

Dear Colleagues and Friends

We invite you to attend one day ICPR New Delhi Sponsored National Seminar on Indian Philosophy on Sustainability to be held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India. Scholars are invited to present their paper in any of the broad issues listed below. Only selected and registered participants will be permitted to present their paper in the technical sessions of the seminar. Selected papers may appear in an edited volume after the conference.

Concept Note on the Theme

United Nation publishes Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR) which aims at the High Level Political Forum. Science-policy interfaces refer to the many ways in which scientists, policy-makers and other stakeholders link up to communicate, exchange ideas and jointly develop knowledge to enrich policy and decision-making processes and research (*Young, J.C., et al.*). The 2015 GSDR underlined the importance of utilizing these linkages to identify emerging issues across the whole spectrum of sustainable development, including its social and economic dimensions (*United Nation*). This whole spectrum of sustainable development comprises of issues such as social and environmental paradigm of sustainability, expansion of urbanized regions, changing composition of informal sector of economy and many others.

The regular scanning and multidisciplinary analyses of emerging issues from different levels and perspectives is important and should be maintained as a necessary and useful early warning system for the science policy interface. There is scope for enhanced dialogue between scientists, social scientist and policy-makers in considering both the processes by which emerging issues as well as the substantive character of issues that –

out of the plethora of emerging issues (*UNGS DR*).

Now-a-days, it is assumed that the sustainability is a post industrialization phenomenon and is related to industries and urban lifestyle but in India it is an age old phenomenon and it is widely described in our ancient literature. Moreover, Indians are always concerned with the sustainable consumer behavior since time immemorial. So it will be beneficial for not only for the India society but the world society also to explore the Indian traditional Knowledge to understand the importance of sustainability through Indian Philosophy.

Sub Themes of the Seminar

1. Towards A Philosophy of Sustainability: The Gandhian Way
2. Role of Hinduism in Maintaining Sustainable Development
3. Sustainability in the Religious Texts Of
 - ❖ Hinduism ,
 - ❖ Jainism ,
 - ❖ Buddhism,
 - ❖ And Islam
4. Corporate Responsibility in Indian Context

Justification grounds of selecting the theme/topic

Industrialisation, growing consumerism and urbanisation and urbanism has become the synonyms of economic development. Industry uses natural resources base and inserts both products and pollution into the environment. We do not worry for over and

unnecessary utilization of natural resource for our current need and requirement. The rapid economic growth achieved after globalization by most of the developing countries, has imposed considerable social costs and has become a major threat to sustainable development. There should be Sustainable development by achieving a proper trade-off between environment and development.

We are fortunate that we are having a legendary tradition which gives us lessons to protect the environment and the resources in a meaningful way. From the earliest days of the Hindu civilization, reverence for the environment has been an integral part of Hindu society. Our ancient forefathers perceived God's presence around them through nature; they considered the natural forces which affected their lives as manifestations of the Supreme Being or God named Brahman. The far sightedness of the Hindu sages is evident in Vedic hymns, because, in ancient times, natural resources were not scarce and the capacity of nature to heal itself was much more than the harm inflicted on nature by human activity. However, Hindu sages realized that for sustainable development, preservation of nature was essential. Here is a hymn from Isha Upanishad which means "Everything in the universe belongs to the Supreme God. Therefore, take only what you need, that is set aside for you. Do not take anything else, for you know to whom it belongs

Not only in Hinduism but also in other sub continental religion special references are there to protect the environment and the importance of forgiveness, charity and compassionate response for the nature and animals around the human being. Hence the theme is befitting for the discussion looking around the hue and cry around us for global warming, agitation, crime and other psycho, economic and social problems responsible for the concerns for sustainability

Bhopal

Bhopal, the capital of Madhya Pradesh, is a city of historical, social and as well as political importance. The monuments of the city reflect the aristocratic lifestyle of its rulers. The city is full lush green hillocks and number of lakes and no of cites for tourist attraction are there in and around Bhopal such as Bharat Bhawan, Indira Gandhi ManavSangrhalaya, Tribal Museum, Birla Temple, Moti Maszid ,Sanchi, Bhimbetika, Raja Bhoj Temple, Kerwa Dam, Raisen Forte and many more. Bhopal is located in the central region of India and in north -western part of the state of Madhya Pradesh. It is 744 km south of New-Delhi and 779 km northwest of Mumbai.

Bhopal has a humid subtropical climate, with mild, dry winters, a hot summer and a humid monsoon season. During Conference there may be mild cold.

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Important Dates

- Last Date of online submission of Abstract (Soft copy) : February 10, 2019
- Intimation of Acceptance: February 15, 2019
- Last Date of Full Paper Submission (Both soft and in hard copy): February 18th , 2019

Registration Details

1. For Registration and other details Please use the <http://www.iehe.ac.in/Seminar/SeminarDashboard.aspx> URL address
2. Certificate of participation or presentation of paper will be issued to the Registered delegates only.

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