

Three Day International Conference (20-22 February 2018) of
Indian Society for Indic Studies (InSIS)

on
APPLIED ANCIENT WISDOM FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP



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सत्यं ज्ञानं अनुसन्धानाय ज्ञानं तु किमर्थं यदि न हिताय

**“Satyam Jnyanam-anusandhanaya, Jnyanam tu kimartham
yadi na hitaya?”**

*“To understand the Divine knowledge which creates life one
needs to conduct self-investigations. However, what good is
such knowledge if it is not applied for the well-being of the
world.”*

Conference Vision: In today's fast changing society, one can observe the ongoing disorder in the functioning of the education, social, economic and political institutions required to serve the needs of its citizens. This disorder is visible by looking at the growing terrorism, youth anger and rage because of increasing unemployment, corruptions at various levels of the society, inequitable distribution of material resources, poverty, disease etc. The leaders at various levels of societal institutions, with an incomplete understanding of the purpose of human life, continue to perpetuate disorder resulting in an inferior Quality of Daily Living Conditions for most people all around the globe. This unsustainable trend can be reversed by addressing the current crisis of consciousness in the modern leadership. Transformational Leadership, a style of leadership, can be cultivated by invoking the moral and ethical values as described in ancient scriptures. Developing this type of disruptive leadership based on applied ancient wisdom will pave the way for bringing much needed changes in the functioning of the society.

Conference Mission: The mission of this international conference is to bring together academic scholars, leading researchers, practicing professionals, spiritual leaders, and students from the fields of education, management and political science. This conference will provide a great platform for these diverse groups of thinkers to share their knowledge and original research ideas of contemporary challenges at various levels of societal institutions and offer plausible solutions. The importance of Transformational Leadership based on applied ancient wisdom will be explored by the scholars to develop practical social models and policies for the well-being of the society. This continued dialog among creative leaders is the first step to create an enlightened society.

INVITATION

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Charitable Trust (DRPSECT),
Vadodara**

**Cordially invite you to the Inaugural Session of
Three Day International conference**

On

"Applied Ancient Wisdom for Transformational Leadership"

on

the Tuesday, 20 February 2018

at 10:00 AM

On

CHAired BY

Professor Yogesh Singh,

*Hon. Vice Chancellor, Delhi Technological University, Delhi Has Kindly
Consented To Preside Over The Function*

Inauguration by

Prof. S.R. Bhatt, Chairman, ICPR,

Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, India

Guest of Honour

Sri. Sarpv Chaturvedi Swami,

Managing Trustee, Srmt Ramanuja Mission Trust ,Chennai

Keynote by

Prof. Dr. Charles Willemen,

Rector International Buddhist College, Thailand

Conference Venue

Sir Shankar Lal Hall, North Campus, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007

RSVP :-

Ramanath Pandey
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Director School of Open Learning, DU

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OSD, COL, University of Delhi
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PROGRAMME

Day 1- February 20, 2018 Schedule

Registration: 9:00 —10.00 AM
Session 1: Plenary Session; 10.00 AM - 12:00 Noon

10.00 AM	MC	Prof. Meha Joshi, DSM, Delhi Technological University
10.05 AM – 10.10 AM	Benediction	Seeking Blessings from the Energy of Shiva & Shakti
10.10 – 10.15 AM	Lighting of the Lamp	Signifying Lighting the Lamp of Divine Wisdom
10.15 – 10.25 AM	Welcome Address	Dr. Ramanath Pandey, Conference Director & Secretary InSIS, Vadodara Conference Planning Overview
10.25 – 10.30 AM	Host Address	Dr. C.S. Dubey, Director Campus of Open Learning, DU
10.30 – 10.40	Conference Thematic Address	Prof. Jagdish Kohli. Ex- Bell Lab, Communication Research Scientist, San Ramon, CA, USA
10.40 – 11.00 AM	Keynote Address	Prof. Dr. Charles Willemen, Rector International Buddhist College Thailand The Role of Ancient Wisdom in Cultivating Creative Leadership
11.00 – 11.10 AM	Guest of Honor Address	Sri. Sarpy Chaturvedi, Managing Trustee, Srmt Ri Ramanuja Mission Trust, Chennai Transformational Leadership in Business and Education
11.10 – 11.20 AM	Chief Guest Address	Prof. S.R. Bhatt Chairman Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, India

Rapporteur: Dr. Vinaya Ballakur, Dr. S

Developing New Relationships over High Tea: 11:40PM – 12:20 PM

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Session 2: 12:30 PM—1:45 PM

Expert Panel: Jainism: A Way of Life for Inner Awakening

Moderator: Prof. Venus Jain

Panelists: Prof. Venus Jain; Dr. Vinaya Ballakur; Dr. Jagdish Kohli; Dr. Rama Jain

Socialization Lunch Break: 1:45 PM—2:45 PM

Session 3: 2:45 PM—4:00PM

Chair: Prof K T S Sarao, Head Dept. of Buddhist studies, University of Delhi
Buddhist Philosophy on Transformational Leadership: Part I

Transformational Leadership and the Buddhist Spirit	Dr. Amal K. Harh
A Buddhist Philosophy of Mind for Transformational Leadership	Juichiro Tanabe, Kumamoto University, JAPAN
The Art of Developing Transformational Leadership: A Study from Buddhist Perspectives	Prof. Binodini Das
Reiki: Applied Buddhist Energy Transformational Process	Dr. Pallabi Mukherjee
Buddhist Model for Transformational Leadership on the basis of Pali Jatak	Dr. Jasbir Chawla
Rapporteur: Ms. Satya Kalra, California, USA	

Session 4: 4:15 PM—5:00

Chair: Prof. Kasntilal Das; Developing Transformational Leadership

Leadership principles envisaged through Somadeva's <i>Nītvākyaṃṛtam</i>	Dr. Harshada Sawarkar
The Relevance of Plato's Republican Wisdom for Transformational Leadership: A Quip	Hasen Ali Ahmed
Kantian Wisdom of Perpetual Peace towards developing Transformational Leadership	Prof. Kasntilal Das
Rapporteur: Dr. Anju Seth, Dr. Surabhi Verma	

Interactive Dialog Over Tea: 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM