

## DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS OF THE 94<sup>th</sup> SESSION

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### Endowment Lectures

**Pratap Seth Vedanta Lecture:** **Prof.H.N. Pandey**  
Head, Dept. of Philosophy,  
BRAmbedkar Bihar University  
Muzaffarpur, Bihar

**Buddha Jayanti Lecture:** **Prof. D.K. Mohanta**  
Dept. of Philosophy  
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**AcharyaTulsi Endowment  
Lecture:** **Dr. Samani Pragja Ritu**  
JVB, Rajasthan

**Swami Narayan Theistic  
Vedanta Lecture:** **Prof. Dilip Charan,**  
Dept of Philosophy,  
Gujarat University, Ahmedabad

**Khwaja M A Hay Lecture on  
Humanism:** **Prof. Tabassum sheikh**  
G.M. Momin Women's College  
University of Mumbai, Mumbai

**Gujarat Vidyapeeth Lecture on  
Gandhian Philosophy & Peace:** **Prof. P. Chinnaiah**  
Head, Dept. of Philosophy  
S.V. University, Tirupathy, AP

**Vallabha Vedanta Lecture:** **Prof. V.N. Seshagiri Rao**  
Former Head, Dept. of Philosophy,  
Mysore University, Mysore

**Professor Ganesh Prasad Das  
Lecture on Inter-Cultural and  
Inter-Religious Understanding:** **Prof. Chenchulakshmi**  
Former Head, Dept. of Philosophy.  
S.V. University, Tirupathy, AP.

**Daya Krishna Memorial Lecture:** **Prof. K.C. Pandey,**  
Dept. of Philosophy, Lucknow  
University, UP.

**K.S. Murthy Memorial Lecture:** **Prof. George Victor**  
Former Vice Chancellor  
AdiKavi Nannaya University  
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**Papiya Ghosh Memorial Lecture:** **Dr. Kamala Srinivas**  
Dept of Philosophy,  
SIES College of Arts & Science  
Sion West, Mumbai

**Saiva Siddhanta Endowment  
Lecture** **Dr. K. Sampathkumar**  
Former Head, Dept. of Philosophy  
Pachaiappa's College, Chennai

**Endowment lecture on Holistic  
Science of Life & Living as  
revealed by Dada Bhagwan:** **Prof. D. Balaganapathy**  
Head, Dept. of Philosophy  
Delhi University  
New Delhi

**Sri Sathguru Swami Gnananda  
Saraswathi Endowment Lecture:** **Dr. Madhusudan Kalaichelvan**  
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### Symposium I – Indian Perspectives on Feminism

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