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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY (JNU),
INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICCR), GOVT. OF INDIA

Dates: 27-28, October 2021

The Detailed Program of the Conference

Inaugural Session

27-10-2021 (9.30 am to 11.00 am)

It will be announced soon

First Session: 27-10-2021 (Indian time 11.00 am to 1.30 pm)

Chair: Prof. Bimalendra Kumar

1. **Prof. Dr. Audrius Beinorius**, Institute of Asian and Transcultural Studies, Vilnius University, Lithuania

   *Topic: Constructing otherness: on The Early Perception of Buddhism in the West*
2. **Prof. Agita Baltgalve**, University of Latvia, Department of Asian Studies, Riga, Latvia


3. **Prof. Bimalendra Kumar**, Professor, Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India

   *Topic: Development of Thoughts in Pāli Nissaya Literature*

4. **Prof. Vijay Kumar Jain**, Ex. Director and Head of the Dept. of Buddhism, Central Sanskrit University

   *Topic: Important role of Sanskrit to spread of Buddhist Thought*

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**Second Session: 27-10-2021 (Indian time 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm)**

**Chair: Prof. Mahua Mukherjee**, University, Kolkata

1. **Ven. Dr. Tejawaro Thero**, Visiting Lecturer at NSYS University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

   *Topic: A Compassionate Vegan Lifestyle is Imperative for 21st Century Baudhāṣṭhāṇgha*

2. **Prof. Lyudmila Klasanova**, Ph.D. (Indian and Tibetan Culture), Sofia University, Bulgaria, Bulgaria

   *Topic: The Spread of Buddhist Tradition in Bulgaria*

3. **Dr. Suvin Ruksat**, President of Administrative Members, Buddhist Studies Department, Graduate School, Mahamakut Buddhist University, Bangkok, Thailand

   *Topic: Suvarnabhumi Civilization: Indo-Asian Way of Shared Value for Harmonizing in Life*
3. **Professor Mahua Mukherjee**, Professor of Dance, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

*Topic: Impact of Buddhism on Culture of Bengal*

**Third Session: 27-10-2021 (Indian time 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm)**

**Chair: Dr. Supriya Rai, Mumbai**

1. **Dr. Supriya Rai**, K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies, Mumbai, Maharashtra

*Topic: Kumarajiva’s Meditation Manuals: Confluence of Śrāvaka and Bodhisattva Practices*

2. **Dr. Sunil Kumar Patnaik**, Director (Research), Odishan Institute of Maritime & Southeast Asian Studies, (OIMSEAS), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar

*Topic: Spread of Buddhist Thought in Odisha and southeast India: An Archaeological Perspective.*

3. **Dr. Satyendra Kumar Pandey**, Assistant Professor, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi

*Topic: Myanmar Buddhism: A Hybrid of Indic and Indigenous cults*

4. **Mr. Le Chi Luc**, Centre of Mahayana Buddhist Studies, Acharya Nagarjuna University, A.P. India

*Topic: The Previous Indian Buddhist Missionaries In Vietnam 1st-3rd A.D.*

5. **Prof. Raffaele Torella**, Chair of Sanskrit, Sapienza University of Rome

*Topic: Buddhism and Pratyabhijñā in dialogue*
Fourth Session: 28-10-2021 (Indian time 9.30 am to 11.30 am)

Prof. Sushant Kumar Mishra

1. **Prof. Mahesh A. Deokar**, H O D, Pali, Savitribhai Phule University, Pune

   *Topic: Theravāda Countries and a role of Śāstric Literature*

2. **Dr. Sri Putripurnamawati**, Faculty of Brahmavidya Sugriwa Hindu University Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia

   *Topic: The speared of Buddhism in Bali Island, Indonesia*

3. **Prof. Sushant Kumar Mishra**, Chairperson, Centre for French and Francophone Studies, S. L. L. C., Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

   *Topic: Conceptualizing Buddhism Through the Writings of Sylvain Lévi*

4. **Dr. Olena Kalantarova**, Skovoroda Institute of Philosophy NAS, Kyiv, Ukraine

   *Topic: Spread of Buddhist Studies in Ukraine with the Focus on the Modern Approaches of Ukrainian Academicians.*

Fifth Session: 28-10-2021 (Indian time 11.35 am to 1.30 pm)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ravindra Panth

1. **Prof. Dr. Ravindra Panth**, Former Director, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara University, Nalanda.

   *Topic: Dhamma: The Greatest Contribution of the Buddha to Humanity*

2. **Dr. Ujjwal Kumar**, Associate Professor, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India

   *Topic: The Spread of Indian Thought in South East Asia (SEA) With Special Reference to Pāli Language and Literature*
Dr. Sonamb Zangpo, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Indo-Tibetan Studies, Bhasha-Bhavana, VISVA-BHARATI, India

*Topic: Spread of Buddhism in Pangi Valley of Chamba district in Himachal Pradesh*

Dr. Preeti Oza, Assistant Professor, St. Andrew’s College, University of Mumbai, India

*Topic: Buddhism and Spread of Religion through the Inner Nuances of Caves—A case study of Western India.*

**Sixth Session: 28-10-2021 (Indian time 2.30 am to 4.00 pm)**

**Chair: Prof. Mahesh A. Deokar**

1. Dr. Phramaha Chakrapol Acharashubho Thepa, Ph.D., Faculty of Religion and Philosophy, Mahamakut Buddhist University, Thailand

   *Topic: The Journey of Tripitaka Translation to Vietnamese Through Sanskrit in 3rd C.E.*

2. Dr. Jojan Job, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Madras Christian College, Tamilnadu, India

   *Topic: Xuanzang and the Fragrance of Nalanda in the Land of China*

3. Mr. Ripunjay Nath, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of History North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, India

   *Topic: Historical background of Buddhism in North-East India*

**Valedictory session: 28-10-2021 (Indian time 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm)**

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