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**Bharat Vidya Prayojana,  
Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts,  
(IGNCA), New Delhi**

**on**

***Vedic Perspective of Indian Arts***  
**भारतीय कलाओं का वैदिक परिप्रेक्ष्य**

**Dates:**

**27<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – 29<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) November, 2018**

**Venue:**

**Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts  
(IGNCA), New Delhi-110001**

**[Entry from Janpath, Gate No. 1 &  
11, Mansingh Road , Gate No.6]**

## **DETAILED PROGRAM**

*You are cordially invited to participate*

**[Registration starts on venue from 09.00 a.m. onward on Nov. 27, 2018]**

## **FIRST DAY – NOVEMBER 27, 2018**

### **INAUGURAL SESSION**

**(Main Hall, Janpath, Gate No. I): 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

- **Lighting of the ‘Lamp of Learning’** by the dignitaries
- **Invocation** : Students of the University of Delhi
- **Introduction** : **Dr. Ranjit Behera**, Secretary, WAVES & Associate Prof. Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi
- **Welcome Address** : **Prof. Shashi Tiwari**, President, WAVES; Conference-Coordinator & Former Faculty, Sanskrit, University of Delhi
- **Chief Guest** : **Shri Ashok Pradhan**, (I.A.S. Retd.), Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi
- **Guests of Honour (1)**: **Dr. Shakuntla**, Associate Professor, Philosophy, University of Gauhati, Assam
- **Guest of Honour (2)** : **Dr. Samhitashastri Arjunprasad Bastola**, Vedic Scholar, Kathmandu, Nepal
- **Release of Souvenir** : By Dignitaries present in the Session
- **Keynote Address** : **Professor Dr. S.R. Bhatt**, Chairman, Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), Delhi
- **Presidential Address**: **Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi**, Member-Secretary, IGNC, New Delhi
- **Vote of Thanks** : **Dr. Sudhir Lall**, Project Director, Bharat Vidya Prayojana, IGNC, New Delhi

**Tea: 12.00 noon to 12.30 p.m.**

| <b>Plenary Session-I (Main Hall ): 12.30 p.m. - 01.30 p.m.</b>   |   |
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| Chair: <b>Dr. Shashi Bala</b> , Dean, Centre of Indology, BVB, New Delhi<br>Moderator: <b>Mr. Yogesh Sharma</b> , Sanskrit Dept., DAV College, DU, Delhi |   |
| <b>Speakers:</b>   | <b>Topics:</b>                                |
| <b>Dr. Come Carpentier De Gourdon</b> (France),<br>Convener of the International Editorial Board,<br>World Affairs Journal                               | – <i>The Vedic Philosophy Of Aesthetics</i>   |
| <b>Prof. Lallan Prasad</b> , Former Dean, Business<br>Economics, University of Delhi   | – <i>Art of Earning and Spending in Vedas</i> |

**Lunch: 01.30 p.m. - 02.30 p.m.**

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| <b>Academic Session-IA (Main Hall,<br/>Janpath side): 02.30p.m. - 05.00 p.m.</b>   | <b>Academic Session-I B (Conference Room,<br/>Janpath side): 02.30 p.m.- 05.00 p.m.</b>   |
| Chair: <b>Dr. Satyakam Sharma</b> , Sanskrit, DAV College, University of Delhi<br>Co-chair: <b>Dr.Asha Pandey</b> , DPS, Delhi<br>Moderator: <b>Dr. Pratibha Shukla</b> , Uttarakhand University ,Haridwar | Chair: <b>Shri Vidya Sagar Verma</b> , GC WAVES, Delhi & Former Ambassador<br>Co-chair: <b>Prof. Prativa Manjari Rath</b> , Professor of Sanskrit, Sri Sri University, Cuttack<br>Moderator : <b>Dr. Meena Kumari</b> , Miranda House, Delhi University |
| <b>SPEAKERS:</b>   | <b>SPEAKERS:</b>  |
| <b>Dr.Vedawati Vaidik</b> , DU   | <b>Dr. Divya Tripathi</b> , Haryana   |
| <b>Dr. Pravesh Saxena</b> , DU   | <b>Dr. Binod Kumar Tiwari</b> , Delhi   |
| <b>Mrs. Archana Bhargava</b> , Ajmer (Raj.)  | <b>Dr. Richa Sikri</b> , Yamuna Nagar, Haryana  |
| <b>Dr. Ranjan Lata</b> , Gorakhpur   | <b>Dr. Supriyasanju Jha</b> , Amity, Noida  |
| <b>Dr. Sushma Choudhary</b> , KNC, DU  | <b>Dr. Sushree Sasmita Pati</b> , Kerela  |
| <b>Dr. Anubha Jain</b> , Yamuna-Nagar, Haryana   | <b>Dr. Archana Rani Debey</b> , Delhi   |
| <b>Dr. Aparna Chauhan</b> , Roorkee  | <b>Dr. Naval k. Bhabhra</b> , Ajmer   |
| <b>Dr.Aruna Shukla</b> , Punjab  | <b>Dr. Nandita Singhvi</b> , Bikaner  |

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| <b>Young Scholars' Session -I<br/>(Lecture Room, 11 Man Singh Road, Gate No.6): 02.30 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.</b>   |  |
| Chair: <b>Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma</b> , Board GC, WAVES, Delhi<br>Co-chair: <b>Dr. Shakuntala Punjani</b> , Former Faculty, Sanskrit, University of Delhi<br>Moderator: <b>Dr. Sushma Choudhary</b> , KNC, DU, Delhi |  |
| <b>SPEAKERS:</b>  | <b>SPEAKERS:</b>                       |
| <b>Sarvesh Kumar Mishra</b> , Delhi   | <b>Komal Singh</b> , Lucknow, UP       |
| <b>Dr. Chanda Kumari</b> , Delhi  | <b>Khushboo Bharti</b> , Aligarh, UP   |
| <b>Dr. Beenapani Mishra</b> , Odisha  | <b>Chhama Mishra</b> , Allahabad, UP   |
| <b>Dr. Aparna (Dhir) Khandelwal</b> , Delhi   | <b>Akanksha Shree</b> , New Delhi      |
| <b>Dr. Anamika</b> , New Delhi  | <b>Dr. Ashok Kumar</b> , JNU, Delhi    |
| <b>Anjali</b> , New Delhi   | <b>Anuj Kumar Shukla</b> , Lucknow, UP |
| <b>Alok Kumar Diwedi</b> , Allahabad, UP  | <b>Anamul Hoque</b> , Gauhati, Assam   |
| <b>Aarti Godara</b> , New Delhi   | <b>Devendr Kumar</b> , New Delhi       |

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| <b>Deepti Singh</b> , JNU, New Delhi | <b>Krishna Kanta Sarkar</b> , Delhi |
| <b>Jyoti Prasad Gairola</b> , Delhi  | <b>Haripriya Hati</b> , Pondicherry |
| <b>Dr.Gita Rani</b> , Delhi          | <b>Dr.Mohini Arya</b> , DU, Delhi   |

**Tea : 05.00 p.m. - 05.30 p.m.**

## **SECOND DAY - NOVEMBER 28, 2017**

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| <b>Plenary Session II (Main Hall, Janpath side, Gate No.1): 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.</b>   |   |
| Chair: <b>Prof. Ram Gopal</b> , President, Jodhpur Chapter, WAVES & Renowned Scientist<br>Co-chair: <b>Dr. Come Carpentier De Gourdon</b> (France), Convener of the International Editorial Board, World Affairs Journal<br>Moderator: <b>Dr. Raj Verma Sinha</b> , Department of Philosophy, Miranda House, DU |   |
| <b>Speakers:</b>  | <b>Topics:</b>  |
| 1. <b>Dr. Prativa Manjari Rath</b> , Professor of Sanskrit, Sri Sri University, Cuttack   | – Traces of Art ( <i>kala</i> ) in Vedic <i>Silpa-vidya</i>           |
| 2. <b>Prof. Raghendra Pratap Singh</b> , Centre for Philosophy, JNU, New Delhi  | – <i>Vedic-Upanishadic Foundation for Diversity in Indian Culture</i> |
| 3. <b>Prof. L. Sudharmany</b> , Professor, Sanskrit-Sahitya, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kerala  | – <i>Role of Vedas in Sculpting Arts and Culture of Modern India</i>  |

**Tea Break: 11.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon**

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| <b>Academic Session-II A<br/>(Main Hall): 12.00 noon - 01.30 p. m</b>   | <b>Academic Session -II B<br/>(Conference Room): 12.00 noon - 01.30 p.m.</b>  |
| Chair: <b>Mr.Y. K.Wadhwa</b> , PRO & Member GC, WAVES, Delhi<br>Co-chair: <b>Dr. Rekha Vyas</b> , Delhi Doordarshan, New Delhi<br>Moderator: <b>Dr. Anita Khurana</b> , Sanskrit, PG College, Ajmer | Chair: <b>Dr. Chand Bhardwaj</b> , Member, .MC,WAVES, Delhi<br>Co-chair: <b>Dr. Shakuntla</b> , Philosophy, University of Gauhati, Assam<br>Moderator: <b>Dr. Richa Sikri</b> , Lecturer History, M.L.N. College, Haryana |
| <b>SPEAKERS:</b>  | <b>SPEAKERS:</b>  |
| <b>Dr. Meena Kumari</b> , Miranda House, DU   | <b>Dr. Shakuntala Punjani</b> , Sanskrit, DU  |

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| <b>Dr. Karuna Arya</b> , Skt Department, DU | <b>Dr. Raj Verma Sinha</b> , Philosophy, DU |
| <b>Dr. Dharma</b> , LBC, DU, Delhi          | <b>Dr. R. Kamalakumari</b> , Kerala         |
| <b>Prof. Rani Majumdar</b> , Aligarh        | <b>Dr. Amrita Mehta</b> , BNC, DU, Delhi    |
| <b>Dr. Anju Seth</b> , SC, DU, Delhi        | <b>Dr. Shashi Tiwari</b> , MC, DU, Delhi    |
| <b>Dr. Asha Pandey</b> , DPS, Delhi         | <b>Dr. B. S. Dhurve</b> , Sahdol, MP        |

**Lunch: 01.30 p.m. - 02.30 p.m.**

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| <b>Academic Session-III A<br/>(Main Hall, Janpath side)<br/>: 02.30p.m. - 05.00 p.m.</b>   | <b>Academic Session-III B<br/>(Conference Room, Janpath side)<br/>: 02.30 p.m.-05.00 p.m.</b>  |
| Chair: <b>Dr. Meera Dwivedi</b> , Associate Prof., Sanskrit, University of Delhi<br>Co-chair <b>Dr. Naval K. Bhabhra</b> , Former Prof. & Author, Ajmer<br>Moderator: <b>Dr. Aruna Shukla</b> , Sanskrit, PG college, Punjab | Chair: <b>Shri Vidya Sagar Verma</b> , Former Ambassador & Member, GC.WAVES<br>Co-chair: <b>Dr. Sati Shankar</b> , Global Synergetic Foundation, New Delhi<br>Moderator : <b>Dr. Bharati Sharma</b> , English, Lecturer, Roorkee |
| <b>SPEAKERS:</b>   | <b>SPEAKERS:</b>   |
| <b>Dr. Om Nath Vyas</b> , Jaipur   | <b>Ms. Aprana</b> , Bijnor   |
| <b>Dr. Swetketu Sharma</b> , Bareilly, UP  | <b>Dr. Sandhya Rathore</b> , HRC, DU   |
| <b>Dr. Archana Rani Dubey</b> , JNU, Delhi   | <b>Dr. Manasvi Shrivastav</b> , Delhi  |
| <b>Dr. Pratibha Shukla</b> , Uttarakhand University  | <b>Dr. A. R. Tripathi</b> , Lucknow  |
| <b>Dr. Varsha Deepak</b> , Lucknow, UP   | <b>Dr. Kamna Vimal Sharma</b> , Delhi  |
| <b>Dr. Aditi Shaunak</b> , Aligarh, UP   | <b>Dr. Rajnish Shukla</b> , Delhi  |
| <b>Dr. Divya Mishra</b> , Delhi  | <b>Dr. Bharati Sharma</b> , Roorkee  |
| <b>Dr. Virma Sharma</b> , Delhi  | <b>Dr. Ranjit Behera</b> , DU, Delhi   |
| <b>Dr. Vijay Sankar Dwivedi</b> , Sanskrit, DU   | <b>Dr. Hembala Shukla</b> , Aligarh, UP  |

| <b>Young Scholars' Session -II</b><br><b>(Lecture Room, 11 Man Singh Road, Gate No.6): 02.30 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.</b>  |  |
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| Chair: <b>Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma</b> , GC WAVES, Delhi & former Principal, Ghaziabad<br>Co-chair: <b>Prof. Ram Sewak Dubey</b> , Professor, Sanskrit, Allahabad University<br>Moderator: <b>Dr. Karuna Arya</b> , Faculty, Sanskrit Department, University of Delhi |  |
| SPEAKERS:   | SPEAKERS:                                  |
| <b>Mani Mala Kumari</b> , Delhi   | <b>Manu Arya</b> , Kurukshetra             |
| <b>Dr. Mausumi Goswami</b> , Guwahati   | <b>Mayank Goel</b> , Delhi                 |
| <b>Nandini Bhasin</b> , JNU, Delhi  | <b>Dr. Nirja Das</b> , Patna, Bihar        |
| <b>Yogendra Bhardwaj</b> , JNU, Delhi   | <b>Dr. Paramba Shree Yogamaya</b> , Odisha |
| <b>Pooja Singh</b> , JNU, Delhi   | <b>Sujata Ghosh</b> , Assam                |
| <b>Dr. Reena Kumari</b> , Delhi   | <b>Rekha Kumari</b> , Delhi                |
| <b>Khusboo Shukla</b> , JNU, Delhi  | <b>Reshma N.S.</b> , Kerala                |
| <b>Sonal Bairwa</b> , JNU, Delhi  | <b>Sujan Mahapatra</b> , Assam             |
| <b>Dr. Suman Sharma</b> , DU, Delhi   | <b>Pooja</b> , Aligarh, UP                 |
| <b>Srikanth Hannabe Prakash</b> , Bangalore   | <b>Tahasin Mondal</b> , Aligarh, UP        |

**Tea : 05.00 p.m. - 05.30 p.m.**

### **THIRD DAY- NOVEMBER 29, 2018**

| <b>Plenary Session III (Main Hall, Janpath, Gate No.1): 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.</b>   |   |
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| Chair: : <b>Dr. Samhitashastri Arjunprasad Bastola</b> , Vedic Scholar, Nepal<br>Co-chair: <b>Dr. Sudhir Lall</b> , Project Director, Bharat Vidya Prayojana, IGNC<br>Moderator: <b>Dr. Amrita Mehta</b> , BNC, Delhi University, Delhi |   |
| Speakers:   | Topics:   |
| 1. <b>Mr. Vedveer Arya</b> , IDAS, Joint Secretary & FM (MS), Ministry of Defence, New Delhi  | – <i>The Sheet Anchors of the Vedic and Post Vedic Chronology</i> |
| 2. <b>Dr. Meera Dwivedi</b> , Faculty, Sanskrit, University of Delhi  | – रसानथर्वणादपि – एक चिन्तन                                       |
| 3. <b>Prof. Kamla Bhardwaj</b> , Faculty, Sanskrit, SLBSRS Vidyapeeth, Delhi  | – <i>Vedashu Sthapatya Kala</i>                                   |

**Tea Break: 11.30 a.m.- 12.00 noon**

**Academic Session-IV**  
**(Main Hall, Janpath side, gate No.1)**  
**12.00 noon - 01.30 p.m.**

Chair: **Prof. Lallan Prasad**, Former Dean, Economics, Delhi University  
Co-chair: : **Dr. Pravesh Saxena**, Sanskrit, Zakir H. College, Delhi University  
Moderator: : **Dr. Sandhya Rathore**, Hansraj College, Delhi University

**SPEAKERS:**

**Prof. Ram Gopal**, Scientist & President, Jodhpur Chapter, WAVES

**Dr. Jayant Balaji Athavale**, Maharshi Adhyatma Vishwavidyalay , Goa

**Mr. Musham Damodhar Rao**, Vedic scholar, Secunderabad

**Dr. Anita Khurana**, Associate Professor, Sanskrit, Govt.College, Ajmer, Raj.

**Prof. Ram Sewak Dubey**, Professor, Sanskrit, Allahabad University, UP

**Young Scholars' Session -III**  
**(Conference Room, Janpath Side): 12.00 noon - 01.30 p.m.**

Chair: **Dr. A. R. Tripathi**, Retd., Professor, North East University, Shillong  
Co-chair: **Dr. Saroj Gulati**, Former Principal, Aditi College, University of Delhi  
Moderator: **Dr. Vijay Sankar Dwivedi**, Sanskrit, University of Delhi

**SPEAKERS:**

**Dr. Rakshita**, Delhi

**Dr. P. Radhika**, IGNOU, Delhi

**Rishiraj Pathak**, Delhi

**Dr. Sushma Kumari**, JNU, Delhi

**Tanmay Podder**, West Bengal

**Tulika Bansal**, Sikar, Raj

**Udita Bhattacharyya**, Guwahati

**Vikas Sharma**, Delhi

**Dr. Vishwajeet Vidyalkar**, Delhi

**Dr. Priyanka Pandey**, Delhi

**Lunch: 01.30 p.m. - 02.30 p.m.**

**VALEDICTORY SESSION**  
**(Main Hall, Janpath side, Gate No.1): 02.30 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.**

- **Invocation** : Students of Delhi University
  - **Introduction** : **Dr. Aparna Dhir**, Secretary, WAVES & Faculty, INADS, Dartmouth, USA
  - **Welcome** : **Dr. Sudhir Lall**, , Project Director, Bharat Vidya Prayojana, IGNC, New Delhi
  - **Chief Guest** : **Prof. Ramesh K. Pandey**, Vice-Chancellor, SLBSRSV, Deemed to be University, New Delhi
  - **Distinguished Guest** : **Dr. Kanta Bhatia**, Vice-President, Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Delhi & Former Associate. Prof, Bharti College, University of Delhi
  - **Valedictory Address** : **Dr. Raj Vedam**, Indian History Awareness & Research, Katy, TX, USA
  - **Guests of Honour (1)** : **Prof. Sharda Sharma**, Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi
  - **Guests of Honour (2)** : **Dr. Jeet Ram Bhatt**, Secretary, Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Delhi
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- **Prize-announcement** : **Dr. Pankaj Mishra** & Committee of Judges
  - **Observation** : **Prof. Ram Gopal**, President, Jodhpur Chapter of WAVES & Renowned Scientist
  - **Presidential Address** : **Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma**, GC WAVES, Delhi & Former President, WAVES–USA
  - **Vote of Thanks** : **Prof. Shashi Tiwari**, President, WAVES India
  - **Shanti-Patha & Rashtra-Gana**: All participants & delegates

***Svargiya Mrs. Kusum Sharma Memorial Award-2018***

**Committee of Judges:**

- ❖ **Dr. Dharma**, Ex Faculty, Sanskrit, Laxmi Bai College, Delhi University
- ❖ **Dr. Anju Seth**, Faculty, Sanskrit, Satyavati College., Delhi University
- ❖ **Dr. Pankaj Mishra**, Faculty, Sanskrit, St. Stephens College, Delhi University

*Welcome and thanks from:*

**Prof. Shashi Tiwari,**  
Conference- Coordinator

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