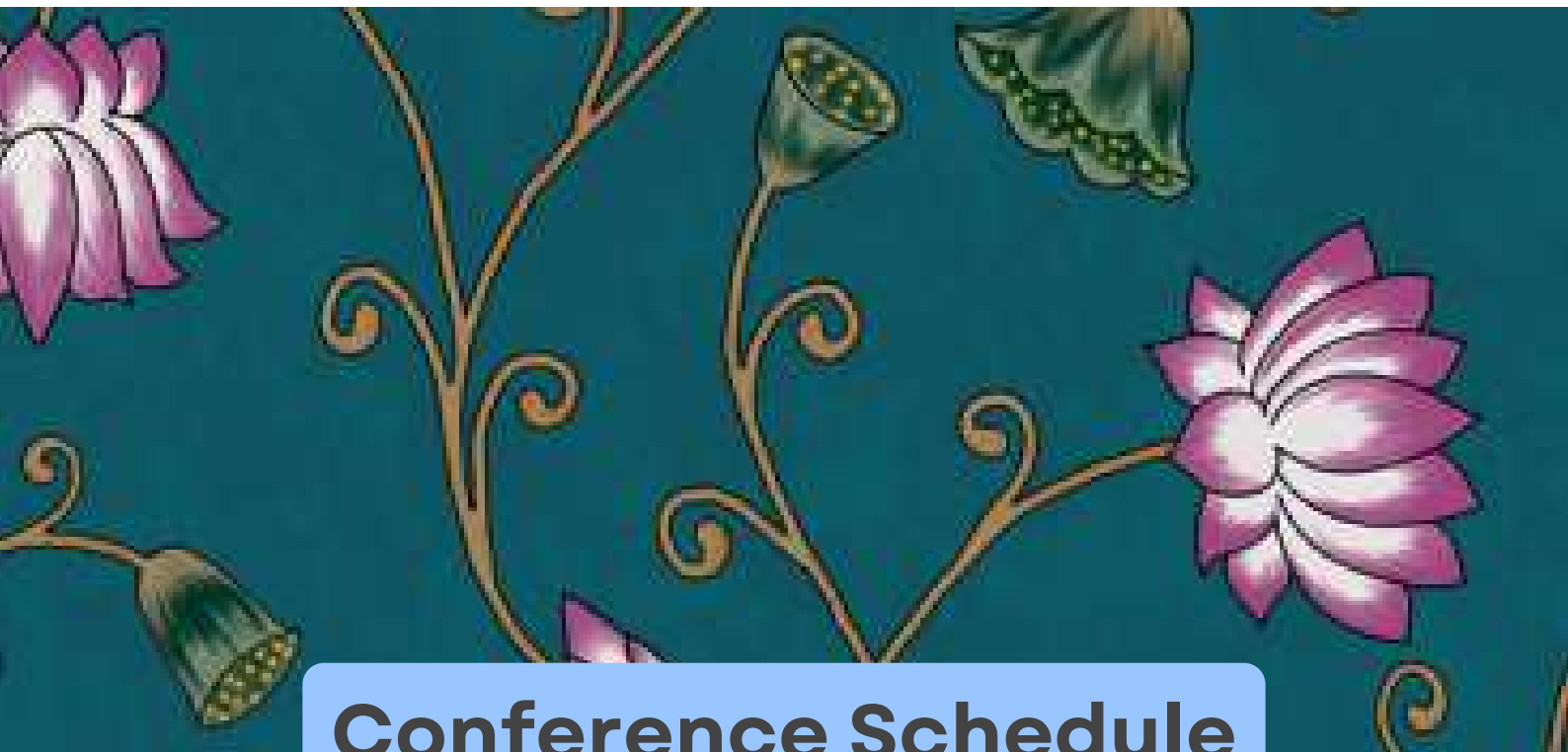




Conference Schedule

Second Annual Academic Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems

24-26 JULY, 2026

GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY, GREATER NOIDA



DAY 1

24 July

2026

7:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:45 a.m. onwards	Delegates to be seated for arrival of Chief Guests
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	INAUGURATION • Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Vice Chancellor, Central Sanskrit University • Prof. Sriprakash Singh, Vice Chancellor, Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Uttarakhand • Prof. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit, Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi • Prof. Neerja Gupta, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad • Prof. Rana Pratap Singh, Vice Chancellor, Gautam Buddha University, Noida <i>Venue: Auditorium 3</i>
12:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	PLENARY <i>Prof. Geshe Ngawang Samten, Former Vice Chancellor, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath Varanasi</i> Topic: Tibetan Buddhist Tradition, the Legacy of Ancient Nalanda of India <i>Venue: Auditorium 2</i>
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. PP1- PP5	Paper Presentations • Dharma, Law, and Social Well-being <i>Chair: Prof. Ramnath Jha, Professor, School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, JNU</i> (Refer page: 11) • Governance, Entrepreneurship, and Economic <i>Chair: Prof. Rajesh Kumar Jangir, Professor, JNU</i> (Refer page: 12) • Linguistics and Vyākaraṇa <i>Chair: Prof. Nagaraj Paturi, Professor, IIT Roorkee</i> (Refer page: 13) • Women & Indian Culture <i>Chair: Prof. Sheila Rai, Indian Council of Social Science Research</i> (Refer page:14) • Mind, Emotion, and the Nātha Sampradāya: Perspectives from Bhāratiya Darśana <i>Chair: Prof. Sampadananda Mishra, Founding Director, Centre for Human Sciences, Rishihood University, Sonipat</i> (Refer page :15)
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Panel 1: Dialogue with Editors • Moderator: Prof. Jyotirmaya Tripathy, Professor, IIT Madras • Prof. Sushil Mittal, International Journal of Hindu Studies • Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune • Prof. Koustuv Dalal, Professor, Mid Sweden University, Sweden <i>Venue: Auditorium 2</i>
8:00 p.m. onwards	<i>Dinner</i>



DAY 2

25 July

2026

7:30 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

PP6- PP10

Breakfast

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- **Society and Culture**

Chair: Prof. Jyotirmaya Tripathy, IIT Madras

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- **Darsana- Indian Philosophical Traditions: Consciousness, Knowledge, and Learning**

Chair: Prof. Rajnish Mishra, Professor, School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, JNU

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- **Performing traditions & Aesthetics**

Chair: Prof. Neerja Gupta, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University

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- **Jyotiṣa and Gaṇita Traditions**

Chair: Prof. C S Yogananda, Vidyashilp University, Bengaluru (Refer page: 19)

- **Science and AI**

Chair: Prof. Harsha Simha, IIST, Thiruvananthapuram (Refer page: 20)

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Panel 2: Health and Well Being

- Moderator: Prof. Rammanohar Puthiyedath, Professor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
- Prof. Rana P Singh, Vice Chancellor, Gautam Buddha University, Noida
- Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

Venue: Auditorium 2

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Tea Break

12:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Plenary

Prof. Sthaneshwar Timalisina, Nirmal K. and Augustina Mattoo Chair of Classical Indic Humanities, Department of Asian and Asian American Studies

Topic: Diversifying Indic Philosophical Thinking: Whose Thinking, How, and in Which Spaces?

Venue: Auditorium 2

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lunch

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- **Epistemology & Cognitive Frameworks**

Chair: Prof. M. S. Chaitra, Director, Foundation for Study of Indian Culture, Bengaluru

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- **Science, Technology and IKS**

Chair: Dr. Mrityunjay Guha Majumdar, Assistant Professor (Sr. Gr.), School of Artificial Intelligence, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Faridabad

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3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- **Knowledge, Devotion & Cultural Memory in Indian Traditions**

Chair: Prof. Nataraju, Professor, JNU (Refer page: 23)

- **Explorations in Vedānta**

Chair: Prof. Nagaraj Paturi, Professor, IIT Roorkee (Refer page: 24)

- **Āyurveda, Public Health, and Holistic Well-being**

Chair: Prof. P Rammanohar, Professor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Refer page: 25)

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tea Break

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Panel 3: Decolonisation, Public Discourse and IKS

- Moderator: Dr. Ashwini B Desai, Senior Fellow, Foundation for Study of Indian Culture, Bengaluru
- Prof. Vamsee Juluri, Professor, Media Studies, University of San Francisco
- Prof. Prakash Shah, Editor, Routledge Series on Cultural Diversity and Law

Venue: Auditorium 2

Panel 4: Dharma, sustainability and Public Policy

Moderator: Shri. Raghav Krishna, Founder, Brhat

- Prof. Yugank Goyal, Professor, IIM, Ahmedabad
- Prof. Indradeep Ghosh, Economist and Public Policy Researcher
- Prof. Sriram Subramanian, Economist and Author

Venue: Auditorium 5

6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

CULTURAL EVENING

Venue: Main Auditorium

8:00 p.m. onwards

Dinner





DAY 3

26 July

2026

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
(PP16 - PP20)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

Itihāsa and Purāṇa

Chair: Prof. Heeraman Tiwari, Professor, JNU (Refer page: 26)

Art, Culture, and Epistemology in Indian Traditions

Chair: Prof. Nagaraj Paturi, Professor, IIT Roorkee

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Indian Epistemology: Theory, Perception, and Pedagogy

Chair: Prof. Sushant Mishra, Professor, JNU (Refer page: 28)

Āyurvedic Therapeutics and Medical Sciences

Chair: Prof. Shivani Chhidiyal, Associate Professor, All India Institute of Āyurveda, New Delhi (Refer page: 29)

Politics, Law and Governance

Chair: Prof. Reeta Soni, Associate Professor, JNU (Refer page: 30)

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Plenary

Prof. C. S. Yogananda, Professor, Vidyashilp University, Bengaluru

Topic: Paramparā on digital platform : Future possibilities for Indian Knowledge Systems

Venue: Auditorium 2

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Panel 5: Bhakti, Nātha tradition and synthesis

- Moderator: Prof. Probal Roy Chowdhury, Associate Professor, JNU
- Dr. Giriratna Misra, Author and Tantra Practitioner
- Dr. R Ramananda, Director, Abhinavagupta Institute of Advanced Studies
- Dr. Shantha Kumari, Professor & Former Head, Department of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Venue: Auditorium 2

Panel 6: Caste System, Social reality and IKS

- Moderator: Dr. Ashwini Desai, Foundation for Study of Indian Culture, Bengaluru
- Prof. M.S. Chaitra, Director, Foundation for Study of Indian Culture, Bengaluru
- Prof. Prakash Shah, Editor, Routledge Series on Cultural Diversity and Law

Venue: Auditorium 5

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Lunch

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Valedictory Ceremony

- **Keynote Address:** Shri. J. Nandakumar, National Convener of Prajna Pravah
- **Special Address:** Prof. K Ramasubramanian, Professor-in-Charge, Centre for Traditional Indian Knowledge and Skills, IIT Bombay
- Prof. Rana Pratap Singh, Vice Chancellor, Gautam Buddha University

Venue: Auditorium 3



Paper

Presentations

24-26 July

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24 July 2026 | PP1**Dharma, Law, and Social Well-being***Chair: Prof. Ramnath Jha*

Time: 3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m.

Custom, Context and Culture: Dharmasastric Interpretation in Indian Social Life

Dr. Amlesh Kumar Sinha

*M.Phil., PhD from JNU***Dharma-Artha Balance in Early Bharat's Taxation: Graduated Revenue Principles from the Gautama Dharmasutra and Their Implications for Modern Effective Tax Governance**

Sudhanshu Pani

Assistant Professor, NMIMS University

Kinship Availability and Food Security among the Elderly: Revitalizing Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) for the elderly's food and nutrition security*Dr Sanjit Sarkar**Assistant Professor, Central university of Karnataka*

24 July 2026 | PP 2**Governance, Entrepreneurship, and Economic***Chair: Rajesh Kumar Jangir*

Time: 3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m.

Beyond Persuasion: Agency and Consciousness in Contemporary Marketing Ethics

Vanaja Kodungallur

Faith, Ethics, and Entrepreneurship: The Jain Community Experience

Prajapat Gajendra Kanaram

PhD Student, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

Arthashastra Revisited: Enshrining Chanakya's Reflection into the Contemporary Geopolitical Discourse

Swahang Ray Mahasaya

Student. Scottish Church College; Kolkata

Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and Market Globalisation: A Comparative Analysis towards economy and welfare

Baijayanta Bhattacharjee

PhD Research Scholar, Central University of Karnataka

24 July 2026 | PP3**Linguistics and Vyākaraṇa***Chair: Prof. Nagaraj Paturi, Professor, IIT Roorkee*

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Basha-Setu Bridging Bharatiya Multilingual Barriers Through Translation and Speech Synthesis

Dr TATIPARTI Padma

Professor, Dept of ECE, GRIET, JNTUH, Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology

How Meaning Arises: Indian Linguistic Theories from Vyākaraṇa to Vedānta Philosophy

Roopa Singh

PhD Research Scholar, University of Lucknow

The Semiotic System of Sanskrit Vyākaraṇa : From Sound and Meaning to Cognition and Epistemology

Sneha Sudha

Independent Researcher

Philology to Linguistics: Sanskrit Sources in Foundations of European Thought Processes

Sushant Kumar Mishra

Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University

24 July 2026| PP4**Women & Indian Culture***Chair: Prof. Sheila Rai*

Time: 3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m.

Indian Women as Custodians of Knowledge: Philosophy, Religion, and Public Discourse

S. Jeevanandam

Assistant Professor, Centre for Women's Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Beyond the Myth of Sameness: A New Look at Gender Equality using Indian Wisdom

Dr. Ramya Kannan

Author: Ex PhD Research Scholar; Co-author - Head - Dept of Linguistics and Literary Studies, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth

Beyond Feminism? Manushi and the Search for an Indic Vocabulary of Women's Experience

A Bhuvan Krishna

PhD Research Scholar, IIT Madras, Chennai

Unseen Hands, Enduring Culture: Invisible Centrality of Women's Work in Contemporary Indian Society

Tanya Mishra

Doctoral Scholar, Central University of Jammu

24 July 2026 | PP5

**Mind, Emotion, and the Nātha Sampradāya: Perspectives from
Bhāratīya Darśana***Chair: Prof. Sampadananda Mishra*

Time: 3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m.

**Emotional Awareness to Inner Mastery: Emotional Intelligence in Western Psychology and
Bhāratīya Darśana**

Dr. Richa Kela

Assistant Professor, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi

Anubhuti Tantram: A Pan-Vedic Framework of Psychology

Sai Ramakrishna Susarla

Executive Director, Siddhanta Knowledge Foundation

**Between Yogic Praxis and Vernacular Publics: Social and Cultural Dimensions of the Nath
Sampradāya in Medieval India**

Dr. Anuja

Assistant Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University

The Nath Sampradaya: Lineage, Doctrine, and the Consolidation under Guru Gorakhnath

Dr. Ananya Awasthi

MPH, Harvard University, Public Health Researcher, Director- Anuvaad Solutions, Karyakarta,
Vivekananda Kendra

Dr. Nikhil Yadav

25 July 2026 | PP6

Society & Culture*Chair: Prof. Jyotirmaya Tripathy*

Time: 8:30 a.m - 10:30 a.m.

Varna and Jāti: Contemporary Discussions Whose Experience Is This?

Ramakrishna Venkatramana Bhat,

Research scholar, The University of Trans-Disciplinary Health Science and Technology (TDU)

Pratyabhijna of the Margi-Desi continuum: A study on Muneeshwaran

Monish Narayan M

Student, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram

Ethical Traditions and Scientific Innovation in Ancient India

Madhuri Sharon,

Director, Sharon Institute of Nanotechnology, Parishkar College of Global Excellence
(Autonomous), Jaipur**A SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE OF SAMANA SUKTAM AND ITS RELEVANCE IN
CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY**

Sai Bhakti Nayak

Lecturer, NIIS GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

"Prenatal Samskāra in Vedic Tradition: Integrating Family, Society and Dharma"

Shubham Rai

Gujarat University Ahmdabad, C. U.Shah arts college Ahmdabad

25 July 2026 | PP7

Darsana- Indian Philosophical Traditions: Consciousness, Knowledge, and Learning*Chair: Prof. Rajnish Mishra*

Time: 8:30 a.m - 10:30 a.m.

Nature, Consciousness and Spirituality in Uttarakhand” : A Sāmkhya approach

Dipank

Assistant Professor, Shyam Lal College

The Phenomenological Study of Bhakti

Poonam

Researcher, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Shaastratva: A Vedic Framework to Evaluate Modern Theories

Sai Ramakrishna Susarla

Deputy Director, Siddhanta Knowledge Foundation

Reflections of Yama and Niyama in the Existing Frameworks of Digital Wellbeing

Gauri Singh

Ph.D. Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee

25 July 2026 | PP8

Performing traditions & Aesthetics*Chair: Prof. Neerja Gupta*

Time: 8:30 a.m - 10:30 a.m.

From Rush to Rasa: An Indian Aesthetic Framework for Reimagining Happiness

Anukriti Bajpai

Assistant Professor/ Research Scholar, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, IP
University/ University of Delhi**Chikitsa vAstu: Towards Empowering People and Place without Using Fear**

Shivangi Gadia

Founder Principal Architect, RamyAkriti & Member, Ritambhara vAstu Sangha

**Masks as Moral Mirrors: A Correlative Study of Indian and Korean Mask Dances
through the Perspective of the Indian Knowledge Tradition**

Krishan Kant Jha

Guest Faculty, Jamia Millia Islamia

**Performing the divine: An aesthetic study of Kālī Nāch & Bhagat among tribes of
Madhya Pradesh**

Prateeksha Pandey

Phd scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

25 July 2026 | PP9**Jyotiṣa and Gaṇita Traditions***Chair: Prof. C S Yogananda*

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Epochal Reference Systems (Druvakas) and Planetary Motion Modelling in Early Siddhāntic Astronomy

Pandu Santhoju

PhD Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology Mandi

Indian Sines and Inverse Interpolation by Successive Approximation Techniques

Dr. Gaurav Agrawal

Assistant Professor, S.M.J.N. P.G. College, Haridwar

Sutras and Ganita-shastra: A Study of Procedural Proofs and Rationality in Indian Knowledge Systems

SAKSHI SHALIKRAM LUTE

Student, Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Bhopal

25 July 2026 | PP10**Science and AI***Chair: Prof. Harsha Simha*

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A Culturally Grounded Explainable AI Framework for Hope and Moral Resilience Using Indian Knowledge Systems

Y. Sri Lalitha

Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad

Using Generative AI Frameworks for Completing 2D Images of Indian Heritage Sculptures

Vaishnavi Mandyam Ramanuja

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Onto-Epistemic Limits of Machine Intelligence: Western versus Indian Knowledge Systems

Subhodeep Mukhopadhyay

Doctoral Candidate, GlobalNxt University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Dṛggaṇitaikya aka Computational Positivism: Indian Debates on Truth, Testing, and Reality

K. Gpinath,

Senior Professor, Rishihood University, Sonipat

25 July 2026 | PP11**Epistemology & Cognitive Frameworks***Chair: Prof. M. S. Chaitra*

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Deconstructing Western Research Methodology: A Darśanamāla-Based Framework for Indigenous Inquiry

Anusree

Assistant Professor, Centre for Human Sciences, Rishihood University, Sonipat, Delhi

The Silenced Classroom: Oral Epistemology and the Colonial Transformation of Pedagogy in Bengal

Upasika Ghosh,

Post-doctoral Fellow, Rishihood University

EMBODIED EPISTEMOLOGY AND LIVING TRADITION: KALARIPPAYATTU WITHIN INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

DR. SUMESH P B,

FOUNDER MEMBER. SATHVAM KALARI SANGAM

Jati and Apoha in Light of Cognitive Science

Vidya Jayaraman

Independent Researcher

25 July 2026 | PP12**Science, Technology and IKS***Chair: Prof. Mrittunjoy Guha Majumdar*

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Botany as Expounded in Jain Literature: In the context of IKS and Modern Science

Mohit Jain

PhD Research Scholar, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun (Rajasthan)

Knowledge of Snakes in Classical Kośas: A Lexical and Conceptual Analysis

Aruna Vayuvegula,

Research Scholar, Karnataka Samskrit University

Understanding Quantum Mechanics through Vedanta

R Vasanthi

Independent Researcher

Food, Mind, and Flight: Yogic and Dietary Foundations of Aviation Discipline in the Vimānaśāstra

DR ANANTHA M A

Assistant Professor, Trans Disciplinary University, Bangalore

25 July 2026 | PP13

Knowledge, Devotion & Cultural Memory in Indian Traditions*Chair: Prof. Nataraju*

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Belonging to Hanuman: Hanuman Chalisa, Embodied Knowledge, and the Diasporic Production of Bharatbodh

Saptarsha Seal,
Doctoral Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University

The Cosmic Charm of Devi Bagalamukhi: A Study of Mahavidya Temple at Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

Harshit Sharma,
Student (2024-2025), Jnanapravaha, Mumbai, Former Fellow, GSDS, New Delhi

The Ramayana: Recovery of Indian Knowledge Tradition

Dr. T L Praveena ,
Assistant Professor, Davangere University

Tracing the Devikā: Myth, Memory, and Identity in Jammu's Sacred Landscape

Harsh Sharma,
PhD Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

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Explorations in Vedānta*Chair: Prof. Nagaraj Paturi*

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ĀNANDA IN DAILY LIFE AND BEYOND: AS ELABORATED IN THE TEXT OF PAÑCADAŚĪ

Kritika

Research Scholar, IIT Madras

Ānanda: A Vedāntic Inquiry of Happiness and the Path to Mokṣa

Swati Kumari,

Research Scholar, University of Delhi

ETHICS IN ADVAITA VEDANTA OF SANKARA: VIRTUE ETHICS PERSPECTIVE

Yashwanth M

PhD Student, IIT JODHPUR

**Jagadguru Sri Renukacharya and the Intellectual History of Indian Shaivism
:Propounding Shakti Vishishtadvaita(Shivadvaita) Siddhanta**

Someswar R Gurumath

PhD Scholar/Research Scholar, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, DLHS, Bengaluru

25 July 2026 | PP15

Āyurveda, Public Health, and Holistic Well-being*Chair: Prof. P Rammanohar*

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

“Medical Wisdom in Thirukkural: An Indian Knowledge System Perspective on Holistic Healing”

Dr.Sindhu Bhavani P M

Assistant Professor, Dr.Vikram Aggarwal Adarsh College for Arts & Science

Indian Knowledge Systems and Sustainable Well-being: Interconnected Biological, Ethical, and Cosmological Perspectives

Dr K R N Aswini,

Associate Professor, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth

Translating Ayurvedic Ghrita Wisdom for the Development of a Polyherbal Emulsion for PCOD Management

Dr. Samixa Rameshbhai Patel

Associate Professor, School of Pharmaceutical sciences, Atmiya University, Rajkot, India.

Public Health and Statecraft in the Mauryan Empire - Revisiting the Role of Physicians through the Arthasastra

Dr Siddharth R Dawane

Asst. Professor, Amity University, Gwalior

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Itihāsa and Purana*Chair: Prof. Heeraman Tiwari*

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Re-contextualising Hindu Marriage Vows: An Ancient Tradition of Reconciling Nari Sattā and Matri Sattā through Millennia

Samadrita Ghosh

Postgraduate Alumni, Tripura University

Re-Imagining The Vedic Frontier: The Pakthas, The Dasharajna, And The Geo-Cultural Genesis Of Bharat

Aayush Kumar Mishra

Mukherjee Fellow, Policy, Politics and Governance Foundation (PPGF)

Re-visiting the strategic culture of Valmiki Ramayana: An Indic perspective through the lens of Itihasa.

Anjali Yadav

Ph.D. scholar, Gautam Buddha university, greater Noida.

Philology at an Impasse: Rethinking Indian Manuscript Tradition

Priya Nair

Research Scholar, The University of Trans-Disciplinary Health Science and Technology (TDU)

26 JULY 2026 | PP17

Art, Culture, and Epistemology in Indian Traditions*Chair : Prof. Nagaraj Paturi*

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Lok vs Folk: Rethinking Cultural Semantics in India

DR. ROHIT KUMAR

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BIHAR, GAYA

Art as Epistemic Practice in Indian Knowledge Systems: Form, Ritual, and the Production of Knowledge

Anil Nana Chouhan

Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur

NILAKANAVU : MOONLIT CHRONICLE – SCOPE OF MOHINIYATTAM AS AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ART PRACTICE

GAYATHRI MADHUSUDAN

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Beyond Materiality: Digital Art and Indian Aesthetic Thought

Meenu A Gupta

Professor, Panjab University

26 JULY 2026 | PP18

Indian Epistemology: Theory, Perception, and Pedagogy*Chair: Prof. Sushant Mishra*

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Onto-Epistemic Limits of Machine Intelligence: Western versus Indian Knowledge Systems

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Towards a Unified Understanding of Perception: A Comparative Study of Western and Eastern Philosophical Perspectives

Maitreyi

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Tantrayukti as a Learning Tool: A Pedagogical Perspective Classical Foundations and Contemporary Foundations and Contemporary Relevance"

Aswathy E C

Research Scholar, University of Hyderabad

The Epistemic Structure of Orality: Śabda Pramāṇa and the Moral Accountability of Knowledge Transmission

Anindita Borah

Jawaharlal Nehru University

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Āyurvedic Therapeutics and Medical Sciences*Chair: Prof. Shivani Ghidiyal*

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Samyoga Viruddha in Āyurveda and its parallels with drug–herb interaction in modern pharmacology: A conceptual and comparative review

Dr Sujithra M

Senior Research Officer, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

Phytochemical variability and safety assessment of Kokilaksha Kwatha: an Āyurvedic pharmaceutic (Bhaiṣajya Kalpanā) perspective

Deepu Mohanan

PhD Scholar, Amrita University

Shad-Bhava and Garbha Samskara: An Interdisciplinary Reappraisal of Āyurvedic Embryology considering Contemporary Prenatal Science

Tameesham Pandya

Research Scholar, University of Mumbai

Purāṇas as Tools to Identify Herbs of Āyurveda: With Special Reference to the Saptamātṛkās"

Dr Bhavana K R

Āyurveda Medical College, Mysore

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Politics, Law and Governance

Chair : Prof. Reeta Sony

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Territorial Sovereignty to Dhārmic Reciprocity: The Vedic Rāṣṭra as a Jurisprudence for Ecological Responsibility

Dr Sanjay Verma

Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Delhi

Indian Political Thinking at the Loss of Concepts

Rohith Krishna

Research Scholar, The University of Trans-Disciplinary Health Sciences and Technology (TDU)

Engagement and Disengagement of Senses as a pedagogical tool for Ecological Education

R P Raghuram

Research Scholar, Manipal Institute of Higher Education



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