

Dr Singh's books released

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KATHMANDU: People have interpreted Srimad Bhagwat Geeta in their own ways, depending upon their level of knowledge and need. The theory of Jacques Derrida — every human understanding is an interpretation and no interpretation is final — applies in this case too.

And on February 15, Dr Karan Singh, one of the members of the Upper House of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, India put forth his interpretation of Geeta at an event at Hotel de l' Annapurna. While talking about its significance in the human world and the messages of Geeta, he said, “Bhagwat Geeta is important because it is a book that helps people learn to struggle in their life; it is a book that reflects the relation between teacher and student and the role of a teacher along with helping people to understand their life”.

Along with Dr Singh sharing his understanding of Geeta, his two different books were also launched at the event organised by Embassy of India, Indian Cultural Centre and BP Koirala India Nepal Foundation in association with Nepal India Friendship Association.

One of the books released was — Mero Katha, the Nepali translation of Dr Singh's autobiography Atmakatha. Gopal Prasad Dulal has translated it into Nepali that features life events of Dr Singh.

Another book, Meetings with Remarkable Women, was also launched. The book penned by Dr Singh is all about his meetings with various women all around the globe. He has observed these women not from perspective of politics, but from a spiritual point of view.

Former prime minister Surya Bahadur Thapa and Dr Singh jointly launched the books.