Report

Title: Contrasting Indian History: Past vs Present Perspectives

Speaker: Prof. Ganapathi Subbaiah Professor (Retired), Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Visva Bharati

Venue: Audio-Visual Room, Domkal Girls College

Date: 26th November, 2019.

Introduction:

In a thought-provoking session held at the Audio-Visual Room of Domkal Girls College, Prof. Ganapathi Subbaiah, a distinguished authority in Ancient Indian History, delved into the contrasting perspectives of Indian history lessons, comparing the past with the present.



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অধ্যাপক (অবসরপ্রাপ্ত), প্রাচীন ভারতীয় ইতিহাস, সংস্কৃতি ও প্রত্নতত্ত্ব বিভাগ, বিশ্বভারতী

স্থানঃ অভিও – ভিসুয়াল রুম, ডোমকল গার্লস কলেজ সময়ঃ ২৬ নভেম্বর, ২০১৯, দুপুর ২ টো সকলকে স্বাগত

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Contrast and Reflection:

Drawing comparisons, Prof. Subbaiah elucidated the stark contrast between the past and present approaches to Indian history lessons. While the former was marked by a Eurocentric lens and a narrative of conquest and dominance, the latter embraces diversity, inclusivity, and nuanced interpretations. He urged educators to transcend conventional narratives and foster critical thinking among students, encouraging them to question, analyse, and interpret historical phenomena in a broader sociocultural context.

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