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### Indian Culture and Hinduism

Today as on 24.08.2022 one Guest lecture was arranged for U.G, P.G, and P.hd. students in the English Department, Kanya Gurukul Campus, Haridwar. The speaker was Maria Wirth from Germany. She spoke on the importance of Indian culture and Hinduism. She started her lecture with the fact that India was one of the richest countries that was looted by invaders. They not only looted our wealth but our culture as well. She said that Vedas and Upanishads are the base of great knowledge. She told that Hinduism is a versatile and oldest religion, we should ask to ourselves about our Identity. Who am I? What is the purpose of life? She binds her lecture with an advice that we should preserve our culture and explore our spiritual value. She told how westerns mislead Indian culture- and tradition. Now it is time to self-awakening.

