



# Original Exposition of Integral

**New Delhi.** While the nation celebrates the Birth Centenary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay this year, the Deendayal Research Institute organised a unique event on 22, 23, 24 & 25 April 2017. It was on these dates in 1965, Panditji had delivered his Ekatm Manavdarshan lectures in Bombay. These lectures, delivered in Hindi then, encapsulated the philosophy of Integral Humanism that he propounded during his lifetime.

For the first time, Panditji's philosophy was taken to the hitherto leftist bastion of India International Centre in Lutyens' Delhi. The so-called intelligentsia that has ruled the country and more so, its mindset, and for whom IIC has been the hub of intellectual discourse, was unaware of the

persona and the philosophy of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay. In fact, the powers that be during the last seventy years, never allowed this philosophy to come to the centre-stage on Indian polity or become a part of the national or international discourse. The result was that narratives used during the evolution and exposition of this philosophy could not become a part of the intellectual discourse or debates.

Thus, for the present generation many of the narratives and contexts used in those lectures and his vast treasure of writings remained an enigma. Though these represented the real India - its values, ethics, culture, lifestyle, etc.

This gap of over half a century has been unusual and wide. It needed something