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Professor S.R. Bhatt, Chairman, Indian Council of Philosophical Research addressed a symposium on “Shared Values and Democracy in Asia” organized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan, in association with some other organizations at Tokyo on 5th July, 2018. The symposium was also addressed by hon’ble Prime Minister of Japan Mr. Abe in person and hon’ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi through video Message. Many diplomats, Former Presidents of Fillipines, Governor of Tamil Nadu, Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh and senior professors from Asian countries participated.

The symposium has great relevance to the “Act Asia” policy of the present Indian Government.

Shri Narendra Modi, hon’ble Prime Minister of India, in his address drew a meaningful distinction between philosophy which unites people, and ideology which divides. He emphasized the role of philosophy.

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