

Prof. Bhat's book on Cultural Studies Released by the VC

Cultural Studies: Theory and Methodology authored by Prof. K. Sripad Bhat, Dean, Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature was released on Saturday, February 25 at the hands of Prof. Harilal B Menon, Hon. Vice-Chancellor of Goa University. Prof. Menon congratulated Prof. Bhat for coming out with an authoritative book on cultural studies and also stated that he would expect such research works from the other members of the School in the coming years.

Prof. Paromita Chakrabarti from the University of Mumbai spoke about the book. She opined that the hallmark of the book by Prof. Bhat is his ability to explain the basic concepts and categories of cultural studies with suitable examples. Ms. Richa Gupta from the Manipal Universal Press introduced the audience to the various initiatives taken by her publishing house to publish books on the humanities and literature.

During this occasion another book titled *Ajatashatru* was released. This felicitation volume is a compilation of more than 60 articles written by students and other scholars which pays tribute to Prof. Bhat as a teacher as well as mentor of hundreds of students and scholars from India and abroad. Dr. Shanthi, Editor of this volume highlighted Prof. Bhat's contribution as a teacher and guide in the Department of English at Goa University.

Dr. Anjali Chaubey welcomed the audience whereas Ms. Poorwa Naik proposed the vote of thanks. Mr. Siddhesh Raut compered the programme. It must be noted that this book release function was part of National Seminar on the Role of Humanities in Contemporary times which was attended by many scholars from Goa, Karnataka and Maharashtra.

