार्यक्रम ने युवा बौद्ध विद्वानों से जबरदस्त प्रतिक्रिया प्राप्त की, जिन्हें शायद ही कभी केंद्र में रहने का मौका मिलता है, आईबीसी के महानिदेशक अभिजीत हलदर ने टिप्पणी की कि "प्रेरणा और उत्साह को देखते हुए, आईबीसी कई समान विषयों पर इन सम्मेलनों को जारी रखेगा, आने वाले महीनों में युवा विद्वानों के साथ जुड़ना।"

हलदर ने बौद्ध धर्म से संबंधित विविध पैदल मार्गों पर भी प्रकाश डाला, जिन पर IBC ने शुरुआत की थी। IBC ने एक जापानी समूह का समर्थन किया था जिसने धर्मशाला से लेह तक पवित्र पदयात्रा की थी, 100 से अधिक भिक्षु और नन जो बोधगया से सारनाथ तक पदयात्रा कर रहे थे और अब लुंबिनी से वैशाली तक ननों के महाप्रजापति पदयात्रा का आयोजन कर रहे हैं।

एक विशेष व्याख्यान में, कश्मीर विश्वविद्यालय के पुरातत्व के वरिष्ठ सहायक प्रोफेसर अजमल शाह ने उन कई उत्खननों के बारे में बात की, जिनमें उन्होंने भाग लिया था, जैसे कि फरमाना, हरियाणा में राखीगढ़ी और महाराष्ट्र में जुन्नार। वह कश्मीर घाटी में प्राचीन रेशम मार्ग के उप-खंड पर कुषाण स्थल अहान में खुदाई के निदेशक रहे थे।

उन्होंने "मध्य एशिया से कश्मीर तक प्रवास मार्गों के पुरातत्व अध्ययन" नामक दो अंतर्राष्ट्रीय परियोजनाओं का सह-निर्देशन भी किया था। (एएनआई)

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The gathering provided an inviting and collaborative atmosphere for the scholars to present their research, interact with each other, and further the **study** of **Buddhism**.

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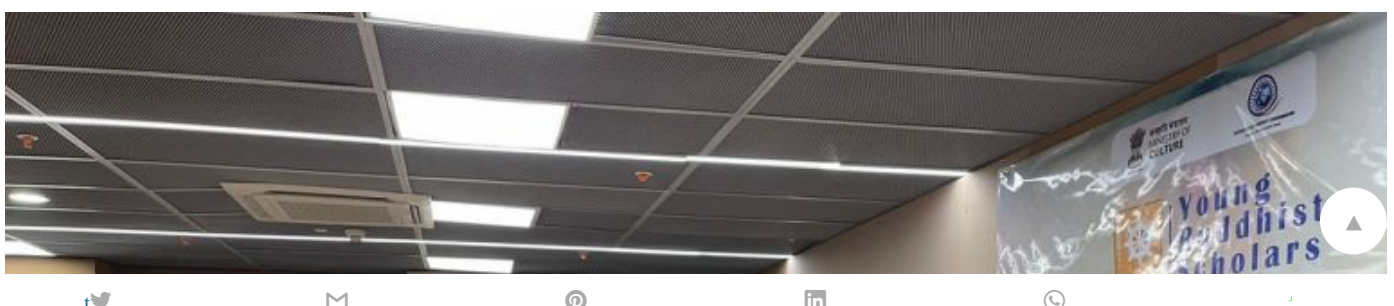
One notable presentation by Jigmet Olden of Delhi University highlighted the historical Buddhist pilgrimage sites of Guru Padmasambhava in Ladakh. He emphasized how pilgrimage is integral to Buddhism, stating, "Taking a pilgrimage to holy sites has two aspects. The first one is physical and the other is mental. According to the Buddha, the mental aspect is an act of devotion and faith. By visiting these holy places and looking upon them with feelings of reverence and showing veneration, one is able to purify one's thought, speech, and action."

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Mr. S.K. Mishra, Chairman of ITRHD, emphasized, "The significance of Buddhist pilgrimage lies not only in its historical and spiritual aspects but also in its impact on cultural heritage. Preserving and promoting these sacred sites is vital to retain our rich Buddhist heritage and to foster a deep connection with our ancient traditions."

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In conclusion, the Conference of Young Buddhist Scholars delved into the profound significance of Buddhist pilgrimage in fostering spirituality, preserving cultural heritage, and deepening connections with ancient traditions. The engagement of young researchers promises to further enrich the understanding of Buddhism's profound teachings and the historical importance of pilgrimage sites. As the conference concluded on a successful note, the future holds promise for more such events that promote cultural exchange and scholarly pursuit among young scholars.



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पवित्र स्थलों की तीर्थयात्रा करने के दो पहलू हैं। पहला शारीरिक और दूसरा मानसिक। बुद्ध के अनुसार मानसिक पहलू भक्ति और विश्वास का कार्य है। एक विद्वान ने कहा कि इन पवित्र स्थानों पर जाकर और उन्हें श्रद्धा की भावना से देखकर और वंदन करके, व्यक्ति अपने विचार, वाणी और कर्म को शुद्ध करने में सक्षम होता है।

दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के अनुसंधान विद्वान जिग्मेट ओल्डन ने लद्दाख में गुरु पद्मसंभव के ऐतिहासिक बौद्ध तीर्थ स्थलों पर बोलते हुए कहा, तीर्थयात्रा बौद्ध धर्म का एक अनिवार्य हिस्सा है क्योंकि यह बौद्धों को अपने आध्यात्मिक अभ्यास को गहरा करने, अपने विश्वास से जुड़ने और जागरूकता पैदा करने का अवसर प्रदान करता है। और करुणा। इसे नकारात्मक कर्मों को शुद्ध करने और अंततः ज्ञानोदय के मार्ग पर योग्यता या सकारात्मक आध्यात्मिक ऊर्जा प्राप्त करने के एक तरीके के रूप में भी देखा जाता है।

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प्राचीन काल से, बौद्ध पारंपरिक रूप से सबसे महत्वपूर्ण बौद्ध पवित्र स्थलों की वार्षिक तीर्थयात्रा करते रहे हैं। ये पवित्र स्थल शक्ति के स्थान और बुद्ध की शिक्षाओं की भौतिक अभिव्यक्ति के रूप में प्रतिष्ठित हैं। उनका मानना ​​है कि इन स्थानों पर जाकर वे इस आध्यात्मिक कर सकते हैं और बुद्ध की शिक्षाओं के साथ और अधिक गहराई से जुड़ सकते हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि कई बौद्ध तीर्थ स्थलों में से, (पद्मसंभव) से जुड़े तीर्थ स्थलों का एक अनूठा महत्व है।

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इस आयोजन ने युवा बौद्ध विद्वानों से जबरदस्त प्रतिक्रिया उत्पन्न की, जिन्हें शायद ही कभी केंद्र मंच पर रहने का मौका मिलता है। आईबीसी के महानिदेशक अभिजीत हलदर ने टिप्पणी की कि प्रेरणा और उत्साह को देखते हुए, आईबीसी कई समान विषयों पर इन सम्मेलनों का आयोजन करेगा, दुनिया एशिया आकर्षक आने वाले महीनों में युवा विद्वानों के साथ।

हलदर ने बौद्ध धर्म से संबंधित विविध पैदल मार्गों पर भी प्रकाश डाला, जिन पर IBC ने शुरुआत की थी। IBC ने एक जापानी समूह का समर्थन किया था जिसने धर्मशास्त्र से लेकर तक चित्र पदयात्रा की थी, 100 से अधिक भिक्षु और नन जो बोधगया से सारनाथ तक पदयात्रा कर रहे हैं। अब लुंबिनी से वैशाली तक ननों के महाप्रजापति पदयात्रा का आयोजन कर रहे हैं।

एक विशेष व्याख्यान में, कश्मीर विश्वविद्यालय के पुरातत्व के वरिष्ठ सहायक प्रोफेसर अजमल शाह ने उन कई उत्खननों के बारे में बात की, जिनमें उन्होंने भाग लिया था, जैसे कि फरमाना, हरियाणा में राखीगढ़ी और महाराष्ट्र में जुन्नार। वह कश्मीर घाटी में प्राचीन रेशम मार्ग के दिग्दर्शकों की दुकान में लगी आग... अधिक...