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organizes

**KIZUNA-2011
International Seminar**

on

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Co-hosted by:

The Japan Foundation, New Delhi

Date: March 25, 2011

Venue: Committee Room, SLL & CS, JNU

Time: 9.30 AM - 6.30 PM



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Inauguration Ceremony

- 09:30-11:00 Recital of Vedic Hymns by Mr. R.R. Pathak and Mr. M.N. Pathak
Welcome Address by Prof. Sushama Jain, CJKNEAS
Introduction to Seminar by Prof. Manjushree Chauhan, Chairperson, CJKNEAS
Address by Mr. Nao Endo, Director General, Japan Foundation
Keynote Address by Prof. Kapil Kapoor, Former Rector, JNU
Vote of Thanks by Ms. M.V. Lakshmi, CJKNEAS
- 11:00-11:30 Tea Break
- 11:30-13:00 **Session -1**
Chair: Prof. Kapil Kapoor
- 1) The Concept of Oral in Indian Literature – Prof. Wagish Shukla, IIT Delhi
 - 2) Exegetical Problems and Solutions of Vedic Oral Tradition (*Śruti*) – Dr. R.N Jha, SCSS, JNU
 - 3) Orality and Discourse Constitution in the *Yogavashishtha* – Dr. Rajnish Mishra, SCSS, JNU
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00-16:00 **Session -2: Kami Shibai**
Chair: Prof. Manjushree Chauhan
- Picture Story Show by :**
- 1) Ms. Kyoko Sakai, President, Doshinsha Publishing Company
 - 2) Ms. Yoriko Nakahira, Kamishibai artist
 - 3) Ms. Hina Nagase, Translator of Children's Literature
- 16:00-16:15 Tea Break
- 16:15-18:00 **Session -3**
Chair: Prof. Wagish Shukla
- 1) Ainu and the Uepeker Tradition – Ms Janashruti Chandra, CJKNEAS
 - 2) Some Pastoralist Oral Ballads of North Bihar – Dr Vagish Jha, Nehru Memorial Museum
 - 3) Influence of Indian Folktales on Japanese Oral Literature – Ms. Rupa Singh, CJKNEAS
- 18:00 - 18:30 Closing Remarks – Prof. Anita Khanna, CJKNEAS