

On 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019, the Draupadi Dream Trust, Presented to the President of India, **Hon'ble Shri Ram Nath Kovind**, a set of their 2 Volume publication titled *Mahabharata Manthan*. The delegation, led by Chairperson-Trustee **Neera Misra**, comprised of few of the leading scholars associated with the Trust, namely, **Dr B.R. Mani** DG National Museum, **Dr Bibek Debroy** Eminent Scholar of Mahabharata and Economist and Air Vice Marshal (retd.) **Rajesh Lal**.

In thus 15 minutes meeting the Hon'ble President of India was apprised of the Trust's work of last fifteen years, he listened to the scholars efforts towards highlighting the 'Itihasa' of the events mentioned in the Epic Mahabharata. He showed keen interest in knowing more about Purana Indrapath Qila, and also the *Sarban Inscription*, mentioning Indrapath, that was found in the Sarban village, which is now the Raisina area of the current Rashtrapati Bhawan location.

The Hon'ble President shared his valuable views on the significance of Pachala region. Appreciating the publication work of the Trust, he suggested that this book should be translated in various languages for a greater awareness about our 'Itihasa' and cultural heritage.

This was a landmark inspirational moment for the Trust, encouraging us to higher goals.