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The Indian Philosophical Congress – 95th Session

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On behalf of the Indian Philosophical Congress, we extend you the most cordial invitation to attend its 95th Session, to be hosted by **Professor Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla**, Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, (MGAHV) Wardha, Maharashtra, from December 27-30, 2022. **Professor L. P. Singh** Former Head, Dept. of Philosophy, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar, is the General President of the 95th IPC session.

The Vice Chancellors/Directors/Deans are requested to nominate delegates from their Universities/Institutes to attend the 95th session of the Congress. The Vice-Chancellors, Heads of the Departments of Philosophy and the members of the Indian Philosophical Congress are requested to disseminate this information in their institutions and academic circles.

IPC Membership Fees

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Submission of Papers

15th November 2022 is the last date for submission of abstracts of 200 words along with papers of not more than 1500 words (4 pages, double spaced). Paper writers are requested to furnish proof of their membership of IPC while submitting papers in soft and hard copy to: Dr. Jayant Upadhyay, Head, Department of Philosophy and Culture, School of Culture, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, (MGAHV) Wardha, Maharashtra- 442001 (ipcwardha@gmail.com, drjayantupadhyay@gmail.com) marking a soft copy of the paper to the General Secretary, IPC. (sipasel@rediffmail.com)

Essay Competitions

B.N. Seal Memorial Essay Competition:

Topic: *Scientific Method: Indian Perspectives*

Essay Competition on Holistic Science of Life Living:

Topic: *Holistic Science of Life & Living as Revealed by Dada Bhagwan*

S.S. Suryanarayana Shastri Essay Competition:

Topic: *Practical Vedanta*

Professor T.R.V. Murti Memorial Essay Competition:

Topic: *The Nature of Sunyata*

Students interested to participate in the essay competitions are requested to send two copies of typed essays (word limit 3000 words) duly forwarded by the Head of their Institutes/ Universities along with summaries in 200 words and proof of membership of IPC on any of the above topics to: **Prof. Xavier Mao**, Dept. of Philosophy, North East Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya-793022 xavmao@gmail.com by 15th November 2022.

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1. Swami Pranavananda Philosophy National Award
 2. Swami Pranavananda Philosophy Book Award
 3. Swami Pranavananda Philosophy Essay Award
- Essay Topic: *Philosophy: Theory and Practice.*

The Departments of Philosophy of Universities, Institutes and Colleges may send their nominations, along with the bio-data of the nominees for the National Award. Authors may send 3 copies of their books for the Book Award. Books published during 2020 and 2021 are considered for the award. Students who are interested in participating in the above essay competition should send their essays in two copies along with summaries in 200 words & proof of membership of IPC. Nominations, books, and essays for the above, must reach **Prof. Dilipkumar Mohanta**, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, Kolkata 700027, dkmphil@gmail.com by 15th November 2022.

Registration

The registration fee for the 95th session of Indian Philosophical Congress: Regular: Rs.3500/- Senior Citizen: Rs.3100/- Student: Rs 2000/- Foreigners: USD 75. Registration fee may be deposited in the Account no:972110210000005, IFSC Code: BKID0009721, Bank of India, Hindi Vishwavidyalaya Branch, Post: Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhi Hill, Wardha-442001, Maharashtra. The participants are advised to preferably remit the registration fees by electronic transfer like NEFT or IMPS using the above details. The receipt may be sent with a covering letter to Local Organising Secretary, Dr. Jayant Upadhyay, Head, Department of Philosophy and Culture, IPC, 95th Session, with a copy marked to the General Secretary, IPC (sipasel@rediffmail.com). In exceptional cases, the registration and membership fee may be deposited by spot registration during the days of the session. Life members, as well as Associate and Student members should include proof of membership. Registration fee and abstracts may be sent to: Dr. Jayant Upadhyay, Head, Department of Philosophy and Culture, School of Culture, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, (MGAHV) Wardha, Maharashtra - 442001, Mobile: 9415618968. Email: ipcwardha@gmail.com, drjayantupadhyay@gmail.com

How to Reach the Venue

Wardha is well connected to the rest of India by Air (via-Nagpur), Rail and Road transport. It is located at a distance of 70kms from Nagpur.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS OF THE 95th SESSION

General President: **Professor L. P. Singh**
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Endowment Lectures

Pratap Seth Vedanta Lecture: **Prof. Uma Shankar**
Principal and Head, Dept. of Philosophy,
SIES College, Mumbai

Buddha Jayanti Lecture: **Prof. Baidyanath Labh**
Vice Chancellor
Nav Nalanda University, Bihar

**Acharya Tulsi Endowment
Lecture:** **Prof. Dharm Chand Jain**
Jainarain Vyas University
Jodhpur

**Swami Narayan Theistic
Vedanta Lecture:** **Prof. J.M. Dave**
Director, Swaminarayan Research Institute,
New Delhi

**Khwaja M A Hay Lecture on
Humanism:** **Prof. Basant Kumar Dash**
Rama Devi Women's University
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

**Gujarat Vidyapeeth Lecture on
Gandhian Philosophy & Peace:** **Prof. Ramjee Singh**
Former Head, Dept. of Philosophy
Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University,
Bhagalpur

Vallabha Vedanta Lecture: **Prof. Shyam Manohar Goswami**
Parla, Mumbai

Papiya Ghosh Memorial Lecture: **Hema More**
Dept of Philosophy,
SP College, Pune

**Saiva Siddhanta Endowment
Lecture:** **Dr. E. Ravikumar**
Dept of Saiva Siddhanta
Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

**Endowment lecture on Holistic
Science of Life & Living as
revealed by Dada Bhagwan:** **Prof. Govind Upadhyaya**
Tribhuvan University
Nepal

**Sri Sathguru Swami Gnananda
Saraswathi Endowment Lecture:** **Prof. C. T. Indira**
Former Head, Dept. of English
University of Madras, Chennai

Professor Ganesh Prasad Das
**Lecture on Inter-Cultural and
Inter-Religious Understanding:** **Prof. Rajat Bhattacharya**
Dept. of Philosophy,
Burdwan University, West Bengal

Daya Krishna Memorial Lecture: **Dr. Pankaj Basotia**
Dept. of Philosophy
Rajiv Gandhi Govt. College, Shimla

K.S. Murthy Memorial Lecture: **Prof. Bhuvan Chandel**
Former Director, IAS, Shimla
Member Secretary, CSC,
New Delhi

Professor T.R.V. Murti
**Endowment
Lecture on
Madhyamika Philosophy:** **Prof. Sachchidananda Misra**
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Chatterjee
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