

शंखनाद -- भारतीय कालक्रम
Inaugural International Conference on
Indic Chronology

Concept

22nd to 24th of February, 2019,
IGNCA, New Delhi

The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi in association with Indian History Awareness and Research (IHAR) is planning to organize an international "Inaugural Conference on Indic Chronology" from 22nd to 24th of February, 2019 at IGNCA, New Delhi. The IHAR is a think-tank aimed at conducting and supporting research on Indian history for expanded awareness and dissemination, which is in harmony with the stated objectives of the IGNCA.

In the proposed Conference we are expecting a diverse, inclusive body of scholars, groups, institutions, academicians, think tanks, authors, and stakeholders who care deeply about the Indic identity, to make their presentations. The Conference aims to invite the broadest array of scholars from within and outside India, with special interest or domain expertise in Indic chronology. The primary focus will be on certain key events and personalities who have served as traditional anchor points for the construction of Indic chronology.

The "Inaugural Conference on Indic Chronology" is thematically designed to establish the centrality of chronology in building a tenable Indic narrative. In the process of modernizing, contemporary Indian institutions have continued to labor, and rely on, constructions of Indic heritage that were of Non-Indic origin. The conference aims to bring into focus scholarship in diverse fields in order to interpret, collate, and consolidate a credible knowledge base to further research on India's recorded and unrecorded history. Going beyond the mere temporal

dimension, the conference will address the evolutionary history of the Indic narrative in its broad holistic sense, and to the innumerable nuances of culture, knowledge, and practices the sum total of which constitutes civilization. The papers are being invited in English, Hindi and Sanskrit.

Fields related to the Conference Theme include: Archaeology, Architecture, Ayurveda, Medicine & Surgery, Agriculture, Darshana and Philosophy, Economy, Governance, and Trade, Education and Indian Epistemology, Genetics and Life Sciences, Geography, Geology, and Environmental Sciences, Individual and Society, Mathematics, Astronomy, and Physical Sciences, Music & Arts, Public Works, Sanitation, and Town Planning, Purana, Itihaasa, Sanskrit, Literature and Linguistics etc.

We are also expecting some eminent scholars from India and abroad to address us in Plenary talks.

Another added attraction is a session of *Keraliya Anyonyam*, a system of Vedic oral examination on 22nd February, 2019 in which traditional Vedic scholars from Kerala are being invited.

May this '*Jnana Sattra*' opens up newer vistas of looking at our glorious past for a splendid future.

Conveners:

Dr. Subroto Gangopadhyaya, President, IHAR and

Dr. Sudhir Lall, Project Director,

Bharat Vidya Prayojana & Vedic Heritage Portal, IGNCA.