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### Symposium

**Acharya Abhinavagupta: Bhagwadgita in the light of Kashmir Shaivism**

**Monday 9th May, 2016**

**Venue: Ishwar Ashram Trust, Plot R-5, Pocket 'D', Sarita Vihar, New Delhi-110076**

On the holy occasion of the *Varsh* / Birthday celebrations of our dear Master, Shaivacharya Swami Lakshmanjoo Maharaj and 1000 year celebrations of Acharya Abhinavagupta, The Kashmir Shaiva Institute, (Ishwar Ashram Trust), Delhi Kendra, is organizing a symposium on "Acharya Abhinavagupta: Bhagwadgita in the light of Kashmir Shaivism".

#### Programme

10.00AM- 1.00 PM Pooja and Chantings

1.00PM – 2.00 PM *Lunch Prashad*

2.00 PM – 2.10PM: Welcome address: **Sh J K Dhar/ MrsAnjana Dhar**

**Session 1 : Chairperson : Sh S S Toshkhani (IAT)/ Dr Shruti Rai(JNU, Delhi)**

2.10 PM – 2. 50 PM: Key concepts of Kashmir Shaivism – **Dr Rajnish Mishra (JNU, Delhi)**

2.40 PM – 3. 20 PM: How does Acharya Abhinavagupta's revelation of Bhagwadgita differ from other commentaries/vedantic perspective.- **Dr Prakash Pandey (Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (RSS), Jaipur)**

3.20-3.30 PM: Comments from Chairpersons

#### **Session 2**

3.20 PM to 3.45 PM AV Presentation: **Video recording: Swami Lakshmanjoo Maharaj**

**3.45 PM to 4.15 PM Tea**

**Session 3: Chairperson: Sh Virender Qazi / Sh M H Zafar**

4.15 PM to 4.50 PM Revelation of Abhinavagupta's Bhagwadgita by Swami Lakshmanjoo - Summary of Chapters 1-9 **Prof M L Kukiloo (IAT)**

4.50 PM to 5.30 PM Revelation of Abhinavagupta's Bhagwadgita by Swami Lakshmanjoo - Summary of Chapters 10-18 **Dr Prakash Pandey (RSS, Jaipur)**

5.30 PM – 5.40 PM : Comments from Chairpersons

5.40 -5.50 PM : Open Forum with Scholars for questions from Audience

5.50 PM Felicitation /Valedictory: **Sh Vijay Bakshi/ Sh Ramesh Kaul**

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