Dharampeth Education Society's
R.S. MUNDE DHARAMPETH ARTS & COMMERCE COLLEGE, NAGPUR
&
INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR CULTURAL STUDIES (ICCS)

jointly organise

UGC Sponsored
Multi-disciplinary International Conference

Resonances of Ancient Indian Culture in the World

24, 25 & 26 October 2015

Venue:
R.S. Mundle Dharampeth Arts & Commerce College
North Ambazari Road Nagpur-440010
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RSMDACC & ICCS deem it an academic privilege to organise this multi-disciplinary international conference which will provide a platform to promulgate our Ancient Indian Heritage and discuss its relevance in the present day context. The proposed conference will be enormously beneficial for understanding the significance of the Vedic ethos for ensuring global peace, harmony and brotherhood leading to individual rejuvenation and fulfillment.
R.S. Mundle Dharampeth Arts & Commerce College, Nagpur

For the last eight and a half decades, upholding the Motto ‘Tamaso Maa Jyotirgamaya’ Dharampeth Education Society has been successfully spearheading value-based education in the Vidarbha region, managing institutions from K.G to Doctoral degrees. R.S. Mundle Arts & Commerce College was established in 1960 under the aegis of Dharampeth Education Society heralding an era of academic efflorescence in Central India. The College is fervently pursuing its vision of not just churning out achievers and professionals but moulding responsible and committed individuals with inherent cultural and humane values, who would eventually be assets to the family, society, nation and the world at large. Our mission is pristinely translated in Swami Vivekananda’s observation that: ‘Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man’

International Centre for Cultural Studies (ICCS)

The vision of International Centre for Cultural Studies Bharat (ICCS) is “a world where communities, culture and nature are sustained in a manner that leads to universal well-being”.

The mission of ICCS is “to facilitate the revitalization of diverse ancient traditions and cultures of the world by fostering a forum for learning, understanding and networking.”

ICCS strives for a world where ancient indigenous cultural heritage and traditions are valued for their intrinsic wisdom to strengthen communities and enrich lives. To improve the effectiveness and capacity of such traditions and cultures to benefit society, ICCS engages in advocacy, networking and research. The Centre keeps active contact with scholars of ancient traditions in India and other parts of the world, seeking inspiration for new directions in ancient traditions and studies.

ICCS is actively engaged in research in the fields of ancient and modern history, sociology, anthropology, philosophy, religion, archaeology, language, literature, fine arts, sciences and related fields.
Conference Theme – Resonances of Ancient Indian Culture in the World

The imprints of ancient Indian culture have made its impact throughout the world. This Conference is convened with a view to highlight the legacy of Ancient Indian Culture in the world heritage scenario.

Scholarly studies is on to highlight the essence of 'Vedanta', the contribution of the epic literature, the historiography of Vedic times, Vedic sciences, and socio-economic & political aspects of ancient India. Offering fresh ideas, research highlights the significance of the Vedic ethos for ensuring global peace and harmony, fulfillment in the present and future. Internalising the Hindu concept of Universalism, the importance of the Ayurveda, Yoga and classical arts. Spotlighting the impact of Vedic Scriptures on the present management techniques, the conference proposes to throw light on the relevance of the Arthashastra in modern-day geopolitics and emphasize the special relevance of Sanatana Dharma in the modern world. This conference will interest a range of Indology scholars and academics as it will explore the ancient Indian tradition, especially the Vedic tradition, in a comprehensive manner.

The Vedic system is as relevant today since it addressed the humanistic values for attaining individual fulfillment and social progress. It will be interesting to ponder the tremendous need for Vedic renaissance and the promise it holds for the holistic welfare of the global community.

Relevance of International Conference

The Vedic culture is acknowledged by scholars as an all embracing civilization to appear after the last glacial period of about 12,000 years ago. It developed in ancient India, and its inherent humanistic traits spread and influenced other cultures of the world.

Similarities and imprints of the Vedic tradition are found across many countries to this day. Such countries include: Nepal, Burma, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Korea, Malaysia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Japan, Egypt, Africa, the Middle East, Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, Central Asia, Greece, Italy, Germany, Russia, Ireland, Scandinavia, Mexico, Peru, Brazil USA, and more. This conference would witness interesting deliberations and an international platform would bring in a sea of information and thus give insights opening new channels of thoughts.
Sub-themes with reference to the relevance of Vedic Culture in the contemporary context.

1. Imprints of Vedic Culture in the World.
3. Dynamism in Indian Philosophy.
4. Traditional Science and Technology.
5. Developing Skill-Based & Value-Based Education in the Context of Indian Culture.
7. Reflection of the Principles of Management in Indian Epic & Scriptures.
9. Yoga and Traditional Healing System.

Call for Papers

Research papers on conference sub-themes or any other related area are invited for publication in the conference volume. Authors are requested to submit an undertaking regarding their authenticity and originality of their research papers. There will be an expert review committee for the selection of papers.

Format

- Papers can be submitted in English, Hindi or Marathi.
- Title Page- Name of the author, organization, cell no and email id.
- Font: Times New Roman. Font size 14pt for headings and 12 pt for in text
- Spacing: 1.5
- Word Limit: 2000-3000 words
- Abstract: 250 words, including 4 key words
- For Hindi/ Marathi- MS Word Document
- Text font: Shree Lipi Font size: 14

Full Papers along with an abstract in around 250 words should be emailed to Dr. Manjushree Sardeshpande, on the following email rai cw2015@gmail.com on or before 10 October 2015.
Delegate Fees: Rs 2000/-

Delegate fees will cover conference material, breakfast, lunch, and high tea during the conference. Selected papers would be published in the conference proceedings with ISBN No. 978-81-925843-3-1

Accommodation

- The organizing team can help you in booking your accommodation, if required.
- Reservation charges to be borne by the delegates
- Intimation should be given on or before 15 October 2015
- Booking will be done after receiving the charges.

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Demand Draft(DD)/Crossed Cheques regarding Delegate fees should be drawn in favour of: Principal R.S. Mundle Dharampeth Arts & Commerce College, payable at Nagpur. Please send the DD/Cheque to Prof. Varsha Jape, Head of the Department, Philosophy, R.S. Mundle Dharampeth Arts & Commerce College, North Ambazari Road, Nagpur - 440010. Cash payment to be made only to the organizing secretaries.
Conference Schedule

**Saturday, 24 October 2015**

- **7.30 a.m - 9.30 a.m**: Breakfast & Spot Registration
- **9.30 a.m - 11.00 a.m**: Inauguration
- **11.00 a.m - 11.15 a.m**: Tea Break
- **11.15 a.m - 12.30 p.m**: Keynote Address
- **12.30 p.m - 1.30 p.m**: Session I
- **1.30 p.m - 2.30 p.m**: Lunch Break
- **2.30 p.m - 3.30 p.m**: Session II
- **3.00 p.m - 3.45 p.m**: Tea Break
- **3.45 p.m - 4.45 p.m**: Session III
- **4.45 p.m - 5.45 p.m**: Session IV
- **12.30 p.m - 1.30 p.m**: Session VII
- **1.30 p.m - 2.30 p.m**: Lunch Break
- **2.30 p.m - 3.30 p.m**: Session VIII
- **3.30 p.m - 4.35 p.m**: Tea Break
- **3.45 p.m - 4.45 p.m**: Session IX
- **4.45 p.m - 5.45 p.m**: Session X

**Monday 26 October 2015**

- **8.00 a.m - 9.00 a.m**: Breakfast
- **9.15 a.m - 10.00 a.m**: Session XI
- **10.15 a.m - 11.30 a.m**: Valedictory Function

**Sunday, 25 October 2015**

- **9.00 a.m - 10.00 a.m**: Breakfast
- **10.00 a.m - 11.00 a.m**: Session V
- **11.00 a.m - 11.15 a.m**: Tea Break
- **11.15 a.m - 12.15 p.m**: Session VI
- **12.15 p.m - 12.30 p.m**: Break
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