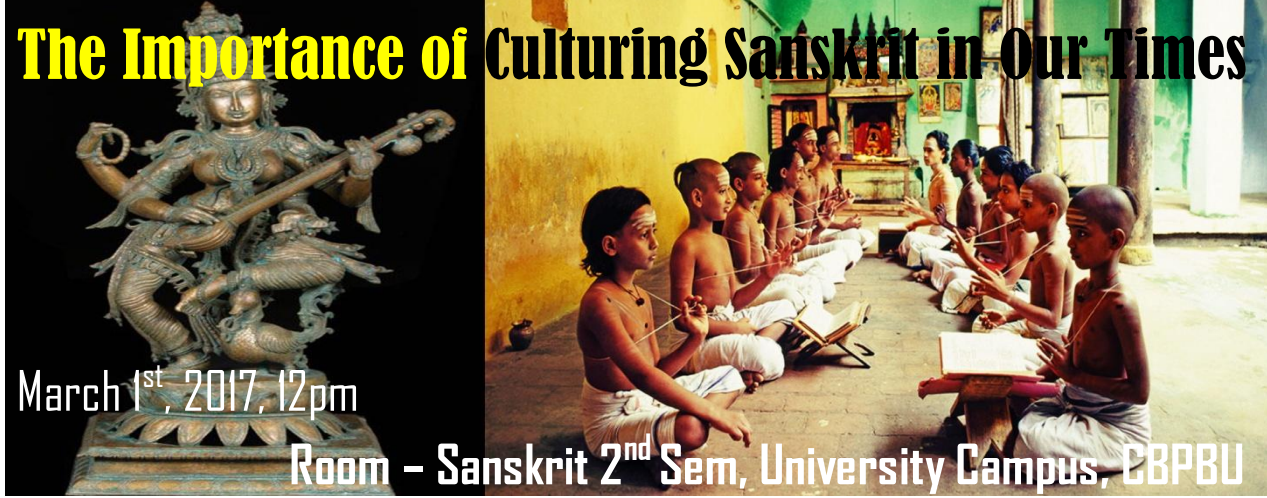


Department of Sanskrit of Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University is pleased to present:



The Importance of Culturing Sanskrit in Our Times

March 1st, 2017, 12pm

Room – Sanskrit 2nd Sem, University Campus, CBPBU



A talk by Prof. Durgā Sankar Chakraborty, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira

For thousands of years, ancient traditions and knowledge were passed on from generation to generation through only one language – Sanskrit. Sanskrit thereof contained in itself the very essence of Indian culture. The Sanskrit language and literature, and all that it contains, are the greatest treasures that India possesses. These are her finest heritage. These are our most magnificent inheritance, and so long as these influence and impact the lives of our people, will the basic genius of India continue to sustain and grow. In this Modern age, Sanskrit is being treated as one of the scientific languages of the world. Its script, that is Devanāgarī is also easily accessible by the computer in its various programmes, and Devanāgarī is not only popular as a scientific language, but also has a great spiritual power to uplift our life from any stage, and helps us in building our characters in this modern era.

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named “*Manjubhāṣiṇī*” & “*Nirvācita Racanā Śailī*” in his name. Prof. Chakraborty’s observations on the Sanskrit Classical Literature and Literary Criticism are well-known to all of us.