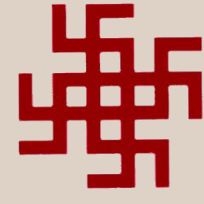




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Happiness and Good Life: *Philosophical Reflections through Cultures*

NEW DELHI, INDIA

Programme

A Seven Days Residential Seminar

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Dr. Balaganapathi Devarakonda

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JANUARY 6

VENUE:

**Seminar Hall, International Guest House,
University of Delhi**

11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Inauguration

Seminar Inaugural Address:

Dr. Ramesh Chandra Sinha
Professor and Chairman
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New Delhi, India

Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni
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Group Photograph

1 P.M. TO 2 P.M.

Lunch

2 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

Session 1

CHAIR

Prof. V. T. Sebastian
Former Professor of Philosophy
Panjab University
Chandigarh, India

JANUARY 6

SPEAKER

Mr. Iwo Greczko
Research Scholar of Philosophy
Adam Mickiewicz University
Poznan, Poland

SPEAKER

Dr. Debora Spini
Faculty Member
Humanities, Social Sciences and Business
Syracuse University and New York University
Florence, Italy

RESPONDENT

Ms. Vaishnavi Bhaskar
Undergraduate Student
Department of Philosophy
Kamala Nehru College
University of Delhi
New Delhi, India

4 P.M.

Tea

**DINNER AT
INTERNATIONAL GUEST HOUSE**

JANUARY 7

VENUE: Seminar Hall, International Guest House,
University of Delhi

11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Session 2

CHAIR

Dr. João J. Vila-Chã
Professor
Faculty of Philosophy
Pontifical Gregorian University
Rome, Italy

SPEAKER

Father Thomas Menampampil
Apostolic Administrator
Roman Catholic Diocese of Jowai
Shillong, India

SPEAKER

Dr. Balaganapathi Devarakonda
Professor and Head
Department of Philosophy
University of Delhi
Delhi, India

RESPONDENT

Mr. Sudeep Raj Kumar
Research Scholar
Department of Philosophy
University of Delhi
Delhi, India

1 P.M. - 2 P.M.

Lunch

**VISIT TO AND DINNER AT ISKCON
TEMPLE, DELHI - GLORY OF INDIA**

JANUARY 8

VENUE: Seminar Hall, International Guest House,
University of Delhi

11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Session 3

CHAIR

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar H.M.
Professor
Department of Political Science
University of Delhi
Delhi, India

SPEAKER

Ven. Dr. Phramaha Somphong Khunakaro (Unyo)
International Buddhist Studies College
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University
Wang Noi, Thailand

SPEAKER

Dr. Sunita Sengupta
Professor, Head and Dean
Faculty of Management Studies
University of Delhi
Delhi, India

RESPONDENT

Ms. Anmolpreet Kaur
Doctoral Researcher
Department of Philosophy
University of Delhi
Delhi, India

1 P.M. - 2 P.M.

Lunch

JANUARY 8

2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

Session 4

CHAIR

Dr. Lalan Prasad Singh
Former Professor
Department of Philosophy
Magadh University
Bodh Gaya, Bihar, India

SPEAKER

Mr. Colton T. Ames
Doctoral Researcher
School of Education
Indiana University
Bloomington, USA

SPEAKER

Ms. Piyali Mitra
Doctoral Researcher
Department of Philosophy
University of Calcutta
Kolkata, India

RESPONDENT

Ms. Megha Kapoor
Doctoral Researcher
Department of Philosophy
University of Delhi
Delhi, India

4 P.M.

Tea

**DINNER AT
INTERNATIONAL GUEST HOUSE**

JANUARY 9

VENUE: Seminar Hall, International Guest House,
University of Delhi

10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Session 5

CHAIR

Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra
Professor
School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi, India

SPEAKER

Ms. Lisa Häberlein
Research Employee
Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts
Coburg, Germany

SPEAKER

Dr. Anant Kumar Giri
Professor
Madras Institute of Development Studies
Chennai, India

SPEAKER

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Department of Philosophy
University of Delhi
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Ms. Deepshikha Sharma
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University of Delhi
Delhi, India

**LUNCH AT DELNET - DEVELOPING LIBRARY
NETWORK, NEW DELHI**

JANUARY 9

VENUE: **DELNET - Developing Library Network,
New Delhi**

3 P.M. **Session 6**

**“In Pursuit of Happiness: Embracing
Compassion for Global Well-Being”**

CHAIR

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Director
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JANUARY 10

VENUE: **Lecture Hall, IGNCA, 11 Man Singh Road,
New Delhi**

Session 7 at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

10 A.M. TO 10:45 A.M.

Opening Session

Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi
Member Secretary
Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur
Professor, Dean and Head
Kala Nidhi Division
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JANUARY 10

10: 45 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. Yoga and Sound Healing Session

Mr. Shiv Aditya Purohit
Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

11:30 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.

Tea

**11:45 A.M. TO 12:45 P.M. Interaction on Creating Happiness
Through Vedic Wisdom**

Speaker
Dr. Sudhir Lal
Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts

12:45 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

Lunch

1:30 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M. Tour of Cultural Heritage Resources

**2:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M. Lecture cum Film Screening of
“Leela in Kheriya (2016 film)”**

Dr. Molly Kaushal
Director of the film “Leela in Kheriya”
Professor and Head (JS)
Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts

JANUARY 10

3:30 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M. **Sharing Cross Cultural Experience -
between IGNCA Scholars and
Visiting Scholars**

Moderator

Dr. João J. Vila-Chã

Professor

Faculty of Philosophy

Pontifical Gregorian University

Rome, Italy

4:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

Cultural Performance

Evening walk from IGNCA to India Gate

DINNER

JANUARY 11

VENUE: Seminar Hall, International Guest House,
University of Delhi

11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Session 8

CHAIR

Professor Sunita Sengupta
Head and Dean
Faculty of Management Studies
University of Delhi
Delhi, India

SPEAKER

Dr. Geetesh Nirban
Assistant Professor
Kamala Nehru College
University of Delhi
Delhi, India

SPEAKER

Dr. Lai Jia Weng Carmen
Lecturer
Faculty of Communication
HELP University
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

SPEAKER

Ms. Jayshree Jha
Doctoral Researcher
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RESPONDENT

Mr. Anish Chakravarty
Doctoral Researcher
Department of Philosophy
University of Delhi
Delhi, India

1 P.M. - 2 P.M.

Lunch

JANUARY 11

2 P.M. ONWARDS

Valedictory Session

Dr. Siddheshwar R. Bhatt
Professor and Former Chairperson
Indian Council of Philosophical Research
Delhi, India

Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni
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4:30 P.M.

High Tea

**Dinner hosted by Dr. Sakshi Khurana,
Research Associate at NITI Ayog, Delhi**

JANUARY 12

SIGHT SEEING

*Thirty minutes will be given for each presentation in a session, followed by a discussion.