

Professor Subramani Chief Guest at a Book Launch

The University of Fiji academics from the School of Humanities and Arts (SoHA) and Umanand Prasad School of Medicine and Health Sciences (UPSM & HS) attended Khemendra's Book Launch at Fiji National University on August 22, 2018. Khemendra is a Lecturer at Fiji National University here in Natabua Campus.

While launching Khemendra's publication, Professor Subramani gave an ironic account of literal and symbolic book burning (Adolf Hitler's bonfire of books and recent emptying out of books from the shelves into the incinerator by libraries to make room for computers). He urged readers and writers to unite in a backlash against all forms of 'book burning' and celebrate new writings.

Professor Tupeni Baba, Dr. B.P. Ram and Ms. Manpreet Kaur were invited to grace the book launch. Professor Baba shared his delight in seeing younger generation getting into the spirit of recording their tales.

Ms. Manpreet Kaur shared similar sentiments adding that writing is no less than a healing process. The more one writes, the wider their horizon becomes. The School of Humanities and Arts, in particular the Department of Language, Literature and Communications, takes a leading role in celebrating the making of writers. Writers (staff and students) in the Department are inspired to reach their highest creative potentials by great examples.