

Savitribai Phule Pune University
Department of Sanskrit and Prakrit (CASS)
Report of Ashtekar lecture-series

Dept. of Sanskrit and Prakrit, S. P. Pune University organizes two prestigious lecture series every alternate year. Prominently the core areas for these series are Veda, Grammar and Linguistics. The activity is going on for last almost 40 years. Ashtekar lecture series in one of those. In the academic year 2020-21, the department organized it in February 2021. It took place from 8th to 10th February 2021.

About the speaker -

The Traditional Sanskrit Vedic speaker invited by the department was Prof. K. Vishwanatha who is Professor at the Department of Nyaya, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati. He is famous world-wide for his expertise in subjects such as Veda, Vedanta, Nyaya, Vyakarana and Mimamsa. In this Series Prof. Vishwanatha delivered his lectures on Vedic Philosophy. His topics of the lectures are-

- 1^० कार्यसाधकारु
- 2^० श्रद्धासूक्तम्
- 3^० तैत्तिरीये पक्षिरूपककल्पनम्

The lecture series was organized through the online platform according to the government protocol during the Covid 19 pandemic.

The series was well received by scholars as well as post-graduation and research students from all over India. More than 50 members joined this Lecture series on Google Meet. Being an online programme there was no limit regarding time or place. It was overall a successful academic activity.