

Programme for the National Seminar on Indian Philosophy: It's Relevance In The 21st Century

Friday 18th January 2008

9.00 am to 9.45 am	Registration & Breakfast
<i>Inaugural Session</i>	<i>Chairperson: Shri. S. V. Karandikar</i>
9.45 to 9.55 a.m.	Lighting of Lamp, Prayer song and Inauguration of Seminar
9.55 to 10.15 a.m.	Welcome Address by Prin. Dr. (Mrs.) S. A. Singh
10.15 to 11.00 a.m.	Key-note Address by Dr. R. Balasubramanian
11.00 to 11.05 a.m.	Vote of Thanks Prof. (Mrs.) R. S. Rane
	Tea

		<i>Chairperson: Dr. R. Balasubramanian</i>
11.15 to 11.45 p.m.	Prof. S. Panneerselvam	Hermeneutical Reading of Indian Philosophy
11.50 to 12.20 p.m.	Dr. (Mrs.) Gauri Mahulikar	Indian Philosophy: The Master-Key to Global Harmony
12.25 to 12.55 p.m.	Dr. P. R. Bhat	Indian Philosophy: A Plea for doing Creative Philosophy

SESSION II

		<i>Chairperson: Prof. S. Panneerselvam</i>
		<i>Co-chairperson: Prof. (Mrs.) S. A. Naik</i>
1.00 to 1.20 p.m.	Dr. Kokila Shah	Relevance of Non-Violence in the Modern World with special reference to Jainism
1.20 to 1.40 p.m.	Mrs. Asawari Bapat	Ahimsa: The foremost duty of a king
1.40 to 2.00 p.m.	Dr. Kamini Gogri	Indian Philosophy in 21st Century - Jaina View
2.15 to 2.45 p.m.	Lunch	

SESSION III

		<i>Chairperson: Dr. P. R. Bhat</i>
		<i>Co-chairperson: Dr. Kokila Shah</i>
2.45 to 3.05 pm	Dr. R. S. Khalkar	The Ashramavyavastha in Ancient India (With special reference to Mahabharata)
3.05 to 3.25 pm	Ms. Sneha Sharma	Purusharthas - Aims of Life
3.25 to 3.45 pm	Prof. Sangeeta Pande	The theory of purushartha with reference to Kathopanishad
3.45 to 4.05 pm	Prof. P. Seshadri	Purusharthas as an Answer to Existential Crises
4.05 to 4.15 p.m.		Tea

SESSION IV

		<i>Chairperson: Dr. (Mrs.) Gauri Mahulikar</i>
		<i>Co-chairperson: Prof. (Mrs.) S. H. Doshi</i>
4.15 to 4.35 p.m.	Dr. Uma Shankar	Yatra naryastu puhyante ramamnte tatra devataha - Where women are worshipped there the Gods reside
4.35 to 4.55 p.m.	Mrs. Nutan Madiwal	Contemporary relevance of the Yoga sutras to human life
4.55 to 5.15 p.m.	Dr. Sharmila Virkar	Gita Rahasya - A Fusion Philosophy?

Saturday 19th January 2008

9.30 to 10.15 am Justice B. N. Srikrishna Ethics and Law: Areas of Connects and Disconnects

SYMPOSIUM

Chairperson: Justice B. N. Srikrishna

10.30 to 12.30 pm Texts, Tradition & Methods of Indian Philosophy

Speakers:
Dr. R. Balasubramanian
Dr. S. Panneerselvam
Dr. S. E. Bhelkey
Dr. P. R. Bhat

12.30 to 1.00 pm Discussion

SESSION I

Chairperson: Dr. S E. Bhelkey

Co-chairperson: Dr. Uma Shankar

1.00 to 1.20 pm Dr. Mariano Iturbe The importance of Self- Knowledge and Knowledge of the Self : An Analysis from the view-point of Ramanuja

1.20 to 1.40 pm Prof. (Mrs.) Namita Nimbalkar Satyagraha as the Gandhian solution to Resolve Conflict

1.40 to 2.00 pm Dr. Tabassum Sheikh Influence of Indian Philosophy on Mahatma Gandhi's Struggle for a Secular India

2.00 to 2.30 pm **Lunch Break**

SESSION II

Chairperson: Prof. P. Seshadri

Co-chairperson: Prof. (Ms.) C.B. Kore

2.45 to 3.05 p.m. Mrs. Devaki Kutty Business at its Pinnacle

3.05 to 3.25 p.m. Dr. M. S. Kurhade No One Religion Holds The Keys of Heaven

3.25 to 3.45 p.m. Mrs. Sunita K. K. Modern Trends in Environmental Jurisprudence: Ethics & Practices

SESSION III

4.15 pm onwards

Concluding Session

Felicitation of the speakers at the Pre-conference workshops

**Chairperson's Remarks
Delegates' Comments**

Prin. Dr. (Mrs.) Shakuntala A. Singh

Vote of Thanks

Prof. (Mrs.) R. S. Rane