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Wardha, Maharashtra,

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Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya

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Theme: FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY

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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

Three categories of membership fees of the IPC are as follows:

Life Membership: Rs.3000/- Ordinary Membership: Rs.500/-(annual) Associate Membership: Rs. 150/- (annual – only for students and research scholars) *All persons (excluding Life members) attending the Congress are required to pay the annual membership fee of the IPC.* The above three categories of fees may be paid in the IPC Account (Account No.55113200517, State Bank of India, Shastri Bhavan Branch, New Delhi 110001, IFS Code: SBIN0050203.), by giving the name, full postal as well as email address. Alternatively, fees may be sent by Cheque/ DD drawn in favour of “Indian Philosophical Congress”, Account No. 555113200517, to Prof. Debika Saha, Treasurer of IPC, Dept. of Philosophy, North Bengal University, Siliguri, West Bengal. Mobile: 09433772141 submitting full details. The above details may be sent to the General Secretary (sipasel@rediffmail.com and the Treasurer sahadebika@yahoo.com)

Submission of Papers

30th 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) Paper presenters are requested to send their Abstract and full paper by MS word format.

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 **30th November 2022**.

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This trust comprises the following awards:

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 **30th 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, (MGAHV) 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. The registered participants will be provided both boarding and lodging during the days of the IPC session.

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How to Reach the Venue

Wardha is well connected by road, rail, and air (Via-Nagpur) to all major cities in India. Wardha, which is located at a distance of 70 km from Nagpur, can be reached in about an hour by bus or car. The university campus is at a distance of 4 kms from Wardha Railway Station and 6 kms from Sevagram Railway Station. Trains going from Mumbai to Howrah stop at Wardha railway station and trains going towards South India stop at Sevagram railway station. As an emerging commercial hub, there is good air transport from Nagpur to Mumbai, New Delhi, Hyderabad, Lucknow, and Kolkata. A bus service is available from Nagpur to Wardha at regular intervals, which makes it easy to reach the university campus.

The climate in Wardha during December is warm and dry. Daytime maximum temperatures average around a comfortable 29°C (84°F), whilst at night 14°C (56°F) is normal.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS OF THE 95th SESSION

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Magadh University, Patna, Bihar

Endowment Lectures

Pratap Seth Vedanta Lecture:

Prof. Uma Shankar

Principal and Head, Dept. of Philosophy,
SIES College, Mumbai

Buddha Jayanti Lecture:

Prof. Baidyanath Labh

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Acharya Tulsi Endowment Lecture:

Prof. Dharm Chand Jain

Jainarain Vyas University
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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
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Sri Sathguru Swami Gnananda Sarawathi 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
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Professor T.R.V. Murti Endowment Lecture on Madhyamika Philosophy:

Prof. Sachchidananda Misra

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Professor Ashok Kumar Chatterjee Endowment Lecture:

Prof. C.D. Sebastian,

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Symposium II – Knowledge and Truth: Indian Perspective

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