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20-12-16

Dear Prof. Indranil,

Greetings from **Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth: University for Sanskrit & Indic Traditions!**

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth invites you to a 3-day International Conference on "New Frontiers in Sanskrit and Indic Knowledge: Emerging Issues for Teaching Research and Applications" from June 12-14, 2017 at its Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula, Kochi Campus.

This conference, designed to address the issues and create a new agenda for the professionals and researchers in the field of Sanskrit and Ancient Indian Wisdom, will provide a platform for thought leaders, academic community and researchers to share new knowledge, best practices and gain from mutual interactions. The conference will also provide networking opportunities for those engaged in teaching and research in Sanskrit, Indic Knowledge and its Applications.

Please circulate it among faculty, researchers and students contacts. Please find attached flyer with this mail which you may post on your notice board.

We are available for any queries or doubts you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact us onnfsi2017@chinmayauniversity.ac.in or call us at +91-7558-896-000. You may visit our website <http://chinmayauniversity.ac.in/events/nfsi2017/>

We look forward to your support and thank you for your time.

Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Hon. Dean of Faculty, Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula

Programme Committee (Chair)

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SANSKRIT & INDIC KNOWLEDGE:
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JUNE 12-14, 2017



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Introduction

Sanskrit is often referred to as an ancient language in the Indo-European group of languages. Sanskrit holds the key to the treasure house of Ancient Indian knowledge. Indian wisdom has been captured and preserved through Sanskrit in several works ranging from Vedas, Vedāngas and Upavedas to Smṛtis, Dharma-śāstras, Purāṇas and Kāvya. Established Sanskrit institutions have been imparting this knowledge in a systematic manner.

However, as society progresses, new challenges and issues emerge. Modern social and business systems face problems of sustainability. At the individual level people lack the understanding of relevance of Sanskrit. Furthermore, public systems and institutions face leadership challenges. Emergence of web and social media has opened up new avenues for teaching and research. These point to a renewed role the ancient knowledge can play by addressing contemporary issues that the society is facing.

Educational and research institutions that focus on Sanskrit have a huge responsibility to respond to these emerging issues. The transformation required will demand newer approaches to teaching and research. This opens up new avenues for gainful application to solve today's problems. Consequently, the higher institutions dedicated to Sanskrit and Indic Knowledge need to transform themselves to stay relevant.

This conference, designed to address the aforementioned issues and create a new agenda for the professionals and researchers in the field of Sanskrit and Ancient Indian Wisdom, will provide a platform for thought leaders, academic community and researchers to share new knowledge, best practices and gain from mutual interactions. The conference will also provide networking opportunities for those engaged in teaching and research in Sanskrit, Indic Knowledge and Applications.

Conference Themes

The Conference will focus on three major themes. Each day will be dedicated to one theme.

Theme 1: Teaching and Curriculum Design for the 21st Century

- ★ Contextual relevance of Sanskrit and Indic Knowledge: Implications for Teaching and Research
- ★ Orienting Sanskrit teaching and research to the main-stream
- ★ Role of emerging technology in teaching Sanskrit
- ★ Innovation and creation of new teaching material for Sanskrit and Indic Knowledge
- ★ Emerging areas for applied learning/teaching in Sanskrit and Indic Knowledge
- ★ Creation of new teaching programmes and material for emerging stakeholders
- ★ Sanskrit teaching and pedagogy in an era of a globalized society

Theme 2: New Trajectories in Sanskrit & Indic Knowledge

- ★ The Research process in Sanskrit Institutions: Issues and Challenges
- ★ Alternative designs for Doctoral Programmes in Sanskrit institutions
- ★ Cross-disciplinary research in Sanskrit and Indic Knowledge: Principles and Practice
- ★ Emerging themes for research in traditional knowledge systems

- ★ Creation of contemporary literature in Sanskrit
- ★ Cross-sharing of literature work between Sanskrit and other languages
- ★ Best practices in research and teaching of Sanskrit and Indic Knowledge

Theme 3: Applied Indic Knowledge

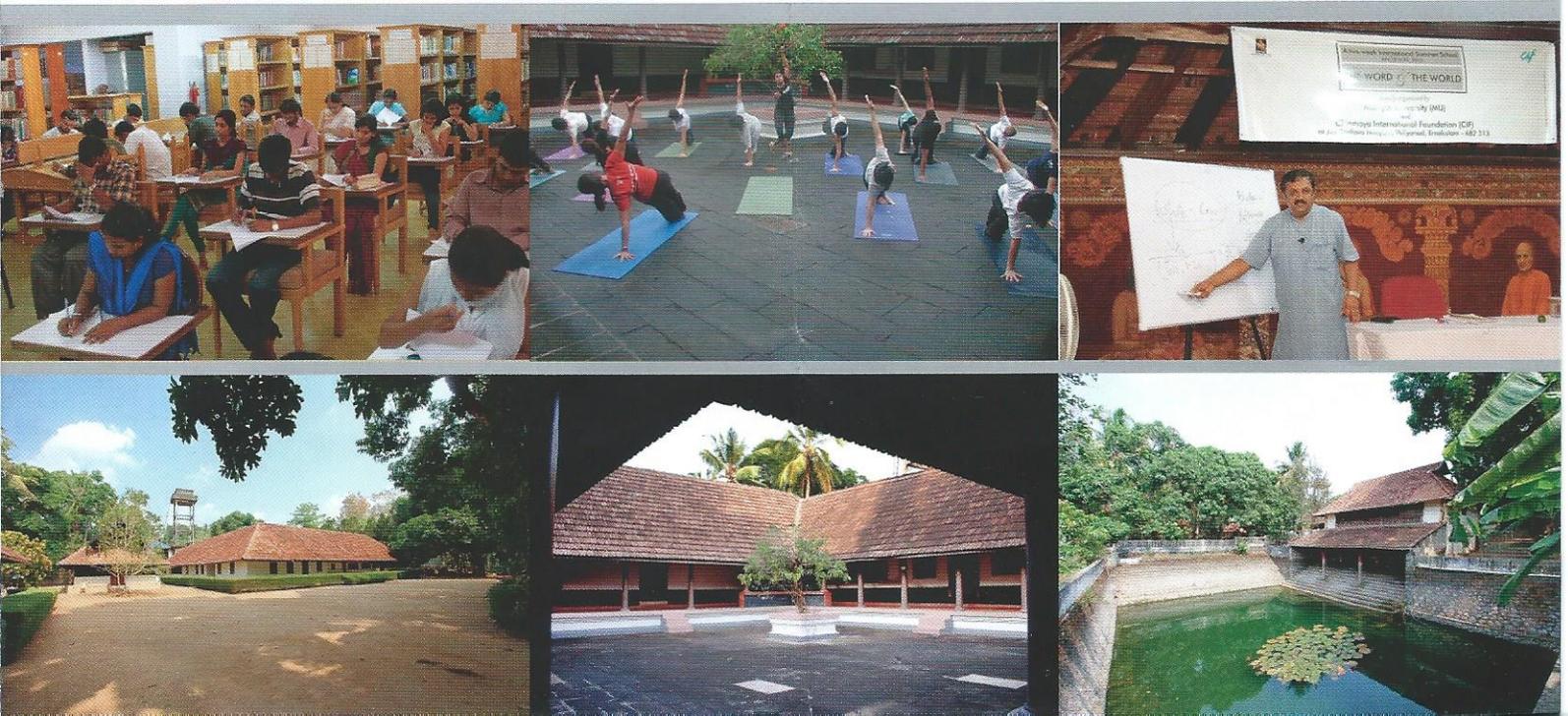
- ★ Addressing contemporary societal issues
- ★ Modern day application of Ancient Indic Knowledge – Best practices and methods
- ★ Scientific applications in ancient Indic Knowledge
- ★ Addressing leadership and sustainability challenges: Lessons from Ancient Indic Knowledge
- ★ Bhagavad Gītā and Management
- ★ The Perspective of Practical Vedānta
- ★ Yoga Śāstra and Contemporary Applications

Call for Papers

We invite papers in the suggested themes above. Contributors are also welcome to choose any other topic, but related to the conference themes. Abstracts of original unpublished papers may be sent to the conference secretariat for consideration. All abstracts will be screened for acceptance and the authors of the accepted abstracts will be requested to submit a full paper, which will be double blind reviewed before eventual acceptance. The accepted papers will form part of the final conference proceedings (a published book).

Conference Venue

The Conference will be held at Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula for Indic Wisdom (CEG), Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth's Kochi campus located at Veliyanad, the maternal ancestral birth home of Ādi Śaṅkarācārya, the great Spiritual Giant, and the torch-bearer of the renaissance of reason and logic. Set in an extensive compound of 10 acres in Kerala's lush, green country-side, amidst temple shrines and lily ponds, CEG campus offers a serene ambience that attracts aspirants who come in search of peace and solitude from the world over.



Important Dates

Submission of abstract for the Conference	: January 15, 2017
Communication of the acceptance of the abstract	: January 25, 2017
Submission of the full paper	: March 15, 2017
Communication of paper acceptance	: April 1, 2017
Conference Registration	: Opens on April 1, 2017

Detailed registration information will be published on the website by February 28, 2017

Conference Committee

Steering Committee

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