

INAUGURAL CONFERENCE ON INDIC CHRONOLOGY, IGNC, NEW DELHI, 22-24 FEB 2019 - SCHEDULE

AUDITORIUM					
22-Feb-19	START TIME	END TIME	DAY 1	PAPER TOPICS	SESSION TOPICS
	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	REGISTRATION + TEA /SNACKS		
	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	OPENING CEREMONY & INAUGURAL ADDRESS - HON'BLE HRD MINISTER SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR, Dr. PADMA SUBRAHMANYAM , Dr. SACHCHIDANAND JOSHI, Dr. SUBROTO GANGOPADHYAY		
	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	GLIMPSSES OF VEDIC EDUCATION (KERALIYA ANYONYAM)		
	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	PLENARY - Prof. KAPIL KAPOOR	TO BE DECIDED	
	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	KEYNOTE 1 - Prof. DILIP CHAKRABARTI	The Study of Ancient India in Modern India : A Sociopolitical Perspective	
SESSION 00-1	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Prof. PIYUSHKANT DIXIT	भारतविद्याप्रयोजनदर्शनम्	
	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	KEYNOTE 2 - Prof. VN JHA	Role of VADA in Nyaya Darshan	
	12:30 PM	1:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
SESSION 1A-1	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	Shri. SASTRY YANAMANDRA	Pandit Kota Venkatachalam's Work In Re-Constructing Indic Chronology from Primary Sources	PANDIT KOTA VENKATACHALAM MEMORIAL SESSION CHAIR: Prof. SARADINDU MUKHERJEE
SESSION 1A-2	1:45 PM	2:15 PM	Smt. MANOGNA SASTRY AND Shri. MEGH KALYANASUNDARAM	The B of ABC of Indian Chronology: Dating Buddha's Parinirvāna, A Critique of Heinz Bechert's Echo Chamber	
SESSION 1A-3	2:15 PM	2:45 PM	Shri. VEDVEER ARYA	The Epoch of Buddha Nirvana (1865 BCE)	
SESSION 1A-4	2:45 PM	3:15 PM	Smt. SUMEDHA VERMA OJHA	Problems in the Chronology of the Mauryan Kings Chandragupta and Ashoka; Framing the Issue.	
	3:15 PM	3:30 PM	TEA BREAK		
	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION1: SYSTEMS OF INQUIRY CHAIR: Dr. SARITA SESHAGIRI	Dr. VISHWA ADLURI Dr. JOYDEEP BAGCHEE Dr. SUDHIR LALL Shri. NEERAJ ATRI	
	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	BREAK		
	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	SOCIAL HOUR		
	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	DINNER		
23-Feb-19	START TIME	END TIME	DAY 2	PAPER TOPICS	SESSION TOPICS
SESSION 2A-1	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Dr. ANIL SURI	The Beginnings of Indian Agriculture	INDIC ANTIQUITIES CHAIR: Dr. B.S. HARISHANKAR
SESSION 2A-2	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Shri. SRINJOY ROY CHOUDHURY	Time Frame of Vedic Civilization: Reality or Mystery	
SESSION 2A-3	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Smt. RUPA BHATY	Antiquity of Indic Civilization Based on Agastya Evidence	
	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	TEA BREAK		
	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	KEYNOTE 3 - Prof. GAYA CHARAN TRIPATHI	REVISITING THE DATE OF RGVEDA	
	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	KEYNOTE 4 - Prof. KS KANNAN	TO BE DECIDED	
	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	KEYNOTE 5 - Dr. VISHWA ADLURI	THE PRISON OF HISTORY	
	12:30 PM	1:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
SESSION 3A-1	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	Shri. SUDARSHAN T. NADATHUR	108 "Deliberate" Methodological Fallacies in South Asian Population Genetics	DEBUNKING, DECODING, GENETICS: ISSUES IN METHODOLOGY CHAIR: Shri. NILESH OAK
SESSION 3A-2	1:45 PM	2:15 PM	Shri. ANKIT SHAW	Validating the Date of Lord Ram's Birth using Astronomy and Astrology	
SESSION 3A-3	2:15 PM	2:45 PM	Shri. WIM BORSBOOM	Reverse Engineering the Western Alphabet: How and When the Western Alphabet's Sequence of Letter Phonemes was Modelled after an Ancient Indian Abugida	
	2:45 PM	3:15 PM	TEA BREAK		
	3:15 PM	3:45 PM	KEYNOTE 6 - Prof. MADHU KHANNA	GENEALOGY, HISTORY & CULTURE: SOME INSIGHTS OF RECONSTRUCTING REGIONAL HISTORY OF MITHILA	
	3:45 PM	5:45 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION2: IDENTITIES & RIGHTS IN CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC CHAIR: Dr. SARATH MENON	Shri. J. SAI DEEPAK Shri. VIVEK AGNIHOTRI Shri. RAJEEV SREENIVASAN Shri. ARIHANT PAWARIYA Shri. SANJAY DIXIT	
	5:45 PM	6:30 PM	BREAK		
	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	MUSIC IN ANTIQUITY: THE STORY OF VEENA	Dr. JAYANTHI KUMARESH (VEENA) Shri.. KUMARESH RAJAGOPALAN (VIOLIN) Shri. JAYACHANDRA RAO (MRIDANGAM) Shri. SANKAARARAMAN KRISHNASWAMY	
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24-Feb-19	START TIME	END TIME	DAY 3	PAPER TOPICS	SESSION TOPICS
	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	WELCOME OF HON. VICE PRESIDENT - SHRI VENKAIAH NAIDU AND HIS ADDRESS		
	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	KEYNOTE 7 - Dr. CK RAJU	INDIAN CHRONOLOGY: RIGHTING THE WRONG WITHOUT WRONGING THE RIGHT	
	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	KEYNOTE 8 - Prof. JOY SEN	Exploring 'Tree' – a 3-D design prototype - a network of seed (core) and ramification (periphery)	
	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	KEYNOTE 9 - Shri. WIM BORSBOOM	TO BE DECIDED	
	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	TEA BREAK		
	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	KEYNOTE 10 - Dr. BIZAY SONKAR SHASTRI	TO BE DECIDED	
SESSION 4A-1	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Shri. RAMPRASAD SOGHAL	Archeological Evidence supporting "DeviChandraguptam", which establishes the ascension of Chandragupta2 of Guptas.	CHAIR: Prof. KAMALESH DATTA TRIPATHI
SESSION 4A-2	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Prof. RAMAKANT ANGIKAS	Bhaartiya chintan mein kaala- mimaansaa kaa swaroop (भारतीय चिन्तन में काल-मीमांसा का स्वरूप)	
SESSION 4A-3	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Smt. MANOSHI SINHA	Victories of Indian Warriors against Islamic Invasion and Rule from 8th to 18th Century.	
	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	CLOSING CEREMONY - SUDHIR LALL/Prof. KAMALESH DATTA TRIPATHI (VALEDICTORY ADDRESS) DR. SUBROTO (VOTE OF THANKS) (PATH FORWARD)		
	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
	2:45 PM	4:45 PM	SCHOLARS' RETREAT ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS (10 TABLES OF 6-8 SCHOLARS)	Intense discussions on various aspects of history. Key questions asked by the anchor of the session will be tackled by scholars, who will be seated around roundtables. The discussions will be summarized by interlocuters at each table. Several rounds of questions will be asked in order to drill down to the most critical issues. The key objectives of this roundtable will be: 1) Strengthening Sanskrit lenses for framing narratives 2) Developing new research initiatives and research grant proposals, 3) Empowering traditional and regional language scholars An outcome document will be prepared on the basis of recommendations and conclusions that ensue from these roundtable discussions, which will be presented to policy makers.	
	4:45 PM	5:15 PM	TEA BREAK		
	5:15 PM	6:45 PM	MEDIA/PRESS	CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	MEDIA CO-ORDINATOR SAHANA SINGH

FIRST PARALLEL SESSION - CONFERENCE HALL

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SESSION 1B-1	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	Shri. JIJITH NADUMURI RAVI	Travel Narratives in the Mahabharata	MAHABHARATA PERIODIZATION CHAIR: Dr. JOYDEEP BAGCHEE
SESSION 1B-2	1:45 PM	2:15 PM	Dr. B.S.HARISHANKAR	Second Urbanization, Mahabharata and India's Intellectual Tradition: Recent Perspectives	
SESSION 1B-3	2:15 PM	2:45 PM	Shri. SHIVAKUMAR BELAVADI	Abhimanyu Effect – A New Understanding combining Ancient Wisdom and Modern Sciences	
SESSION 1B-4	2:45 PM	3:15 PM	Dr. M.L. RAJA	Astronomical Evidence of the date of Mahabharata War	
	3:15 PM	3:30 PM	TEA BREAK		
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SESSION 2B-1	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Shri. RAJNISH MISHRA	Chronology or Configuration: Issues in Vaak in Philosophy of BharatAhari	SEARCH FOR GROUNDED STRUCTURES CHAIR: Dr. GAYACHARAN TRIPATHI
SESSION 2B-2	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Shri. AMAN GOPAL SUREKA	The Ripples of Time :: Chronicling Ancient Board Games	
SESSION 2B-3	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Shri. RAVI SAXENA	Interrogating the Brahminical Discourses of Subaltern Studies: Some Reflections	
	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	TEA BREAK		
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SESSION 3B-1	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	Smt. SAHANA SINGH	Chronology of Sanitation in India – What Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Must Learn From History	ANCIENT CULTURAL LANDSCAPES CHAIR: Prof. JOY SEN
SESSION 3B-2	1:45 PM	2:15 PM	Dr. JAYAN ERANCHERI	Temple Architecture and Rituals of Kerala: Tradition and Culture Corpus	
SESSION 3B-3	2:15 PM	2:45 PM	Prof. JOY SEN, Smt. TANIMA BHATTACHARYA	An Exploration based on the triad of Syntax, Semantics, and Semiotics: Case Study of few chosen Indus Valley Seals and Petroglyphs	
	2:45 PM	3:15 PM	TEA BREAK		
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	3:45 PM	4:45 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION3: SYSTEMS OF INQUIRY	Dr. SUSHMA JATOO, Prof. GIRISH NATH JHA, Prof. HEERAMAN TIWARI, Dr. VIRENDRA BANGROO	
	4:45 PM	5:45 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION4: SHASTRA CHARCA IN SANSKRIT	Dr. ABHIJIT DIXIT, Dr. ARVIND SHARMA, Dr. MANI SHANKAR DWIVEDI, Dr. INDRESH SHUKLA, Dr. KRISHNA MISHRA	
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SESSION 4B-1	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Shri. AMAR TRIVEDI	Breaking the Colonial 'Mindcuffs'- How Language has controlled the Hindu Psyche	HISTORY THROUGH THE PRISM OF LANGUAGE & SCIENCE CHAIR: Shri. WIM BORSBOOM
SESSION 4B-2	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Prof JOY SEN	Antiquity of Varanasi	
SESSION 4B-3	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Shri. NILESH NILKANTH OAK	Historical Glimpses of Indic Civilization	
	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	CLOSING CEREMONY		
	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
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SECOND PARALLEL SESSION - LECTURE HALL, KALANIDHI BUILDING

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	12:30 PM	1:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
SESSION 1C-1	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	Shri. MRUGENDRA VINOD/ Dr. SRIPAD GHALIGI	New Discovery of Yavanas/ Insights into Antiquity of Yoga	SPL SESSION: IDEAS, CONCEPTS AND THEMES CHAIR: 1 Dr. LAXMI INUKONDA CHAIR 2: Dr. SUDHIR KUMAR
SESSION 1C-2	1:45 PM	2:15 PM	Dr. T. GANESAN, Dr. SAS SARMA/ Dr. NANDINI MURALI	Chronology of Saiva Religion/ Sthala Purana of Andal Temple	
SESSION 1C-3	2:15 PM	2:45 PM	Shri. R. SUBRAMONY/ Dr. S. RUKMINI	Arunachal Purana/ Impact of Indic knowledge on Modern Education	
SESSION 1C-4	2:45 PM	3:15 PM	Shri. M. DAMODHAR RAO	Date of Buddha 1634 BC .How Europeans distorted Bharat History	
	3:15 PM	3:30 PM	TEA BREAK		
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	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	BREAK		
	5:45 PM	6:45 PM			
	6:45 PM	8:45 PM			
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SESSION 2C-1	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Shri. MOHAN RAGHAVAN	Using Immutable Cultural Facets to establish Unity and Continuity of Indic Cultural Chronology: A Case Study	INDIA - ANTIQUITY & CONTINUITY CHAIR: Dr. SHIVSHANKAR SASTRY
SESSION 2C-2	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Shri. WIM BORSBOOM	Out of India - By Land or by Sea? A Paradigm Shift in Ancient Migration Theories	
SESSION 2C-3	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Smt. ARPITA MITRA	Devi Worship: Deep Continuities in Indian History	
	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	TEA BREAK		
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	12:30 PM	1:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
SESSION 3C-1	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	Shri. RAJEEV SREENIVASAN	Strategic Imperatives, False Chronologies and Hurdles that confront an Indic Grand Narrative	RESTORING INDIGENOUS PARADIGMS CHAIR: Dr. VISHWA ADLURI
SESSION 3C-2	1:45 PM	2:15 PM	Dr. SHIVSHANKAR SASTRY	Revising Western Indologists' Chronology	
SESSION 3C-3	2:15 PM	2:45 PM	Dr. KOTRA KRISHNA MOHAN AND Dr. SHASHI KIRAN REDDY	Indic Science of Consciousness: Chronological Relevance to the Indic Knowledge Traditions and Modern Science	
	2:45 PM	3:15 PM	TEA BREAK		
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SESSION 4C-1	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Dr. K. GOPINATH	The Impact of Kashmir Shaivism on the Indic Universe: a Chronological Perspective	PERSPECTIVES ON INDIC CHRONOLOGY CHAIR: TO BE DECIDED
SESSION 4C-2	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Smt. KAUSIKI CHEBBEYAM	Addressing Some Discrepancies in the Chronology of Ancient Indian History : The Era of Yudhishtira and the Era of the Sakas	
SESSION 4C-3	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Dr. SITARAM AYYAGARI	Indic Chronology Through the Vedic Rituals	
	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	CLOSING CEREMONY		
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