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INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

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Celebrating Indic Wisdom





3-DAY NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE ON INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

3 - 5 February 2023 |
Adi Sankara Nilayam, Veliyanad, Ernakulam, Kerala

Themes

Application of Indian Knowledge Traditions in Everyday Life | Science, Technology, and Architecture | Health, Wellness, and Psychology | Public Administration, and Governance | Arts, Music, and Dance | Wisdom Through the Ages

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◆ Oral and Poster Presentations ◆ Keynote Talks ◆ Workshops ◆
◆ Panel Discussions by Eminent Academics, Thinkers and Influencers ◆ Culturals

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



Prof. Ganti S. Murthy
National Coordinator, IKS Division of MoE at AICTE



Prof. B. Mahadevan
Professor of Operations Management, IIM Bangalore, and the Founding Vice Chancellor of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth



Prof. Gauri Mahulikar
Academic Director of Chinmaya International Foundation



Prof. Pasala Geervani
Pro Chancellor, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth



Prof. Ajay Kapoor
Vice Chancellor, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth



Dr. Anuradha Chaudhry
Assistant Professor of Social Sciences and Humanities, IIT Kharagpur, and Coordinator, IKS Division at the MoE at AICTE



Smt. Sahana Singh
Author and Commentator



Shri. Raghava Krishna
Co-founder and CEO of Brhat LLC



Shri. Aman Gopal
Director, Khol Khel Private Limited



Dr. Sudarshan Chiplunkar
Assistant Professor, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth



Shri. Karthik Sharma
Assistant Professor, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth

ABOUT CHINMAYA VISHWA VIDYAPEETH

Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (CVV) is a Deemed-to-be-University in the 'de novo' category*, started in 2017, bringing to life the vision of the renowned Vedantic master and teacher par excellence, Swami Chinmayananda. With its headquarters at Chinmaya International Foundation (Adi Sankara Nilayam, Veliyanad, Ernakulam, Kerala, India), CVV has been established as a torchbearer for the preservation of Indian cultural heritage and its knowledge traditions through higher education. Founded on the principles of Purity, Spirituality, Practicality and Innovation, our core mission is to blend the ancient and time-tested wisdom of India with present-day knowledge fields.

*A de-novo category university is a university devoted to innovation in teaching and research in unique and 'emerging areas of knowledge', so determined by eminent peers of the academic community in the concerned disciplines.

About IKS Division of MoE at AICTE

The Indian Traditional Knowledge Systems (Bharatiya Gnana Parampara) Division of the Ministry of Education (MoE) is located at the AICTE headquarters. It was established in October 2020 to –

- Facilitate and coordinate IKS based/related inter and transdisciplinary work done by various institutions in India and abroad including universities, institutions of national importance, R&D laboratories and different ministries and inspire private sector organizations to engage with it.
- Establish, guide and monitor subject-wise interdisciplinary research groups of researchers from institutes, centres and individuals. Create and promote popularization schemes.
- Facilitate funding of various projects and develop mechanisms to undertake research. Make policy recommendations wherever required for the promotion of IKS.

Concept Note

Indic thought and wisdom has been in greater demand over the last decade with the world increasingly realising the flaws and limitations of the current model of individual and societal development. With sustainability, inclusivity, and values being the buzzwords, there has been great enthusiasm and initiative to explore and understand the knowledge traditions of ancient India which modelled themselves on the very principles. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 also captures this spirit and has given a much-needed thrust not only for the inclusion of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in the national curriculum and pedagogy but also for promoting authentic research and innovation in the domain to address the challenges and concerns of the 21st century. Therefore, encouraging and guiding, and curating platforms and opportunities, especially for young scholars and researchers, is essential.

The 3-day **National Youth Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems (NYCIKS)** hosted and organised by Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth in collaboration with IKS division of MoE at AICTE is a step in this direction. It attempts to:

- Encourage deep study on different themes of Indic knowledge
- Provide a platform for young scholars and researchers to present their learning and ideas
- Facilitate a bridging of ancient and modern perspectives on Indic knowledge
- Bring about an attitude shift towards the contemporary relevance and future possibilities of IKS

Important Dates

Submission of abstract (250 words) by	15 January 2023
Last date for final submission of full paper (2500 - 3000 words)	30 January 2023
Conference days (Offline only)	3 February 2023 (Friday) 4 February 2023 (Saturday) 5 February 2023 (Sunday)

Schedule – Day 1 – February 3, 2023 – Friday

9.30 – 10 a.m.	Inauguration **Prof. Ganti S Murthy,** National Coordinator, AICTE **Prof. Ajay Kapoor,** Vice Chancellor, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth **Dr. Apparao Mukkamala,** Trustee, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth	Chidvilasa
10 – 10.30 a.m.	Keynote Address **Prof. Ganti S Murthy,** National Coordinator, AICTE	
10.30 –11 a.m. – Refreshments		
11 – 12.30 p.m.	Civilizational Design Thinking Plenary Speech by **Shri. Raghava Krishna,** Co-founder and CEO of Brhat LLC	Chidvilasa
	IKS - The Importance of Being Civilizationally Rooted Plenary Speech by **Smt. Sahana Singh,** Author and Commentator	
	Logic, Anumanapramana & Advaita Vedanta Plenary Speech by **Shri. Karthik Sharma,** Assistant Professor, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth	
12.30 –1.30 p.m. – Lunch		
1.30 – 3. 30 p.m.	Poster Presentation	CVV Annakshetra
3.30 –4 p.m. – Refreshments		
4 – 6 p.m.	Oral Presentation - 3 parallel sessions	Chinmayam, Panini, Bhaskara
6 -7 p.m. – Break		
7 – 8 p.m.	Endaro Mahanubhavulu... Performance by Bharata Society Music Club students, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth	Chidvilasa
8 –9 p.m. – Dinner		

Schedule – Day 2 – February 4, 2023 – Saturday

6.30 – 7.30 a.m.	Kalaripayattu	Games field, Shankaram
7.30 – 8.30 a.m. - Breakfast		
8.30 – 10 a.m.	Workshop: Manuscriptology **Prof. Gauri Mahulikar,** Academic Director, Chinmaya International Foundation	Chidvilasa
10 –10.15 a.m. – Refreshments		
10.15 – 11 a.m.	Workshop: Ayuryoga **Dr. Sudarshan Chiplunkar,** Assistant Professor, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth	Chidvilasa
11 – 12.30 p.m.	A World Powered by Indic Knowledge – **Panel Discussion by youth**	
12.30 –1.30 p.m. – Lunch		
1.30 – 3.30 p.m.	Poster Presentation	CVV Annakshetra
3.30 –4 p.m. – Refreshments		
4 – 6 p.m.	Oral Presentation - 3 parallel sessions	Chinmayam, Panini, Bhaskara
6 -6.30 p.m. – Break		
6.30 – 8 p.m.	Workshop: Indian Board Games **Shri. Aman Gopal Sureka,** Director, Khol Khel Private Limited	Chidvilasa
8 –9 p.m. – Dinner		

9 – 10.30 p.m. Cultural –Kucela Vrttam – Performance by Chalakudy Kathakali Club

Schedule – Day 3 – February 5, 2023 – Sunday

6.30 – 7.30 a.m.	Kalaripayattu	Games field, Shankaram
7.30 – 8.30 a.m. - Breakfast		
8.30 – 9.15 a.m.	Treasure in the Wooden Box: Inspirational ideas from Indian Knowledge System Keynote Address by **Prof. B Mahadevan,** Author, Professor IIM Bangalore	Chidvilasa
9.15 – 10 a.m.	The Secret of Secrets: The IKS Way Keynote Address by **Dr. Anuradha Choudry,** Coordinator, AICTE	
10 – 10.15 a.m. – Refreshments		
10.15 – 11.45 p.m.	A World Powered by Indic Knowledge – **Make It Happen Now!** Panel Discussion by **Prof. B Mahadevan, Prof. Ganti S Murthy, Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Dr. Anuradha Choudry, Smt. Sahana Singh**	Chidvilasa
11.45 – 12 p.m. – Break		
12 – 12.20 p.m.	About Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth & Chinmaya International Foundation	Chidvilasa
12.20 – 12.45 p.m.	Prize distribution, Delegate feedback	
12.45 – 1.30 p.m.	Valedictory Address by **Prof. P Geervani,** Pro Chancellor, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth	
NYCIKS 2023 Ends		

We welcome you to Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula campus of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth at Adi Sankara Nilayam

Adi Sankara Nilayam is the sacred birth home of Sri Adi Sankaracharya, the great philosopher, saint and exponent of Advaita Vedanta. This home of Aryamba, his holy mother, is located in Veliyanad, Edakkattuvayal Village, in the Ernakulam District of Kerala. Known historically as 'Melpazhur Mana', this place has been fittingly renamed by Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda as 'Adi Sankara Nilayam'. 'Nilayam' means abode, residence or living place and thus Adi Sankara Nilayam connotes the abode of Sri Sankara and his vision and mission. This sprawling Mana (a large house) stands in a 12-acre plot of land amidst luxuriant sun-kissed greenery, a water pond and a temple complex.

Built in the splendid ancient Kerala style of architecture, this ancient family home is an admirable blend of structural strength, practical utility and artistic workmanship. The exquisite wooden paneling and engravings, which have weathered centuries of wear and tear, bear eloquent testimony to the keen craftsmanship of ancient days. The eastern wing of the home houses the sacred room where Sri Adi Sankaracharya was born. All year round a lamp stays lit in this sacred birth room, before the beautiful vigraha (idol) of Sri Adi Sankaracharya. The akhanda-jyoti or eternal lamp, diffusing an aura of divinity, indicates the eternal presence of Sri Sankara in this sacred place, ever nurturing Advaita Vedanta and enabling all seekers to walk the path to the supreme Reality.









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