



International Conference on Connecting Ancient Indian Wisdom in Modern Contexts

(Unlocking the Past, Enriching the Present, Shaping the Future)

organised by

Sridev Suman Uttarakhand University, Badshahithaul, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand, India

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University at a Glance

Sridev Suman Uttarakhand University was established as a State University of Uttarakhand, with the State Government notification No 270/XXXVI (3)/2012/48(1)/2012 dated 19th October 2012, following the amendment of the erstwhile Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Uttarakhand Vishwavidyalaya Act in 2011. The university is nestled amidst the picturesque Himalayan ranges in Tehri Garhwal and has jurisdiction over seven districts, including Chamoli, Raudraprayag, Pauri, Tehri, Uttarkashi, Haridwar, and Dehradun in the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand. The university's Badshahithaul campus is strategically located between Chamba and New Tehri, offering a breathtaking view of the snow-capped Himalayas and the enchanting Bhagirathi Valley. With its location on the Delhi-Gangotri national highway, it enjoys seamless connectivity with major areas of the country, making it accessible to students and faculty members alike.

About Pt. Lalit Mohan Sharma Campus, Rishikesh

Pt. Lalit Mohan Sharma Campus, Rishikesh, the erstwhile autonomous college, one of the best academic institutions of the newly created Uttarakhand State catering to the academic needs of the western part of Uttarakhand, is the new campus of the University. The Government of Uttarakhand decided to convert the college into a campus of the university to justify the historical facts regarding the city as the name "Hrishikesh" which is a combination of two words Hrishik (senses) and esh (God or master) is the perfect place to gain the highest quality of knowledge through penance (hard work) and devotion. Set against the backdrop of the Himalayas and with the pristine Ganga flowing through it, the ancient town is a hub of many ancient and new temples, attracting thousands of pilgrims throughout the year. The popular belief of Hindu devotees is that performing austerities in the holy town and offering prayers in the holy temples bring the much-needed attainment of 'Mukti' or salvation. The city is well connected with buses, trains from major areas of the country, and Air (Dehradun Airport at Jolly Grant is nearly 21Kms from Rishikesh). Rishikesh is approximately 340 meters above sea level. The weather in Rishikesh remains generally excellent with temperatures varying between 24.8^o-35.1^oC in April. For details, one can visit www.uttarakhandtourism.gov.in.

About the Conference

The conference strives to lead the way in intellectual exploration by bridging the timeless wisdom of ancient India with the contemporary challenges of the modern world. It serves as a dynamic platform for scholars, researchers, and enthusiasts to delve into the profound insights of our heritage and integrate them into the evolving landscape of today's society. By unveiling this timeless legacy, our conference aspires to contribute to a harmonious synthesis of the old and the new, creating a meaningful tapestry that weaves the past into the fabric of our modern existence. The conference aims to successfully ignite a transformative discourse, leaving a lasting impact on participants and contributing to the ongoing evolution of knowledge and understanding.

Theme

The conference theme focuses on seamlessly integrating ancient Indian wisdom into modern challenges, aiming for a harmonious synthesis of tradition and innovation. It endeavours to leave a lasting impact by sparking transformative discourse and connecting the threads of the past with our modern existence. As a dynamic platform, it engages scholars in exploring India's rich heritage, rooted in spiritual principles, and delves into holistic understanding, promoting harmony with nature, yoga, and meditation. Recognising cultural diversity, ethical living, and scientific achievements, it fosters inclusivity and ethical conduct. The theme encourages the practical application of wisdom for personal growth, social harmony, and global well-being, reflecting adaptability with continuity.

Event Highlights

1. Renowned speakers offering insights into the relevance of ancient Indian wisdom in various disciplines.
2. Engage in hands-on sessions exploring practical applications of ancient knowledge in the modern context.
3. Thought-provoking discussions on fostering harmony, innovation, and sustainability through the fusion of tradition and modernity.
4. Experience the richness of Indian heritage through cultural performances, art exhibitions, and culinary delights.

Topics of interest

- Unveiling traditional health practices for holistic well-being.
- Exploring ancient approaches to education for timeless wisdom.
- Harnessing ancient agricultural knowledge for sustainable practices.
- Understanding historical governance systems and their relevance.
- Examining the principles and dynamics of ancient monarchy.
- Delving into the ancient art and science of astrology.
- Exploring traditional craftsmanship and its contemporary relevance.
- Unravelling mathematical innovations from ancient India.
- Modern methods to extract wisdom from ancient practices.
- Analysing traditional dietary knowledge for a healthy lifestyle.
- Exploring Ayurveda as a holistic lifestyle system.
- Insights from ancient Indian knowledge for sustainable living.
- Adapting ancient legal wisdom to contemporary contexts.
- Rediscovering the economic prosperity of ancient India.
- Critical examination of historical timelines.
- Panel discussion on its relevance and application.
- Learning from ancient India's eco-friendly practices.
- Applying natural healing methods in the present.
- Exploring historical evidence and insights.
- Leadership principles from ancient scriptures.
- Understanding linguistic science for modern applications.
- Ancient Indian contributions to mining and metallurgy.
- Darshan Shastra's impact on contemporary living.
- Bridging linguistic theories with modern technology.
- National Education System in Sanskrit.
- A journey through 1800 years of educational history.
- Applying economic principles for personal development.

Expected Outcomes

Conference anticipates to

1. Foster cross-disciplinary dialogue to unravel the applicability of ancient Indian wisdom in diverse fields, including science, philosophy, and technology.
2. Generate innovative solutions by exploring the intersection of traditional knowledge and contemporary challenges, paving the way for new approaches and methodologies.
3. Facilitate networking among participants, encouraging collaboration between scholars, researchers, and practitioners to enhance the integration of ancient wisdom into modern contexts.
4. Provide a platform for participants to contribute to scholarly discussions, with selected papers having the opportunity for publication in renowned journals or conference proceedings.
5. Deepen cultural understanding by showcasing the rich tapestry of ancient Indian traditions through various cultural events, fostering a sense of appreciation and connection.
6. Develop a repository of educational resources, including workshop materials and presentations, to enable ongoing exploration and application of ancient Indian wisdom in academic and practical settings.
7. Encourage community engagement by emphasising the importance of incorporating ancient wisdom in local contexts, promoting sustainable practices, and fostering a sense of collective responsibility.

Organizing Committee

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Important Information

Deadline for Early Bird Registration : March 31, 2024

Registration fees from participants :

o India & SAARC countries	: Rs.2000
o India & SAARC countries (spot registration)	: Rs. 2500
o Foreign Delegates	: \$200
o Foreign Delegates (spot registration)	: \$250
o Students with fellowship	: Rs. 1000
o Students with fellowship (spot registration)	: Rs. 1500
o Non-stipendiary students	: Rs. 500
o Non-stipendiary students (spot registration)	: Rs. 800

Registration fee can be paid online

- Account Name: Pt. LMS Sridev Suman Uttarakhand University Campus Rishikesh
- Account Number: 7646392913
- IFSC Code: IDIB000R639
- Bank Name: Indian Bank

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/9r5LV4NKWkeqwwGF9>

Note:

- o Registration charges cover a free conference kit, lunch and beverages during the conference.
- o Please note that the Organizing Committee is unable to provide accommodation assistance.
- o Cultural programs and sightseeing tours for participants may be arranged to nearby tourist spots.

Important Dates

Deadline for Submission of Abstract and Full-length Paper: March 31, 2024

Notification of Acceptance: April 5, 2024

Early-bird Registration: March 31, 2024

- o Proceedings of the conference will be published in Journal indexed in Scopus and Web of Science. The instructions and format for the full length paper will be sent after the acceptance of the paper.

Venue: Pt. L. M. S. Campus Rishikesh-249201