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'No society can live without myths & heroes'

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Prayagraj: A two-day national seminar on 'culture and hero' was organised at Govind Ballabh Pant Institute of Social Sciences, on Saturday. This seminar was organised under the joint aegis of Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi and GB Pant institute. In the inaugural session of this seminar, Secre-

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tary of Sahitya Akademi, K Srinivasa Rao, spoke on the concept of culture and hero. He said that the idea of a hero is not limited to only a few people as in the diverse culture of India, the hero is full of diversity. In his introductory speech, the director of the institute, Prof Badri Narayan, emphasised the usefulness of the subject and its need in today's time. He said that no society can live without myths and heroes. This seminar is dedicated to the memory of all those heroes who are present in written, and oral sources and memories in literature, folk and society.