

NEW FRONTIERS IN SANSKRIT AND INDIC KNOWLEDGE

RE-CLAIMING PASTS AND RE-VISIONING FUTURE

2 Day Pre-Conference Workshop On

RESEARCH ON ŚĀSTRA-S IN CONTEMPORARY TIMES

Date 14-15th December, 2019 **Venue** CVV Campus, Veliyanad, Ernakulam, Kerala

Objectives of the Workshop

Participants will be able to:

- Develop a research program using their own experience and reflections (appreciate themselves as a resource)
- Develop indigenous models from Indian texts and sastra-s to explain and predict human behavior
- Develop indigenous psychological constructs from Indian texts and sastra-s
- Employ various approaches textual analysis, historical analysis, case method, lexical analysis, bridging life-world and scientific-world – that address current indigenous questions and issues for knowledge development in India

Context and Rationale

Indian Psychology has grown as a movement in the last two decades, and has emphasized the integration of Indian philosophy and psychology, unlike in the West, where the two disciplines have been divorced for a century. This calls for much innovation in methodology and the adoption of a multi-paradigmatic approach to research beyond logical positivism. The workshop addresses this need by presenting textual analysis, historical analysis, case method, lexical analysis, bridging life-world and scientific-world, to name a few, as methods that can serve the development of indigenous knowledge systems in India. The scholarly tradition of India will be emphasized through stories, and participants will receive hands-on experience in developing indigenous models and constructs. By learning the indigenous research methodology, it is hoped that participants will be able to launch their own research program in the future.

Who Can Attend

Scholars and researchers in Sanskrit, and Indic knowledge systems, languages, linguistics, philosophy, psychology, education and cognitive sciences.

Workshop Fees

Rs. 3000/-

Number of Participants: Maximum 20

Program Description:

Day 1: December 14, 2019

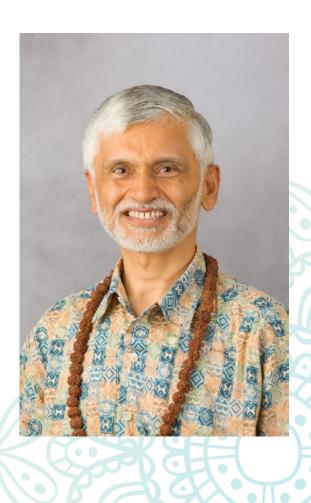
Session 1: 10 am to 1:00 pm -The researcher as a resource. Indian concept of self
Lunch: 1 pm to 2 pm
Session 2: 2 pm to 4 pm -Building models and scales from shstras and other texts
Session 3: 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm -Discussion of ideas from participants

Day 2: December 15 2019

Session 1: 10 am to 1:00 pm - Developing Indian Constructs from śāstra-s and other texts
Lunch: 1 pm to 2 pm
Session 2: 2 pm to 4 pm -Bridging Micro-World and Life-World
Session 3: 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm - Discussion of ideas from participants

About the Resource Person

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Important Dates

Registration and Start of Abstract Submission	July 01, 2019
Deadline for Submission of Abstracts	October 30, 2019
Acceptance of Abstracts	November 10, 2019
Full Paper Submission Deadline	November 30, 2019
Acceptance of the Papers	November 30, 2019
Last Date for Registration/ Participation	November 30, 2019



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