

TWENTY SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF VEDANTA

Jawaharlal Nehru University, 27-30 Dec. 2015

Program Schedule

DAY ONE

27 DECEMBER, 2015

VENUE: AUDITORIUM II, CONVENTION CENTER, JNU

1300-1430: LUNCH & REGISTRATION

1430-1630: Session 1: *Inaugural Session*

- **1430-1435: MANGALACARANA AND LIGHTING OF LAMP**
- **1435-1440: WELCOME:** Prof. **Sukalyan Sengupta**, Director, Center for Indic Studies, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, USA & Prof. **Girish Nath Jha**, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- **1440-1450: CONFERENCE THEME:** Prof. **Bal Ram Singh**, Director, Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, USA
- **1450-1525: INAUGURAL ADDRESS:** Prof **Anindita Balslev**, Nehru Fellow, JNMF, New Delhi, *A Philosophical Appraisal of 'I-consciousness' in the Vedāntic Discourse*
- **1525-1615: KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** Prof **Kapil Kapoor**, Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, Former Pro VC, JNU
- **1615-1630: VOTE OF THANKS :** Prof. **S.S. Ramarao Pappu**, Miami University, Ohio, USA

Coordinator: Prof. **Girish Nath Jha**, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

Observer: **Geeta Kumari Meena**, Research student, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

1630-1700: TEA & SNACKS

1700 - 1830: Session 2: Panel Discussion

Topic: Jyotiṣa, Āyurveda, and Modern Science

Panel Chair & Coordinator: Prof. Sukalyan Sengupta, Director, Center for Indic Studies, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, USA

Participants - Jeffery Armstrong, S. K. Sharma, Bal Ram Singh, Rita Singh

Observer: Archana Tiwari, Research student, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

1830 - 1930: Session 3: Panel discussion: Śāstrārtha (in Sanskrit)

Topic: pramāṇa-vimarśaḥ

Panel Chair & Coordinator: Dr Santosh Kumar Shukla, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

Participants - Prof. Hare Ram Tripathi (Nyāya), Dr..Ram Salahi Dvivedi (Vyākaraṇa), Dr. K. S. Satish (Advaita-Vedānta), Dr. S. Sudarshan (Viśiṣṭa Advaita Vedānta)

Observer: Narayan Dutt Mishra, Research student, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

1930-2100: DINNER AT JNU CAFETERIA

DAY TWO

28 DECEMBER, 2015

VENUE: Convention Center, JNU

PARALLEL SESSION 'A' IN LECTURE ROOM-I

PARALLEL SESSION 'B' IN LECTURE ROOM-II

0800 - 0900: Breakfast & Registration

<u>Lecture Room-I</u>	<u>Lecture Room-II</u>
<p>0900-1045: Session 4A: Digital Access and Search of Sanskrit Texts (CIIL Session)</p> <p>Chair: Prof D K Lobiyal, JNU</p> <p>Plenary Talk-1, Prof R C Gaur, JNU, Preservation and access to Indian cultural Heritage: initiatives at Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), Delhi</p> <p>Research Papers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 033 - संस्कृत छंद शिक्षण हेतु छात्रों एवं शिक्षकों के लिए वेब आधारित सहायक तंत्र का विकास- Mr Ravi Kumar Meena & Subhash Chandra• 006 - वेदान्त ग्रंथों के अर्थनिर्धारण हेतु नियम एवं उदाहरण संयुक्त विधि का प्रयोग करके संस्कृत सानाद्यन्त क्रियापदों की संगणकीय पहचान एवं विश्लेषण - Mr. Bhupendra Kumar & Subhash Chandra• 014 - Editing Unicode Devanagari Text through Digital Braille Typewriter-Mr. Diwaker Mishra <p>Coordinator: Dr. Abhijit Dixit, Postdoctoral fellow, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU for Sanskrit Studies, JNU</p> <p>Observer: Atul Kr. Ojha, Research Student, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies</p>	<p>0900-1045: Session 4B: Vedanta and Philosophy (ICPR Session)</p> <p>Chair: Jeffrey Armstrong, Vedic Academy of Science & Arts, Vancouver, Canada</p> <p>Plenary Talk-2, Prof. Hare Ram Tripathi, SLBRSVP Delhi, <i>adhyāsa-vāda</i></p> <p>Research Papers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 001 - उपनिषत्सु अमृतस्वरूपनम् - Amit Kumar Dey• 030 - औपनिषदिक सृष्टि चिन्तन - Ms Priyanka Upadhyay• 047 - <i>The Seen And The Unseen – Verities In Tattvathraya Analyzed-</i> Dr. T.K. Parthasarathy <p>Coordinator: Dr. H.R. Mishra, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU</p> <p>Observer: Jitendra Dhakar, Research Student, JNU</p>

1045-1100: TEA BREAK

1100- 1245: Session 5A: Consciousness Studies in Vedanta

Chair: Prof. Douglas Allen, Department of Philosophy, University of Maine, USA

Plenary Talk-3, Prof Shashiprabha Kumar, VC Sanchi University, MP, *Reflections on Vedantic World-View*

Research Papers

- 032 - *Phenomenology Of I-Consciousness In Advaita: Some Reflections Of P.T. Raju* - **Prof. K Srinivas**
- 034 - *Hermeneutic Perspective on Consciousness in Advaita Vedanta* - **Prof R P Singh**
- 041- *An Epistemological Analysis of the States of Consciousness _The Māṇḍūkya Model* -**Dr. Shruti Rai & Dr. Surjya Kamal Borah**

Coordinator: Dr. Ram Nath Jha, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

Observer: Rajneesh Pandey, Research student, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

1100- 1245: Session 5B: Science and Technology in Vedantic perspective

Chair: Prof Sukalyan Sengupta, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, USA

Plenary Talk-4: Prof Bal Ram Singh, Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, USA, *Fundamental and Fruitful Scientific Aspects of Vedanta*

Research Papers

- 015 -*Contribution of Āryabhaṭīya in the field of Mathematics and Astronomy: Modern perspective* - **Dr. Daya Shankar Tiwary**
- 028- श्रीरामकृष्णानां विज्ञानवेदान्तदिशा ईश्वरस्वरूपपर्यालोचनम् - **Mr. Palash Ghorai**
- 054 - *Science and spirituality: Vedantic perspective* - **Ms. Rupali Raghunath Wadekar**

Coordinator: Dr. Satyamurti, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

Observer: Piyush Aggarwal, Dept. of Sanskrit, Punjab University, Chandigarh

1245-1400: Session 6 POSTER SESSION-I

Chair: Dr Ajay Kumar Mishra, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Delhi

P1. *Sambandhatattva : A Key Concept to the Study of Conceptual and Theoretical Interrelations & Distinctions Between Śāṅkara Vedānta and Śāktatantra*- **Dr. Vivek Sharma**, Thakur Sen Negi Government College, Kinnaur, H.P

P2. *Detection, Analysis and Word Formation Process of Sanskrit Morphology: A Hybrid Approach*- **Dr.Subhash Chandra, Bhupendra Kumar, Vivek Kumar and Sakshi**, , Dept. Of Sanskrit, Delhi University

P3. *Think of them who help us to live*- **Chaitali Kanjilal**

P4: *Samvacaka -a web based Sanskrit TTS*, **Diwakar Mishra**, EZDI, Ahmedabad, **Prof. Girish Nath Jha**, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU, **Dr. Kalika Bali**, Microsoft Research India

P5: *A Statistical POS Tagger for Sanskrit* – **Archana Tiwari**, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

P6: *आधुनिक राजनीतिक व्यवस्था का वेदांतिक प्रजातंत्रीय समाधान* - **डॉ.अपर्णा थीर, प्रो.बलराम सिंह**, इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ अड्वान्स्ड

साइन्सेज़, डार्टमथ, मैसचूसेट्स, यू.एस.ए.

P7: An Outline of Natural Disasters in Sanskrit Literature, Dr. Renu K. Sharma, Post Doctoral Fellow, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

Coordinator: Dr. Priti Bhowmick, St. Thomas School, Noida

Observer: Rajyashree Dev, Research student, Vanasthali Vidyapeeth

1300-1400: LUNCH

<p>1400-1545: Session 7A: Applied Vedanta (Yoga, Ayurveda etc)</p> <p>Chair: Prof. David Scharf, Maharishi University of Management, Iowa, USA</p> <p>Plenary Talk 5: Jeffrey Long, Dept. of Religion and Asian Studies, Elizabeth town College, USA, "<i>Past Life Memory, Quantum Theory, and Vedanta</i>"</p> <p><u>Research Papers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 018 - <i>Śivaviśiṣṭādvaita of Śrīkaṇṭha & SaMkara's advaita vedānta: Review of some Concepts</i> - Dr T Ganeshan• 011- <i>Redefining Ethical Value in the System of Healing Art: References from Carakasaṃhitā</i>- Mr Debanjan Maity• 038 - <i>Vedanta and Yogic Prana Vidya</i>- Prof. Shashi Tiwari <p>Coordinator: Dr. D S Tiwary, Dept of Sanskrit, Delhi University</p> <p>Observer: K. Kabi Khangnba, Research Student, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU</p>	<p>1400-1545: Session 7B: Vedanta and Indian Culture</p> <p>Chair: : Prof Raghunath Ghosh, North Bengal University</p> <p>Plenary Talk-6: Prof Rama Rao Pappu, Miami University, Ohio, USA, <i>Hinduism and tolerance</i></p> <p><u>Research Papers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 003 - <i>प्रस्थानत्रयी शांकरभाष्य में कर्मसिद्धांत का विश्लेषण</i> -Ms Anita Lochib• 007 - <i>Philosophy of Sri Sankaracharya – Its Relevance to Present Age</i> - Dr. Chakradhar Behera• 009 - <i>Reflections of Vedantic wisdom in Indian Culture – Dr Chandan Kumar Chakraborty</i> <p>Coordinator: Dr. Sudhir Kumar Arya, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU</p> <p>Observer: Baldev Ram Khandoliyan, Research student, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU</p>
<p>1545-1600: Tea</p>	<p>1545-1600: Tea</p>

<p>1600-1745: Session 8A: Vedanta and philosophy of language (CIIL Session)</p> <p>Chair: Prof Shashi Tiwari, Delhi University</p> <p>Plenary Talk-7, Prof. K Srinivas, Pondicherry University, <i>Advaita and Its Social Significance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 010 - सोऽहमस्मि आध्यात्मिक और भौतिक जीवन का संयोजन - Dr. Chanda Kumari • 029 - <i>The Sphoṭa Theory in the Indic Philosophy: the Ancient versus the Modern</i> - Mr. Pitambar Behera • 031 - <i>Reflections of the Vedantic Concepts in Mahabharata (In context of Brahaman and Ātman)</i> - Ms Priyanka Pandey <p>Coordinator: Diwakar Mishra, EZDI, Ahmedabad</p> <p>Observer: Shaminaz Khan, Research Student, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU</p>	<p>1600-1745: Session 8B: Vedanta & Psychology</p> <p>Chair: Dr Ashutosh Angiras, S D College, Ambala</p> <p>Plenary Talk-8, Jeffrey Armstrong, Vedic Academy of Science & Arts, Vancouver, Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 042-<i>Delineation of Consciousness in Vedantic and Siddhanthic Traditions Consciousness</i> - Dr. S. Rammohan • 043- <i>Cosmology And Psychology From Sāṃkhya Yoga And Vedānta Point Of View</i>- Prof Sanghamitra Sengupta • 040 -<i>Sense And Sensuality Interpreting Tantric Practice With Existential Phenomenology</i> - Mr. Shiva Rahman <p>Coordinator: Paritosh Das, Karnataka Sanskrit University, Karnataka</p> <p>Observer: Srishti Singh, Research Student, (Center for Linguistics), JNU</p>
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1745-1915: Session 9A: Panel discussion

Topic: Vedantic Basis of Social and Economic Equality

Panel Chair & Coordinator: Prof R P Singh, JNU

Panelists: K Srinivas, Ramnath Jha, Raghunath Ghosh, R S Dubey, Kakali Ghosh, Kaushal Panwar

Observer: Sonali Mahanta, Research student (Center for Linguistics), JNU

1930-2100: Dinner (JNU Cafeteria)

DAY THREE

29 DECEMBER 2015

VENUE: Convention Center, JNU

PARALLEL SESSION 'A' IN LECTURE ROOM-I

PARALLEL SESSION 'B' IN LECTURE ROOM-II

0800- 0900: Breakfast

LECTURE ROOM-I	LECTURE ROOM-II
<p>0900-1045: Session 10A: Interpretation of Key Texts</p> <p>Chair: Prof. S.S. Ramarao Pappu, Miami University, Ohio, USA</p> <p><u>Research Papers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 020 - <i>Moral Values in Vedanta and Their Relevance in Present Day</i> - Prof. Raghunath Ghosh• 002 - <i>Emasculated Gods: A Study of Bisexual Identities in SaptamātṛkāIconography</i>- Mr. Aniruddha Kar & Soham Pain• 021 - <i>Legacy of Sāṃkhya Concepts in Śaṃkara's Interpretation: An Exegesis</i> - Dr Kakali Ghosh• 037 - <i>Vedantic Model of Self-management (with special reference to Chāndogyopaniṣad - vākya)</i> - Dr. Satyamurti <p>Coordinator: Jay Saha, Cooch Behar College, NBU</p> <p>Observer: Pitambar Behera, Research Student (Center for Linguistics) JNU</p>	<p>0900- 1045: Session 10B: Vedanta and Philosophy (ICPR Session)</p> <p>Chair: Prof K Srinivas, Pondicherry University</p> <p>Plenary Talk-9 : Prof. David Scharf & Candace Badgett, Maharishi University of Management, Iowa, USA "<i>Lamp at the Door: An essay on Brahman and Brahman Consciousness</i>"</p> <p><u>Research Papers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 039- <i>Man_ a 'Sophisticated Ape'? Man, Nature, Evolution, and the Problem of Alienation_ An Upanisadic Resolution</i> - Mr. Shiva Rahman• 044- <i>The concept of Tattvatraya according to Yatindramatadipika an authentic compendium of Visistadvaita</i> - Sundari Viswanathan• 052- <i>Sambandha_tatva_shankarvedantiya-vivechan</i> - Mr Vivek Sharma <p>Coordinator: Dr Santosh Kumar Shukla, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU</p> <p>Observer: K Kabi Khanganba, Research student, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU</p>

1045-1100: TEA BREAK

1100- 1245: Session 11A: Digital Access of Sanskrit Texts

Chair: Prof D P Vidyarthi, JNU

Plenary Talk 10: Mrs Swaran Lata, Head, TDIL, MCIT, GOI, Vedic unicode

Research Papers

- 012- *Multimedia and E_Learning Based Presentation of Sanskrit Heritage Texts: The case of Śrīmadbhagavadgītā* – **Mr Devendra Rajput**
- 035 - *नियम एवं उदाहरण मिश्रित विधि से वेदान्त ग्रंथों के व्याकरणिक विश्लेषण के लिए तद्धितान्त पदों की संगणकीय पहचान एवं विश्लेषण*- **Ms. Sakshi & Dr. Subhash Chandra**
- 050 - *उदाहरण_नियम संयुक्त विधि से संस्कृत क्रियापदों का अभिज्ञान, विश्लेषण एवं रूपसिद्धि तंत्र का विकास* – **Mr. Vivek Kumar & Subhash Chandra**

Coordinator: Dr. Subhash Chandra, Dept of Sanskrit, Delhi University

Observer: Ranjan Yadav, Research Student (Center for Linguistics), JNU

1100- 1245 Session 11B: Vedanta and Pedagogy

Chair: Prof Minati Panda, JNU

Plenary Talk-11, Prof N K Kakkar, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Sciences (MAIMS), IP University, Sundarakāṇḍa: a management perspective

Research Papers

- 008 - *Vedantic Pedagogy and its Modern Application* – **Chaitali Kanjilal**
- 017- *वैदिक शिक्षण_ पद्धति की प्रासंगिकता (वर्तमान के सन्दर्भ में)*- **Dr Manju Sharma**
- *Reality, World and Souls*, **Shantha Kumari**

Coordinator: Dr. T. Mahendra, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

Observer: Chitresh Soni, Research student, MLSU, Udaipur

1245-1400: Session 12 POSTER SESSION-2

Chair: Dr Sudhir Kumar Arya, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

P8. Online Sanskrit chhanda sūcanā- Ravi Kumar Meena, Dr. Subhash Chandra, Dept. Of Sanskrit, Delhi University

P9. Source of morality: swami Vivekananda and Schopenhauer - Jay Saha, North Bengal University

P10. Vedantic Foundations of Ayurvedic Science and Technology – Prof Bal Ram Singh, Sirisha Mukkavali, and Raj Kumar, Institute of Advanced Studies, Dartmouth, USA

P11. A Graphical Interface for learning TARKASANGRAHA By Annambhatta - Dr. Abhijit Dixit, PDF , Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

P12: Sanskrit-Hindi MT: approaches and strategies - Rajneesh Kumar Pandey, Special Center for Sanskrit

Studies, JNU

P13. *Vedantic Discourse: Some Pedagogical Remarks*, **Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra**, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Delhi

Coordinator: Dr. R. Chandrashekhara, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

1300 -1400: LUNCH

<p>1400-1545: Session 13A: Science and Technology & Vedanta</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Om Prakash Pandey, Retd Scientist, Delhi</p> <p>Plenary Talk-12, Prof Sukalyan Sengupta, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, USA, <i>Vedantic Framework to Navigate through Contentious Issues in Contemporary Science</i></p> <p>Research Papers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 013 - <i>Preservation of Science and Technology Manuscripts of Sanskrit: A Technology Based Approach</i>-Mr. Devendra Rajput• 027 - <i>Upaniṣadic Thoughts on Epigenetics</i> –Mr. Om Prakash• 036 - <i>Nature And Importance Of The Means To Liberation In Advaita Vedānta</i> - Ms Sandhya Pruthi <p>Coordinator: Dr. Vishav Bandhu, Sanchi University</p> <p>Observer: Harjeet Singh, Research student, (Center for Linguistics), JNU</p>	<p>1400-1545: Session 13B: Vedantic Philosophy</p> <p>Chair: Prof R S Dubey, Allahabad University</p> <p>Plenary Talk-13: Prof. Douglas Allen, Department of Philosophy, University of Maine, USA, <i>Is Mahatma Gandhi a Vedantist?</i></p> <p>Research Papers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 023 - <i>On the Method of TAT_TVAM_ASI</i> - Mr Krishnan Sugavanam• 049-<i>मानमेयादिव्यवस्थायां शङ्का तत् समाधानञ्च</i> - Mr Arnab Ghosal• 051 - <i>yenāhaṃ nāmṛtāsyāṃ kimahaṃ tena kuryām : An Endless Quest For Immortality</i> - Dr Gargi Bhattacharya <p>Coordinator: Mr. Partha Sarathi, Central University of Tripura, Tripura</p> <p>Observer: Vasudev, Research Student, MGAGV</p>
<p>1545-1600: Tea</p>	<p>1545-1600: Tea</p>

1600-1715: Session 14A: Vedanta and Varna system

Chair: Prof R P Singh, JNU

Research Papers

- 004 - *India's Caste System and Vivekananda* - **Dr. Arup Jyoti Sharma**
- 016 - *अथातो वेदान्तवर्णमीमांसा* - **Dr. Ram Sewak Dubey**
- 024 - *Vedānta and the varṇa_system* - **Ms. Manjushree Hegde**
- 053 - *The Problem of the Ekajīva in Dr̥ṣṭisr̥ṣṭivāda* - **Mr Vivek Karmakar**

Coordinator: Jaya Saha, Cooch Behar College, West Bengal

Observer: Sumedh Hadke, Research Student, Center for Indian Language, JNU

1600-1715: Session 14B: Vedanta and interfaith dialogue

Chair: Prof Jeffrey Long, Dept. of Religion and Asian Studies, Elizabethtown College, Elizabeth College, USA

Research Papers

- 005- *Is 'Madhu Brahman' the Gist of Vedanta?* - **Dr. Mrs. Asha Rani Tripathi**
- 022- *Harmony Among Religions In 21st Century: A Vedantic Approach Towards Making Interfaith Dialogue* - **Mr Rajeev Kumar**
- 026- *Citsukha's critique of Universal* - **Ms. Himani Mittal**
- 045- *The Concept of Identity in Advaita Vedānta* - **Dr. Tamoghna Sarkar**

Coordinator: Dr. R. Chandrashekhar, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

Observer: Devendra Rajput, Research Student, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

1715-1815: Session 15A: Panel discussion

Topic: Vedic System of Socio-Political Sustainability

Panel Chair & Coordinator – Prof Bal Ram Singh

Participants - Mr. Nagendra Kumar Singh, Mamta Tripathi, Douglas Allen

Observer: Shagun Sinha, Research Student, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

**1830-2000: Cultural Program
(AUDITORIUM, Convention Center)**

Chief Guest: Deputy Chief of the Mission, Embassy of Indonesia, Delhi

2000: Dinner (JNU Cafeteria)

DAY FOUR
30 DECEMBER 2015
VENUE: Convention Center, JNU

PARALLEL SESSION 'A' IN Lecture Room-I, 'B' IN Committee Hall

0800- 0900: Breakfast

<u>LECTURE ROOM-I</u>	<u>COMMITTEE HALL</u>
<p>0900-1000: Session 16A: <i>Vedanta and Aesthetics</i></p> <p>Chair: Dr Rajnish Kumar Mishra, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU</p> <p>Plenary Talk-14: Prof Bharat Gupta, Delhi University, <i>Vedic values and techniques in Indian music since Nāṭyaśāstra</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 019: <i>Vedānta And Music</i> - Mrs Gayatri Girish• 025- <i>Aesthetics__ A Vedāntic View</i> - Dr. Merina Islam <p>Coordinator: Dr. Mamta Tripathi, Delhi University</p> <p>Observer: Anupma Pandey, Research Student (Language Technology), MGAHV</p>	<p>0900-1000: Session 16B: <i>Interpretation of Key Texts</i></p> <p>Chair: Prof David Scharf, Maharishi University of management, Iowa, USA</p> <p>Plenary Talk-15: Prof C S Yogananda, J.C.E, Mysore, <i>Challenges in interpretation of texts - possible technology approaches</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 046 - <i>The Interpretation of mithyājñānanimitta in the pañcapādikā</i> - Dr. Takahiro Kato• 048- प्रतीकः प्रतिमायाश्च स्वरूपं आगमशास्त्रानुसारेण – Mr. Bhaskar Ray <p>Coordinator: Anusrita Mandal, Surendra Nath College, Kolkata</p> <p>Observer: Renu Singh, M.Tech student (intern at SCSS, JNU), Vanasthali University</p>

1000- 1130: Session 17B: Panel Discussion

Topic: Sanskrit and current education policy

Panel Chair & Coordinator: Prof Ramesh Bharadwaj

Panelists : Dr. Sampadanand Mishra, Dr. Baldevanand Sagar, Prof Chand Kiran Saluja, Vagish Jha, Dr. Krishna Narayan Pandey

Observer: Devendra Rajput, research student, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

1130-1200: TEA BREAK

1200–1330: Session 18: *ICPR Valedictory Session*

Venue: Committee Hall, JNU Convention Center

- **Chair: Prof Ramesh Kumar Pandey**, VC, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Delhi
- **Welcome address: Prof Prasenjit Sen**, Rector-II, JNU
- **Valedictory speech: Prof S R Bhatt**, Chairman ICPR
- **Summary of the seminar: Prof Bal Ram Singh & Prof Sukalyan Sengupta**, Massachusetts, Dartmouth
- **Vote of thanks: Prof Girish Nath Jha**, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

Coordinator: Muktanand Aggarwal, VC, Raj Rishi Bhartrihari Matsya University, Alwar, Rajasthan

Observer: Atul Kr. Ojha, Research student, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, JNU

1330: Lunch