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on

ANCIENT WISDOM, CIVILIZATIONAL ANTIQUITIES AND THE CONTEMPORARY UNIVERSE

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Gautam Buddha University, established by the Uttar Pradesh Act (9) of 2002, commenced its first academic session at its 511 acres lush green campus at Greater Noida in August 2008. The University is fully funded by the New Okhla Industrial Development Authority (NOIDA) and the Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority (GNIDA), the undertakings of the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission under UGC Act and is a member of the Association of Indian Universities. Recognition and Inclusion by the University Grants Commission of India (UGC) under ISO 9001: 2008 Certification of the University: Gautam Buddha University has been accredited jointly by the Joint Accreditation System of Australia & New Zealand (JAS-ANZ), vide 1015QBC26 after accessing and finding confirmation with the requirements of ISO 9001: 2008.

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The College was established in 1997 and since then has played an important role in the promotion of higher education among girls of Gautam Buddha Nagar and National Capital Region. The College started as an Arts Graduate College in 1997 and today it is a Post Graduate College with P.G. in 10 subjects besides B.Sc., B.Com. & B.Ed. Two Bachelor of Vocational Courses sponsored by University Grants Commission and 10 certificate courses have also been introduced from 2019-20. Around 60 scholars are pursuing their Ph.D./Post-Doctoral Research under the guidance of college faculty in different disciplines.

The College was accredited Grade B in the first cycle of NAAC and is ready to go in for its second cycle shortly. The receiving of ISO certification (ISO 9001: 2015) in 2019 is a testimony of the fact that the College is consistently scaling new heights as a result of the untiring efforts of eminent Principals, dedicated staff and sincere students.

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About the Conference

ANCIENT WISDOM, CIVILIZATIONAL ANTIQUITIES AND THE CONTEMPORARY UNIVERSE

Indian scriptural wisdom, spirituality, architecture and arts abound in the ancient and modern world. Astronomy, Yoga, Astrology, Ayurveda, Naturopathy, The Six Schools of Thought including Vedanta, Buddhism- Jainism have the ability to improve all aspects of our lives. Indeed we could say that India holds a glorious past with a holistic vision for the future. This is also true for the rest of the civilizations as they also possess some unique heritage. A civilizational state, like India is a complex society characterized by urban development, social stratification, symbolic systems of communication and civilizational antiquities. Historically, civilization has often been understood as a larger and more advanced culture, in contrast to smaller, supposedly primitive cultures. Some scholars have described civilization as being necessarily multicultural. The civilizational states including India, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Andes, China, Mesoamerica & Greek etc. are supposed to have arisen independently each having some unique ancient past.

Contemplation over such themes is the need of the hour in order to revive these treasures of our golden past and use them in the modern context, wherever the need is seen or felt. Contemporary universe is much in need of such discussions so that the worth of our past could be visualized in our material world of today.

It is with the aim of bringing these unique antiquities to the surface in order to debate and analyse their relevance today, which this conference intends to target. The aim of this three-day conference is to create a fruitful and synergic environment for deliberation by bringing together intellectuals/ researchers from across the world to have discussions on the main theme/ sub themes and their relevance in the contemporary universe.

Sub Themes

1. Ancient Wisdom, Spirituality, Universal Values, Harmony and Conflict

- Spirituality, Religion & Philosophy: Origin and Development
- Hinduism (*Sanatan Dharma*), Buddhism, Jainism, Christianity, Islam & Judaism
- Vedas, Upanishad, Metaphysics, Puranas and Six School of Thoughts Including Vedanta
- Cosmology and Astronomy: Special Reference to Aryabhatta & Varahamihira
- Peace Messiahs, Harmony, Dissent & Conflict

2. Civilizational Antiquities, Ancient Heritage and Its reflection in the Archaeology and Archaeogenetics

- Art, Architecture of World Heritage Sites
- Archaeology and Archaeogenetics of Greater India
- Ancient Sculpture, Cave Painting, Tribal Art: A Wealth of Knowledge
- Ancient languages, Literature, Epigraphy & Numismatics: Origin and Development
- Evidence of World Trade in Ancient World

3. Settlement Patterns, Urbanization, Development, Sustainability and Environmental Challenges

- Settlement Patterns Throughout the Universe: Importance of Rivers
- Urbanization with Sustainability v/s Development with Consumerism (*Concept of Close to the Nature v/s Close to the Product*)
- Earth Science, Ecology, Climatology: Environmental Practices and Lessons to be Learnt
- Economy, Commerce, Agriculture and Employment: Past and Present
- Politics of Environment and Natural Resources

4. Education, Science & Technology, Society and Culture

- Intangible Heritage: Value, Faith and Customs in Different Societies
- Education and Education System Through the Ages in Different Civilizations
- Society, Family, Food & Nutrition in Diverse Cultures
- Anthropology and Social Transformations
- Science and Technology: Ancient To Post Modern World

5. Alternative Therapies, Traditional Knowledge, Wellness and Yoga

- Diverse Ancient Medical/ Healing Practices Across the Globe
- Indigenous System of Healing: Ayurveda, Naturopathy: Special Reference to *Charaka Samhita* and *Sushruta Samhita*
- Alternative Therapies for Universal Wellbeing: Special Reference to Music Therapy, Acupuncture, Acupressure, Aromatherapy, Reiki etc.
- Yoga, Meditation, Physical Education and Wellness
- Modern Medical Therapies: Pro and Cons

6. Ancient Jurisprudence and Law, Democratic Value, Concept of Good Governance and Modern World

- Ancient Jurisprudence & Law and Its Relevance Today
- Democratic Values and Political Evolution Through the Ages
- Global Organizations and Politics of Dominance
- Good Governance Practices and Democratic Values in the Ancient World
- The Idea of One World

7. Ancient Wisdom and Modern World

- Ancient Practices and Universal Brotherhood
- Wisdom Down the Ages and Contemporary Challenges
- Ancient v/s Modern World
- Historiography: Ancient Wisdom to Modern & Post Modern Approaches
- Nationalism v/s Internationalism
- Role of Community Radio Stations in protection and preservation of diversity colors of Indian Social-Cultural-Historical Heritage

Venue of the Conference: Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, India

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Faculty/Scientists (Indian)	Rs.1000	Rs.1500	Rs.2000
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Research Scholars/ Students (Overseas)	US\$100	US\$150	US\$200
Corporate Delegates	Rs. 2000	Rs. 3000	Rs. 4000
Academic Tour (Optional) Indian Delegates	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1500	Rs. 2000
Academic Tour (Optional) Overseas Delegates	US\$ 100	US\$ 150	US\$ 200

Note 1: It is compulsory to attach your transaction slip with your registration form.

Note 2: Registration fee includes delegate kit, breakfast and lunch on Day 1 & Day 2.

Note 3: Academic tour is only for willing participants on pre payment basis. The fee includes returns bus fare, light snacks and safe drinking water.

Programme Details

First Day- 31st January 2020, Friday

Registration/ Breakfast	:	08.00 AM	to	10:00 AM
Inauguration	:	10.00 AM	to	12:00 PM
Panel Discussion	:	12.00 PM	to	01.30 PM
Parallel Technical Sessions I, II & III	:	12.00 PM	to	01.30 PM
Lunch	:	01.30 PM	to	02.30 PM
Technical Sessions IV, V & VI	:	02.30 PM	to	05.00 PM

Second Day- 1st February 2020, Saturday

Registration/ Breakfast	:	08.00 AM	to	10:00 AM
Panel Discussion	:	10.00 AM	to	12:00 PM
Technical Sessions VII, VIII, IX	:	12.00 PM	to	01.30 PM
Lunch	:	01.30 PM	to	02.30 PM
Technical Sessions X, XI & XII	:	02.30 PM	to	04:00 PM
Valedictory Session	:	04:00 PM	to	05:30 PM
High Tea	:	05:30 PM	to	06:00 PM

Third Day- 2nd February 2020, Sunday

Academic Tour to Agra/ Delhi

Departure from Conference Venue: 7:00 AM

Call for Papers

The participants are requested to send their abstracts and full length papers online to conferenceindia2020@gmail.com (before 30th November, 2019). The abstract should be within 300 words and full paper should be within 4000 words in English 'Times New Roman' font size '12' and in Hindi "Kruti dev 010 font size of '12'. Selected full length papers of registered participants will be published in 'International/ National Journal' or Proceedings of the Conference, at not extra cost.

Poster Presentation

We invite participants to present their posters during the Conference. The poster should be related to the topic and/or any one of the sub themes of the Conference. The poster size should be 2*3 feet. Each participant will receive a certificate of presentation. Interested participants may send their abstracts in about 300 words

Award for Presentations

There is a provision of an award in every technical track, for the best paper/ poster presenter.

Accommodation and Hospitality

The accommodation and transport costs will be borne by the participants themselves. The organizing committee will guide/facilitate this process if contacted in advance. There is guest house facility available at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida.

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