

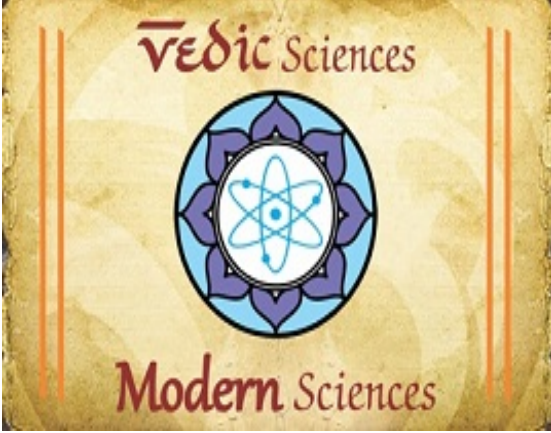


Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA)

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TRityam Visva Veda Vijanana Sammelanam



Today, in spite of tremendous strides in science and technology as well as economic development, the world is facing enormous environmental, ecological and ethical challenges that are threatening the very survival of human kind. Some thought leaders and distinguished scientists have gone to the extent of stating that this will be the last century for humanity unless we shift our concept and paradigm of development and progress. There is an urgent need of changing our world's view through the harmony of man, machine and nature.

It is widely believed that the insights of future development are rooted in the Vedic perspective (Indian Knowledge System) that sees the whole world as one family and in fact enunciates oneness of the whole universe.

It is in this context, Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) has taken major initiative of organizing World Congress of Vedic Sciences since 2004. The first World Congress of the Vedic and allied Sciences called Prathamam Viśva-Veda-Vijñāna-Sammelanam was

organized by the Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) in collaboration with the Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhan Samsthana (S-VYASA) in Bangalore in August 2004. The second Congress of Vedic Sciences was organized in collaboration with Banaras

Hindu University (BHU) in Varanasi in February 2007. Now, the Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) is organizing the 3rd World Congress of Vedic Sciences with the Deccan College Deemed University from 10th - 13th January 2018 in Pune.

Tr̥tīyam Viśva-Veda-Vijñāna-Sammelanam (VVVS) will encompass deliberations of visionaries, scientists and practitioners from the Vedic Sciences as well as Modern Sciences. VVVS will include keynote addresses, panel discussions, plenary lectures, conference papers and poster presentations along with exhibits, prototypes, working models, spin off technologies and displays. The focal theme of this Congress is Vedic and Modern Sciences: Insights, Interfaces and Integration.

# Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA)

Swadeshi Science Movement was started in Indian Institute of Science (Bengaluru) by a few eminent scientists under the guidance of Prof. K.I. Vasu. This movement gradually gained momentum emerged as an organization with national presence. In 1991(Oct 20-21) at the Nagpur meet, it was decided, to launch the Swadeshi Science Movement at all India Level and named it as Vijnana Bharati. The foundation principle of VIBHA is made.

- As a vibrant movement for the development of Swadeshi Science
- As a dynamic Science Movement with a swadeshi Spirit, interlinking traditional and modern sciences on the one hand, and natural and spiritual sciences on the other hand.
- As a Swadeshi Movement with modern science adapted to national needs.

## The Deccan College Deemed University

Pune is the third oldest Educational Institute in India. The Deccan College, previously known as “The Hindoo College” was started on 6th October, 1821 by the Bombay Presidency Government at the initiative of its Governor, Mountstuart Elphinstone by using the Dakshina Fund. This fund was started by Khanderao

Dabhade, a Maratha Sardar and continued by the Peshwas for propagating Sanskrit studies.

This College grew from strength to strength and has emerged as a foremost Institute in the world of higher learning and research. It was renamed as the “Poona College” on 7th June, 1851 and later as “The

Deccan College” in October 1864. The Deccan College has, since its inception, produced a galaxy of students who rose to positions of excellence in various walks of life.

They include Sir Ramkrishna Gopal Bhandarkar, the celebrated Indologist, Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, the great nationalist leader,

Gurudev Ramchandra Dattatreya Ranade, the eminent philosopher, Gopal Ganesh Agarkar, the great social reformer, Vishwanath Kashinath Rajawade, the famous historian, Dr. Dwarkanath Kotnis, the famous Indian medical practitioner who rendered yeoman service in China, etc. Further, in 1939, after a closer of short period,

the College was reincarnated as the Deccan College and Post Graduate and Research Institute. Professors S. M. Katre, H. D. Sankalia, Irawati Karve, C. R. Sankaran, T. S. Shejwalkar, A. M. Ghatage, M. A. Mehendale, S. B. Deo, M. K. Dhavlikar, A. Kelkar and others made first-rate teaching and research contribution on account of which University has achieved a pre-eminent

status not only in India but also outside the country. In view of its contribution to the field of Archaeology, Linguistics and Sanskrit, the UGC granted it the status of Deemed to be University in 1990. The University has three teaching cum research Departments, viz. 1. AIHC and Archaeology, 2. Linguistics, 3. Sanskrit and Lexicography.

In addition to this, the university has proposed two new departments, viz. 1. Department of Heritage Management and Scientific Conservation 2. Department of Buddhist Studies. The University is accredited with "A" grade (with CGPA 3.16) by the NAAC in 2015.

## Objectives of VVVS

- To build a global forum for deeper scientific interactions in the Vedic and Allied sciences with Modern Sciences
- To promote interdisciplinary research, technology comprising interfaces in the Vedic and Allied Sciences with Modern Sciences as holistic and integrative solutions
- To establish network of individuals, institutions working in oriental and modern sciences for sharing knowledge and resources
- To integrate the Vedic and modern institutions working in oriental and modern sciences for sharing knowledge and resources

## **Scope of VVVS and call for Abstracts**

Distinguished scholars, eminent speakers, researchers, academicians and students are invited to make presentations in the Tṛtīyam Viśva-Veda-Vijñāna-Sammelanam. The interested participants should submit a synopsis of their presentations for review by November 30, 2017. The intended presentations must address the focal theme of the Congress in any of the sub-themes indicated below. The language of presentation can be English, Hindi, or Sanskrit. Authors may cover new areas other than those mentioned. The length of abstract should be limited to 300 words. Selection of presentations will be based on the relevance of the topic, its originality, and innovative content.

Scope of VVVS Focal Theme Vedic Sciences and Modern Sciences: Insights, Interfaces and Integration

## **Subject Themes**

- Vision and Aspiration, Foundations, Understanding Reality
- Philosophy, Logic & Epistemology
- Cosmology, Astronomy, Mathematics
- Brain, Mind & Consciousness, Yoga, Psychology, Spiritual Sciences
- Sanskrit & Linguistics, Aesthetics
- Archaeology, Anthropology, Physical Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Engineering & Technology, Architecture, Iconography
- Management, Information Sciences & Technology
- Life Sciences, Forestry, Bio-diversity, Traditional Medicine, Healing & Wellness  
Animal Husbandry, Agriculture, Environment
- Axiomatic Ontology, Performing Arts, Kalā, Krīdā

## Areas to be explored

The following is a parallel list of areas to be explored. Researchers and practitioners, keeping in view the focal theme, may include new areas:

- Vision & Aspiration of the Vedic and Modern Sciences
- Understanding Reality: the Vedic View & Modern View
- Cosmology: the Vedic & Modern View
- Instruments of Valid Knowledge (Pramāṇas) in the Vedic Sciences and Modern Sciences
- India's Voyage of Science from the Vedic to Modern Times
- Sāṅkhya (Mathematics): The Foundation of the Vedic Sciences
- Vedānta and Quantum Sciences and Consciousness Studies: the Vedic and Modern Explorations
- Recent Archaeological Findings and New Light on History of South Asia
- Sanskrit Dictionary Project: Progress & Challenges
- Towards Sanskrit as a Computer Language and Linguistic issues Library Science, Manuscriptology, Epigraphy
- Sustainable Agriculture: the Vedic & Modern Practices
- Vedic Veterinary Sciences, Go-Vijñāna
- Weather Predictions, Climate Change, Healing, Medication, Impact on ecology
- Yoga and Meditation: Modern Scientific Findings & Validations
- Vedic Psychology and Modern Psychology
- Towards Integrative Healthcare - Western and Indian Perspectives and Practices
- Vāstuśāstra, Habitats and Temple Architecture
- Interdisciplinary Sciences: Ayurbiology, Ayurchemistry, Herbometallics Ayurgeonomics
- Kauṭīliya's Arthaśāstra, Nīśāstra and Modern Management Science
- Yuddhaśāstra (Warfare) and Nīśāstra
- Saṅgīta, Nṛtyaśāstra and Performing Arts
- Kalā and Krīḍā

## **VVVS Expo**

The VVVS Expo will be held during 10 to 13 January 2018, at Deccan College, Deemed University, Pune. This exhibition intends to showcase books, digital products, literature, technologies, projects, artifacts, products and displays across the globe with interfacing of the Vedic and Related Sciences and Modern Sciences.

### **Registration**

Delegates for 3 days

- Indian Participants - Rs. 3,500
- Indian Students - Rs. 1,500
- International Participants - USD 150
- International Students - USD 75

Participants from Organizing Institutions

Delegates - Rs. 1,500

Students - Rs. 1,000

The registration fee does not include accommodation charges. However, guidance regarding the same may be given.

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- Branch - Bajirao Road
- Saving Account No - 60295302213
- IFSC Code - MAHB0000001
- MICR Code - 411014010

### **Important Dates**

- Abstract Submission - 30 November 2017
- Acceptance - 15 December 2017
- Full Length Paper Submission - 25 December 2017
- Presentation Submission - 31 December 2017

## Event Dates

- Expo Inauguration -10 January 2018
- Vedic and Modern Scholars Meet -10 January 2018
- V C Conclave -10 January 2018
- Conference inauguration -11 January 2018
- Conference Valedictory Programme -13 January 2018
- Sight Seeing Dates -14 January 2018

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