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<i>Programme and Its Rationale</i>	To celebrate Sanskrit Week, the Department of Sanskrit of Garhbeta college has arranged a national seminar on “Recent Trends in Research on Ethics & Moral Values in Sanskrit Literature” .
<i>Time, Date, and Venue</i>	The seminar was held on 31.08.2023 in the seminar hall of the college from 12:00 pm.
<i>Name of the Speaker</i>	The speaker of the seminar was Dr Purnachandra Padhy, Associate Professor, Department of Vyakarana, Shree Jagannath University, Puri, Odisha.
<i>Programme Details</i>	The programme started with a Vedic mantra chanted by our students. Then Principal, Speaker and other dignitaries were welcomed by Dr. Chandan Mandal, a faculty member of our department and all were felicitated by our students. The Principal of the College delivered the keynote speech. After that, Dr. Chandan Mandal welcomed the speaker Professor Padhy to deliver his speech. With a Vedic chanting the speaker started his speech and relentlessly spoke for two hours. With his profound knowledge and utterance, the students become spellbound. After the speech, participants were allowed to raise questions about the speech. At last, with the thanking speech of the Head of the Department of Sanskrit, Dr Baneswar Jana, the programme was concluded.
<i>Students Participated</i>	All of our honours & general students participated in the Seminar. We were happy that some of our previous year's students also participated in the seminar. The total number of participants was almost 200 including teachers.
<i>Outcomes of the Seminar</i>	Any type of seminar has its impact. The students always get benefit from any kind of seminar. In recent society, ethics and morality have gradually lost its value. So, in research also, the practice of maintaining ethics and morality is losing its priority day by day. Sanskrit Literature is the origin of morality. In this seminar, the questions like “What is ethics?” “What is morality?” “How we can apply these in our research work?” etc. along with their answers were discussed elaborately from the point of view of Sanskrit literature. We hope that through this seminar we can enrich our student's character and it will influence their thinking and ethics.

