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JANUARY 24th to 26th 2025

FOCAL THEME

**“PHILOSOPHY AND YOGA FOR
CIVILIZATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION”**

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INTRODUCTION

In an era marked by increasing global interdependence and escalating civilizational conflicts, the search for effective and sustainable understanding and appropriate solutions is the need of our times. Against this backdrop, the present conference addresses various issues pertaining to the focal theme "Philosophy and Yoga for Civilizational Conflict Resolution". The present conference also explores the social philosophy and yoga disciplines as an antidote for the ills of civilizational conflicts. It is presumed that the present conference will offer an opportunity for young and seasoned thinkers to explore and harness mechanisms to the contemporary conflicts by bridging philosophical inquiry with the transformative power of yoga. The theme seeks to unravel innovative approaches to peacebuilding and inter-civilizational dialogues grounded in both theoretical and practical wisdom. It fosters discussions and deliberations on adapting diverse philosophical and practical traditions to contemporary challenges, providing a multifaceted insight into addressing civilizational conflicts.

ABOUT ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

Andhra University, established in 1926, has steadfastly served the student community in various dimensions from its inception with a grand vision. Among the most distinguished figures associated with this prestigious university are Sir C.R. Reddy, the visionary and founding Vice-Chancellor; Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the renowned philosopher and second President of India; K. Srinivas Iyengar, the celebrated literary figure and author; and C.V. Raman, the eminent scientist and Nobel Laureate.

The university has demonstrated its commitment to excellence and innovation by establishing research and innovation centres in multiple fields. It has recently been recognized as one of the top three universities in the country, earning a NAAC grade of A++ with a record score of 3.74 on a 4.0 scale. Presently, Andhra University attracts students from around the world and boasts a diverse student body representing 57 countries, thanks to its high-quality education and profound research values.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference sessions will be held at the Department of Philosophy, College of Arts, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India. Visakhapatnam is exceptionally well connected by air, road, and rail. Andhra University is 10 km from Visakhapatnam Airport and 4 km from Visakhapatnam Railway Station.

WEATHER

In January, Visakhapatnam typically experiences mild and pleasant weather. Daytime temperatures usually range from 20°C to 28°C (68°F to 82°F), while night-time temperatures can drop to around 15°C to 18°C (59°F to 64°F). The weather is generally dry with low humidity, making it one of the best times to visit the city. Skies are mostly clear, which is ideal for outdoor activities.

ACCOMMODATION & RECEPTION

Delegates will be accommodated at the Andhra University's Platinum Jubilee Guest House, Chinna Waltair Main Road, Andhra University South Campus, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh 530003, from the evening of January 23, 2025. Participants may also arrange their accommodation if preferred. (For accommodation, travel enquiry & other details kindly Contact: 9059640819- 9849384419

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INDIAN DELEGATES

Up to 20th Dec-2024 ₹3000/-
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Up to 20th Dec-2024 ₹ 1500/-
& After 20th Dec-2024 ₹ 2500/-

FOREIGN DELEGATES

Upto 20th Dec- 2024 \$ 250
After 20th Dec- 2024 \$ 300

Note Both Author and co-authors of the paper must pay the registration fees separately.

The Registration fee should be paid through IMPS /NEFT in favour of the Organizing Secretary of (ICSP & ICYS) International Congress ad Social Philosophy & International Congress payable at State Bank of India South Campus Branch, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam-530003

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SUB-THEMES FOR ICSP

1. Future direction in Philosophy for Global Peace
2. Inter-Civilizational Dialogue for Global Harmony
3. Religious Teachings on Peace and Conflict Resolution
4. The Role of Religious Leaders in Promoting World Peace
5. Civilizational Dimensions of Conflict Resolution
6. The Role of Media in Civilizational Conflict
7. Perspectives on Communication Philosophy and its uses in promoting peace
8. Religious Conversion and Socio-Political Problems of India.
9. Problems and Dimensions of Social Philosophy in India
10. Integration of Eastern & Western Philosophical approaches

Apart from these sub-themes, any other theme relevant to the focal theme is acceptable.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION:

Research papers/articles, including an abstract of 250 words, should be original and unpublished. The paper should be formatted on A4-sized paper with Times New Roman font, font size 12, justified alignment, and 1.5 line spacing, not exceeding 9 pages. An expert committee will review the scholarly papers for inclusion in the book titled "Philosophy and Yoga for Civilizational Conflict Resolution," with an ISBN and distributed to all registered participants on the first day of the conference. The publication is subject to a plagiarism and AI-generated content check. References in the paper should follow the 7th edition APA style. The papers of those who do not send their Registration fees with the above specifications will not be considered for publication. Papers not selected for publication will still be allowed for presentation at the conference.

Please send your papers, along with the registration fee receipt, to icspicys2025@gmail.com on or before December 20, 2024.

AWARDS FOR THE BEST PAPERS:

There will be two awards: Prof. Basavaraj Siddhashrama Award-ICSP and Prof. Basavaraj Siddhashrama Award-ICYS for the best papers. The best papers will be adjudged by experts based on originality and authenticity, as well as the quality of ideas, methodology, conclusions, and presentation. Additionally, the presenter's ability to satisfactorily address the questions or queries raised by the audience, delegates, or judges will be considered. Each award consists of a Certificate of Excellence and will be presented at the Valedictory function.

BOOK RELEASE AND BOOK EXHIBITION:

New books published by the office bearers and delegates of the ICSP and ICYS will be released on 24th Jan, 2025. A book exhibition will also be arranged during the conference. Delegates are requested to bring copies of their publications for inclusion in the exhibition. Please communicate the title of any published book from 2024-25 to be included in the release to Prof.V. Venkata Rao (9059640819)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME:

The inauguration of the conference will take place on 24-01-2025 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Salient features of the programme for three days will include:

1. Plenary Sessions addressed by key-note speakers & guest speakers.
2. Prof. Basavaraj.P. Siddhashrama Lead-Lecture on the Philosophy of Communication sponsored by Prof. Dr.K.Puttaraju, Dean Faculty of Communication (Rtd.) Bangalore University.
3. Panel discussions, special lectures and Dr Anand Handigol's endowment lecture.
4. Padmasri Prof. Dr. Kutikuppala Surya Rao Endowment Lectures - 2025
5. Paper presentation and interactive sessions with the audience.
6. Except for plenary sessions, special lectures, lead lectures & endowment lectures many of the sessions/sectional meetings will be concurrent.
7. Social-cultural events and valedictory sessions.

SUB-THEMES FOR ICYS

1. Future direction in Philosophy Yoga for Global Peace
2. Yoga as a Tool for Social Transformation
3. Yoga and Holistic living
4. Spiritual Practices for Peacebuilding
5. Role of Yoga in Civilizational Conflict Resolution
6. The Therapeutic Use of Yoga in Chronic Illness
7. The Science of Kundalini, Chakras and Energy Healing
8. Yoga and Emotional Intelligence
9. Spiritual Awakening and Self Realization through Yoga
10. Yoga & International Diplomacy

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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The Department of Philosophy was Initiated by Dr S.Radhakrishnan in 1932, the Department of Ac Philosophy and Religious Studies owes its origin to his creative influence with the motto Global Understanding with Vedantic Spirit expressed in the writings of Padmabhushan PT Raju and Padmavibhushan K. Satchidananda Murty. Starting from its foundation head Professor Saileswar Sen, it has been one of the leading centers in India.

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