



गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ गडचिरोली

महाराष्ट्र शासन अधिसूचना क्रमांक २००७/(३२२/०७) विशी-४ महाराष्ट्र विद्यापीठ अधिनियम १९९४ (१९९४ चा महा. ३५) च्या कलम ३ च्या पोटकलम (२) अन्वये दिनांक २७ सप्टेंबर, २०११ रोजी स्थापित व महाराष्ट्र सार्वजनिक विद्यापीठ अधिनियम, २०१६ (सन २०१७ चा महाराष्ट्र विद्यापीठ अधिनियम क्रमांक ६) द्वारा संचालित राज्य विद्यापीठ)

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प्रति,

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विषय :- **International Centre for Cultural Studies, Nagpur** च्या वतीने दिनांक १६ व १७ मार्च, २०१८ रोजी आयोजित **"CULTURAL HARMONY IS THE WAY FORWARD FOR GLOBAL PEACE"** या राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्रास उपस्थित राहण्याबाबत...

संदर्भ :- **Shri. Manan Deshpande, Co-ordinator, ICCS** यांचे दिनांक ०७/०३/२०१८ चे पत्र.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयाचे अनुषंगाने कळविण्यात येते की, **International Centre for Cultural Studies, Nagpur** च्या वतीने दिनांक १६ व १७ मार्च, २०१८ रोजी **"CULTURAL HARMONY IS THE WAY FORWARD FOR GLOBAL PEACE"** या राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्राचे आयोजन **Hotel Centre Point, Ramdaspath, Nagpur** येथे करण्यात आलेले आहे.

तरी सदर चर्चासत्रास उपस्थित राहण्याकरीता महाविद्यालयातील प्राध्यापकांना व विद्यार्थ्यांना कळविण्यात यावे, ही विनंती.


(डॉ. ईश्वर माहुले)
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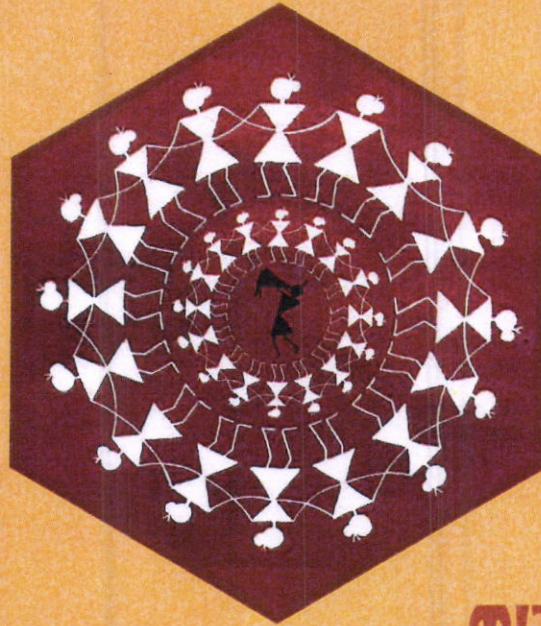
NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

**CULTURAL HARMONY IS THE
WAY FORWARD FOR GLOBAL PEACE**



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वसुधैव
कुटुम्बकम्

MITAKUYE OYASIN

(WE ARE ALL RELATED)

16th & 17th March 2018
Hotel Centre Point, Ramdaspath, Nagpur

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION:

The International Centre for Cultural Studies was set up in May 1995 in NAGPUR to facilitate and undertake research on ancient traditions and cultures around the world by Indian and International scholars. The idea was well received by the academicians to be the focal point of cultural renaissance in modern Bharat (India).

Late Prof. Dr. S W Bakhle, former Head of Department of Philosophy, R T M Nagpur University and team of scholars lead the centre from 1998 onwards .

The ICCS provides platform for the scholars to pursue their research in the fields of ancient and modern history, sociology, anthropology, philosophy, religion, archaeology, language, fine arts, folk media, science and other related fields. The ICCS coordinates communication among scholars of ancient traditions all over the world. It is also working with likeminded organisations to foster collaborative efforts that draw indigenous knowledge. Noted scholars, Cultural Ambassadors, Social and Cultural leaders from different parts of world are invited by ICCS to interact. The ICCS organises conferences, seminars, workshops, orientation courses and publishes research works, journals and also conducts lecture series to facilitate the fulfillment of its objectives.

Today ICCS has established relations with World Congress of Ethnic Religions (WCER) of Europe, with Maoris of New Zealand, with Mayans, Aztecs and Native Americans. The ICCS has started its parallel centre in USA under the leadership of Dr. R. S. Dwivedi. Presently Dr. Shekhar Patel is the president of ICCS USA Similar Centers are working in different parts of the world and organising Conferences and Lectures. ICCS Nagpur is led by Dr. V. S. Deshpande as President and Dr. M. S. Kashikar as Secretary.

In 2013 ICCS had interaction with office bearers of Hindu University of America & HUA offered ICCS to start UG course on Indian Traditions & Cultural Heritage which will be in collaboration with HUA. The student participants will be from USA, Europe, & other continents.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

ICCS floated a forum called "World Council of Elders of Ancient Traditions and Cultures (WCEATC) to provide a common platform to the various individuals, groups and communities practicing ancient traditions and cultures world over. Under this forum the ICCS organizes triennial global conferences called "SanskritiSangam".

The 1st International conference was held at Mumbai from 4th to 9th February 2003 with the theme 'Mitakuye Oyasin' meaning "We are all related" (A Native American saying). The conference was attended by 167 delegates from all over the world.

The 2nd International gathering saw increased participation of 257 delegates from 42 countries at Jaipur from 5th to 10th February, 2006 with the theme "Spirituality beyond Religions".

The 3rd International Conference was organised at Nagpur from January 31st to February 5th, 2009 which was centered on the theme of "Renaissance of Ancient Traditions and Cultures : Challenges and Solutions". This conference witnessed participation of over 350 delegates from 32 countries representing 25 ancient traditions and cultures across the globe.

The 4th World Conference and Gathering of elders was organised at Haridwar from March 4 to March 7, 2012 in association with Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. Over three hundred delegates, representing 38 countries and 50 ancient traditions and cultures participated in the conference. It was centered on the theme, "Nourishing the Balance of the Universe".

The 5th International conference was held at Mysore from 31st January to 5th February 2015. on the theme "Universal Wellbeing: Sustaining, Nature, Culture and Communities". Representatives of 55 traditions from about 40 Countries participated.

The 6th International conference was held at Mumbai on 1st February to 4th February 2018. With theme "Exploring Divinity Through Feminine in Ancient Cultures". Representatives of Various traditions from all over the world participated.

NATIONAL CONFERENCES:

The ICCS also regularly holds national level conferences at different locations on various relevant themes. The Themes of major conferences organised so far include : 1) Afro-Hindu Cultural Similarities 2) Global Cultural-viability & desirability 3) Decolonizing the Mind 4) Indo-Native American Cultural Similarities 5) Role & Place of Culture in 21st Century 6) Cultures of South Asia & Pacific Region

LECTURES | SEMINARS | ABHYASKRAM: The ICCS organises Dr. S. W. Bakhle Memorial Lecture Series every year on "Understanding Cultures and Cultural Cooperation". Eminent Scholars have been invited to present their thoughts on this subject. ICCS also organise lectures and presentations for students in various colleges and institutions. ICCS is in the process of establishing Diploma and Degree course in "Bharateeya Sanskruti (Indian Culture)". This course aims at providing basic information about various dimensions of Indian Culture. The course will be participatory in nature. ICCS and Hindu University of America have signed MoU in this regard.

RESEARCH FACILITIES & FELLOWSHIPS: ICCS awards fellowships to scholars to conduct research in culture, religion, polity, etc. ICCS organises study tours for Indian and International scholars and students for visiting religious and cultural places in India and abroad. **LIBRARY:** The ICCS has a well equipped library of its own with nearly 3000 rare books on different cultures of the world such as African, Native American and Asian. All modern networking facilities like computers, scanners, internet connection, audio-visual equipment's are made available for interactions and presentations. ICCS Centre is well furnished with lecture hall, meeting room, guest room, pantry etc. ICCS has so far published number of scholarly books on topics related to ancient cultures traditions and religious philosophies.

INTRODUCTION TO CONFERENCE THEME

"Culture shapes the way we see the world. It therefore has the capacity to bring about the change of attitudes needed to ensure peace and sustainable development which, we know, form the only possible way forward for life on planet Earth. Today, that goal is still a long way off. A global crisis faces humanity at the dawn of the 21st century, marked by increasing poverty in our asymmetrical world, environmental degradation and short-sightedness in policy-making. Culture is a crucial key to solving this crisis."

(SOURCE: Preface, World Culture Report, UNESCO Publishing, Paris, 1999)

Our cultural values, which often includes particular religious beliefs, shape our way of living and acting in the world. Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainability explores the importance of indigenous values and spirituality in providing guidance for sustainable living. Such principles and values encourage a spirit of harmony along people, their natural environments and their spiritual identities. The principles for living sustainably that flow from these and other cultural and religious beliefs vary between groups and countries. They have also changed over time as circumstances demand. Despite this diversity, many principles for living sustainably are shared, not only among indigenous peoples, but also between different religious traditions.

This Conference explores the role of culture in providing guidance on ways of living peacefully & sustainably.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- To develop an understanding of the relationship between culture, religion and sustainable living leading to world peace.
- To explore the principles for sustainable living encouraged in a chosen religion.
- To analyse the relevance and applicability of principles of sustainable living and
- To encourage reflection on the contribution of religious education in Education for Sustainable Development.

Despite the variety of religions and cultures around the world, all share common beliefs about the need to care for other people and the natural environment. Such beliefs are essential to a sustainable future.

These values provide principles that can guide human relationships with each other (social equity, peace and democracy) and with nature (conservation and appropriate development)

These six principles are: 1) Harmony with nature ,2) Variety and diversity , 3) Quality of life, 4) Small is beautiful , 5) Self-reliance, 6) Co-operation and peace

ICCS will be inviting Eminent scholars and Academicians from different cultures and Religions in India to develop common platform for expressing their approach for developing peace among we Indians.

Sub themes for conference are as follows:

1. Current cultural scenario in India.
2. Cultural Impact on socio economic aspects.
3. Understanding Threats for Cultural Harmony.
4. Cultural Harmony for Sustainable Development.
5. Media Contribution for Cultural Harmony. (Print, Electronics, Social)
6. Impact of Socio- Economic development leads to cultural harmony
7. Role of traditions & Rituals in cultural harmony
8. Integration of Tribal culture in main stream will bring Peace & harmony
9. Philosophical approach for Cultural Harmony & Peace

Submission Deadlines for Study papers

TITLES	DEADLINES
Submission of Abstract	05 march 2018
Submission of full paper	10th March 2018
Registration fees	10th March 2018

Research - Papers for the conference should not exceed 5000 words. Paper should be neatly typed in MS-Word Times New Roman 12 Size Font, with line space of 1.5.

Complete Paper should be Sent to.

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Delegate	Fees
ICCS Members	Rs. 1500 /- }
Non Member	Rs. 2000 /- } 1000/-
Students / Research Scholar	Rs. 1000 /- - 500/-
Overseas Delegates	\$ 50 /-
Last Date Of Registration	10th March 2018

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Delegate Registration Form

I agree to register as delegate for national conference On "CULTURAL HARMONY IS THE WAY FORWARD FOR GLOBAL PEACE" scheduled to be held on 16th & 17th March 2018, At Nagpur

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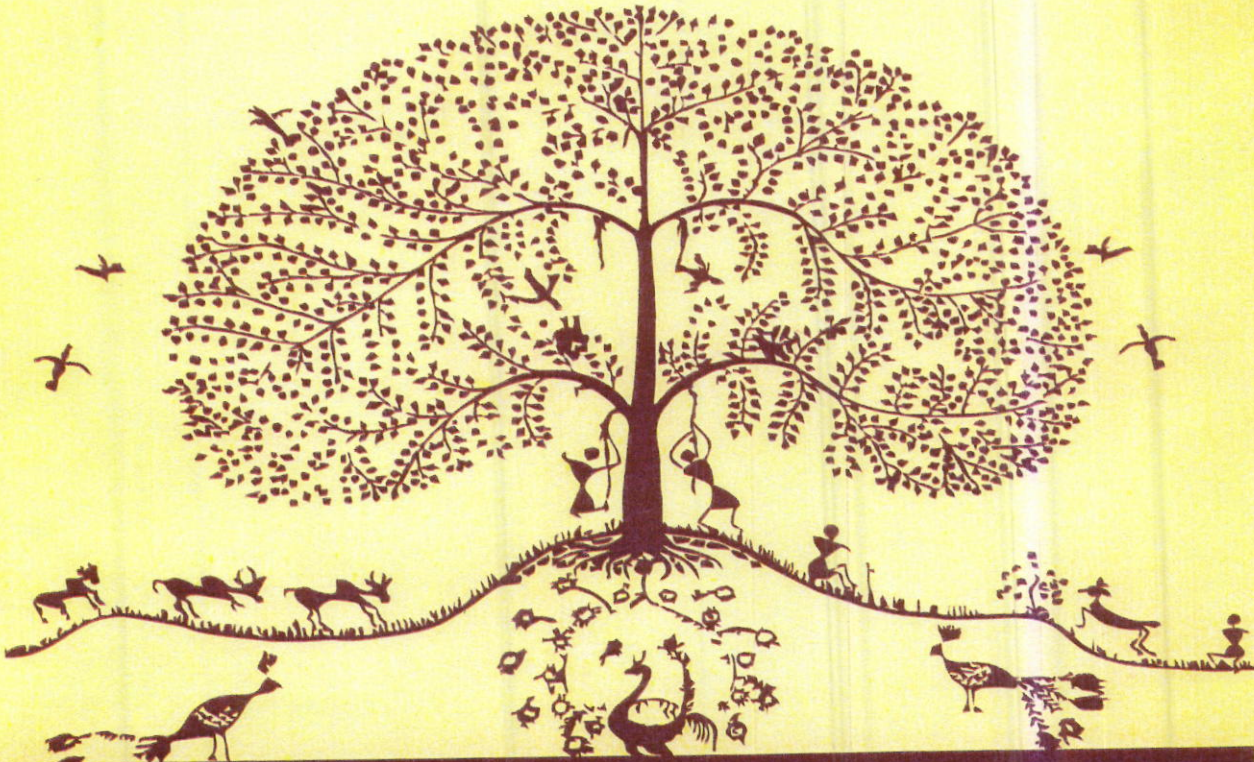
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