

India Research Foundation

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Milpitas, CA:

India Research Foundation held the first of a series of lectures on Friday, January 27,2006 at Banquet Hall of Swagat Restaurant in Milpitas which was attended by about 45 people. The theme of the series of lectures will be issues confronting India. The inaugural talk, "The South Asia file", dealt with the shaping of the Indic mind during the colonial era using a variety of approaches which included among others the rewriting of Indian history, imposing a English language, exaggerating the diversity of India and downplaying the inherent cultural uniqueness of the people inhabiting the subcontinent, and reinventing the caste system to suit their prejudices to name a few.

Before the start of the program, visitors enjoyed light snacks and took the opportunity to network with members of foundation and audience.

Mr. Ratnendra Pandey, the secretary of the foundation, opened the program by describing to the audience the mission and objectives of the foundation. Then he introduced the speaker of the evening Dr. Kaushal Vepa. After speaking on the topic, Dr Kaushal Vepa answered the searching questions from audience.

The Treasurer of the foundation, Mr Arun Sharma spoke about the future events and gave a stirring call for action to the attendees. He urged everyone to participate on an individual basis at their level of comfort to further the mission of the foundation.

The presentation made by Dr Vepa is available for public viewing and download at www.indiaresearch.org.

India Research Foundation (IRF) is a non-profit organization committed to research and communicate the antiquity, diversity and potentials of Indian civilization. IRF seeks to examine the challenges and achievements of Indian people to date and explore opportunities to Indian people in realizing their unfulfilled promise and potential. IRF intends to hold a series of lectures on a variety of topics.

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