

INTACH Varanasi Chapter

Kashi Vimarsh Lecture series on June 10, 2018



"This month is a very special month as per Hindu Calendar. It falls after every three years and called **PURUSHOTTAM MAAS**. In common language it is also called **ADHIK MAAS** - an extra month in calendar.

We invited a renowned scholar and Professor in Dharma Shashtra Mimansa Vibhag of Banaras Hindu University Prof Madhav Janardan Rataate who spoke on the importance of this month and why it is so special inspite of the fact that no marriage or other festivities are performed in this month. Hindus worship many GOD and GODDESSES and in Kashi, there is a great significance of PANCHKROSHI PARIKRAMA in this month.

There are five resting places in PANCHKROSHI PARIKRAMA but there are more than 100 religious places in the entire route. The lecture was attended by large number of scholars, students and INTACH members. This lecture series was organized in collaboration with UP State Archaeological Dept, Varanasi Unit and INTACH life member Shri Raama Tiwari , owner of Pilgrim Publishing.

Shri Ashok Kapoor, Convener, Varanasi Chapter proposed vote of thanks. Raama Tiwari ji welcomed guests and speakers. Dr Subhash Yadav conducted the programme."