INTRODUCTION

New millennium has ushered-in divergent challenges to the Humankind. No country is an island and no value system is universally applicable. A big hiatus between hemispheres, and the continents, coupled with population explosion across the poorer countries of the World has created a gulf between the resources and the needs. Therefore scientists, thinkers, philosophers have not been able to prescribe an universal value system to solve human problems. The conflict of interests between haves and have-nots, rich and poor, humans and the nature has resulted in perennial upheavals. Intellectuals, governments and the trans-national organisations and UN bodies are exploring various strands of thoughts to find appropriate policies to solve the ills of new millennium.

Social philosophers are seriously examining the new philosophical positions to establish harmony between millennial challenges and the contemporary values with an accent on universal, ethical perspectives. It is in this context the forthcorning International Conference on the theme "Social Philosophy and Yoga for new millennium" will address millennial issues from socio-philosophical thought process. Yogic science which is an important contribution of India is found to be an appropriate technology for various problems confronting challenges of new millennium.

BANGALORE UNIVERSITY

Bangalore University is located in the Garden City of Bengaluru sprawling 1200 acres of land. It was established in July 1964. It is the first public university in India to get A++ grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The vision is to make distinctive and significant contributions to the cause of higher education in Humanities, Social Science, Law, Commerce, Science & Technology. The University is providing quality teaching and encouragement to research in frontier areas with social relevance that would reflect its mission and goals aptly symbolized by its motto 'JNANAM VIGNANAM SAHITHAMM'.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The sessions of the conference will be held at Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi Bengaluru, Karnataka, India. Bengaluru is exceptionally well linked via air, road and rail. Bangalore University is 43.3 Kms away from Bangalore Airport, known as Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) and 10.9 Kms away from Bangalore City Railway Station known as Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station (KSR). Metro station and Bus stand are within 10.9 km radius. From Airport to Jnana-Bharati Campus one has to travel by taxi or bus. Transportation options from the railway

station to Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi include train, metro, bus, or auto/taxi.

WEATHER

May is a warm month in Bangalore, with average temp. ranging between 22.1C to 31.2 C. Occasional light showers and evening breezes help keep the heat in check.

ACCOMMODATION & RECEPTION

Delegates will be accommodated in the Jnana Bharathi Campus, Bangalore University, Bengaluru - 560056, from the evening of 9th May, 2024. Participants can also arrange their own accommodation.

For accommodation, travel enquiry & other details kindly contact: 9902444722, 9035685658

REGISTRATION FEES

Indian delegates:

Up to 31-03-2024 Rs. 4000/ (Includes Food, Book, Certificate & Accommodation)

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- 3. Relevance of social philosophy of Buddha
- 4. Social Philosophy of Basavanna for world peace.
- 5. The holistic worldview of women philosophers
- ${\bf 6.\ Philosophical\ resolutions\ for\ global\ unrest\ \&\ ethnic}$
- 7. Socio-political & Socio-economic Philosophy for social equilibrium
- 8. Pundit Prabhananda's views on new world order
- 9. Doctrine of Karma and Future of Humankind
- 10. Empowerment of women & social equilibrium
- 11. Religions and Humanising the world
- 12. Role of communication in building humane society
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- 1. Yoga for new Millennium
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- 5. Philosophy of Yoga and global harmony
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- 7. Spiritualism vis-a-vis intra-religious & inter
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- 8. Pundit Prabhananda's contribution to Yoga & World peace
- 9. Yoga Ecosophy and universal harmony
- 10. Meditation and Inter cultural/religious harmony
- 11. Yoga, one Religion, one world and one Govt.
- 12. Yoga Holistic health and Future of mankind
- 13. Yoga, Doctrine of Karma and Emancipation
- 14. Yoga, Physics, Metaphysics and Consciousness
- 15. Birth. Rebirth. Yoga and Liberation
- 16. Yoga for de-schooling human society

Scholars are requested to mail their full-length papers on the above topics with double spaced not exceeding 9 pages of 12 font size Theme fonts: Times Roman, (if it exceeds 9 pages such papers will be rejected) to email: dr.bps2010@gmail.com with Registration-Fees receipt, on or before 31-03-2024.

The papers of those who do not send their Registration fees with above specifications will not be considered for publication. An expert committee will screen out the Scholarly papers for publication of the book entitled: Social Philosophy and Yoga for New Millennium with ISBN No. and will be distributed to all the registered participants on the 1st day of the conference. Remaining papers will be allowed for presentation in the conference.

AWARDS FOR THE BEST PAPERS

There will be two Awards Viz. Prof. Basavaraj Siddhashrama Award - ICSP & Prof. Basavaraj Siddhashrama Award - ICYS for the best papers. The best paper will be adjudged by experts based on the originality in terms of ideas the methodology and conclusions. Award consists of Certificate of Excellence and will be presented in the Valedictory function.

BOOK RELEASE & BOOK EXHIBITION

There will be release of new books published by the office bearers and delegates of the ICSP and ICYS on 10/05/2024 and book exhibition will also be arranged during the conference. Delegates are requested to bring along with them copies of their publications to be included in the exhibition. They are requested to communicate the title of the published book during 2023-24 to be released, to Dr.P. Raghavendra (9902444722).

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The inauguration of the conference will take place on 10-05-2024 from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Salient features of the programme for three days will include:

- Plenary Sessions addressed by key-note speakers & guest speakers.
- Panel discussions, special lectures and Dr. Anand Handigol's endowment lectures.
- 3. Paper presentation and interactive sessions with the audience
- Except plenary sessions, special lectures & endowment lectures many of the sessions/sectional meetings will be concurrent.
- Social-cultural events and valedictory session.









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