


Press Release

Chinese Language Day [中文日 Zhōngwén rì] was celebrated on 20.4.2023 by the students of Chinese Language. Prof. Damodar Panda, Professor of Chinese Language and Chinese Studies delivered a special lecture on Significance of Chinese Language Day, Importance of Chinese Language and its Characteristics. He talked about the important role of Huangdi or Yellow Emperor and contribution of Cangjie, the official historian of Yellow Emperor, the inventor of the script/ character of Chinese language. The day April 20 as decided by the UN as Chinese Language Day for multilingualism and cultural diversity, is a tribute to this great historian of ancient China. Prof. Panda dealt in detail how this language evolved with time, how the pictographic/ ideographic writing system provides visual comprehensibility. The students of Chinese language actively interacted. The students who have already passed out also actively participated in the discourse. Prof. Deepak Kapoor, former Dean and Chairperson, UBS, Panjab University, graced the occasion, interacted with the students and encouraged them to study hard this tough language. The special lecture was meaningful and the active participation/interaction of all present made it a success.

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