



5th Paramhansa Yogananda International Conference

on the theme

*Towards a Global and Multidisciplinary
Understanding of Spirituality and Science in
Contemporary World*

(HYBRID MODE)



23-24 February, 2024

Venue: Vallabh Government College, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, INDIA & online

Organizers

Pratibha Spandan Society, Shimla

in collaboration with

Department of Music and Department of Commerce

Vallabh Government College, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, INDIA

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

5th Paramhansa Yogananda International Conference on the theme **Towards a Global and Multidisciplinary Understanding of Spirituality and Science in Contemporary World** will be an attempt to understand the role of two in the development of mankind. A multidisciplinary approach to place spirituality and well-being could help in improving man's understanding of spirituality and science and the interface between the two fundamental aspects of life. Spirituality is an experience that deals with the nature of soul, which is absolute and the ultimate truth. It is all about truthfulness that facilitates in finding the true meaning of life, offers a base of our inherent values and the world around us. Spirituality is the science of human development mainly towards self-realization and a journey to realize inner peace. Spirituality itself is very scientific for it needs to explore the world and its nature, just like the scientist and thus goes beyond science. Sri Paramhansa Yogananda, one the most famous yogis, educationists and realised Gurus has propagated spirituality in a scientific way. He made available *Kriya Yoga* technique of God-realisation to millions of seekers across the globe. This conference has wide spectrum of sub-themes and it is anticipated that yogis, teachers, students and other interested scholars from all over the world will contemplate on various facets of spirituality and science and will try to explore more ways which can make the human life more relevant and fruitful for the sake of humanity. The organisers believe that the research scholars and spiritual yogis from India and other nations will contemplate on common platform and enrich the corpus of knowledge. We await your arrival.

ORGANIZERS

Vallabh Government College, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh

Vallabh Government College Mandi, named after Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, the 'Iron Man', the architect of modern India, the first Home Minister of India and also the founder of the college was established in 1948 and being the first college of erstwhile Himachal Pradesh, it has to its credit the shaping of gentry and businessmen. The college has been instrumental in producing politicians, doctors, engineers, public representatives, social workers, judges, administrators, media and defence personnel. Starting with 70 students on its roll in 1948, the number has increased to almost 7000 by 2022-23. The college has well-developed facilities for effective teaching-learning environment. The college has a study centre of IGNOU which had more than 2200 students in the previous session. The centre runs a variety of academic and professional courses such as CIT, CFN, CTE, DECE, DNHE, PGDRD, DTS, BA, B.Sc., B Com, BCA, BTS, BSW, MA (Rural Development, Education, Economics, English, Hindi, History, Sociology, Public Administration, Political Science and Social Work) and MBA.

Pratibha Spandan Society, Shimla

Pratibha Spandan Society has been encouraging the hidden talents in various fields and providing them a platform at National and International Level. The Society has been organising seminars, workshops, conferences and training programmes for the benefit of scholars, students and general public. Society has its own research journals, books, digital audio recording studio and video editing facility. Pratibha Spandan is helping underprivileged section of society through its gambit of activities.

Guidelines for Submitting Abstract, Research Paper and Poster Presentation material

The Conference Organizing Committee invites academicians, research scholars and students to submit their abstracts for presenting their paper making the poster presentation during the inaugural ceremony of International Conference. The abstract should be of 250 words maximum, with topic, author(s) name(s), Designation and clearly introduce the topic, objective of the work, methodology and main findings.

- The authors can submit research papers in Hindi (Unicode font, Kokila only) or in English (Times New Roman Font) in MSWORD 'doc' format (full paper maximum of 5000 words approx.). The research papers (only after the approval of the review committee) will be published in Conference Proceedings (with ISBN) or in Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Journal. All rights for selection/rejection of papers are reserved with the organising committee.
- Papers will be presented through Power Point Presentation only.
- Mode of Interaction: **Hybrid (Offline & Online)**



FOCUS AREAS (NOT LIMITED TO)

- Fine Arts
- Aesthetics and Tourism
- Contemporary Management
- Disaster Management
- Education, Equality and Development
- Spiritual Psychology
- Science, Technology and Education
- Human rights and education
- Information Technology and Fine Arts
- The true concept of Dharma
- Research and Plagiarism
- Science and Education
- Spirituality, Science and Environment
- Modern Science & Ancient Indian Philosophy
- Spirituality and Fine Arts
- Information Technology
- Sustainable Development
- Urban and rural education
- Life-Origin and Purpose
- Contemporary Business Issues
- Employability and Competence
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Digital Economy
- Environment, Man and Society
- Indian Science in Prehistoric Times
- Media and Society
- Music
- Nature and Spirituality
- Entrepreneurship
- Philosophy of Religion
- Ethics and Good Life
- Ethno-Cultural Issues
- Social Justice
- Philosophy of Law and Psychology
- Value-based Education
- Cyber Crime and Security
- Spirituality & Ancient Health Traditions
- Contemporary Social Problems
- Religious Tourism
- Vedanta and Science
- Professional Ethics and Management
- Science and Spirituality
- Women, Employment and Society
- Digital Education
- Trade and Investment
- **Any other topic**

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Registration	31 January, 2024
Last Date for Submitting Abstract for Poster Presentation	31 January, 2024
Last Date for Full Paper Submission	20 February, 2024
Conference Dates	23-24 February, 2024

REGISTRATION

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/8f19oUCwScuScqYy9>

(Kindly attach Fee details and Abstract in MS-WORD file during registration)

(Kindly read the Guidelines given carefully before submitting the Abstract)

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