

Gurucharanam Saranam

**Two day International Webinar on  
Cultural Nationalism- Indian Scenario**

Organised by the

Santhigiri Research Foundation to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Indian independence in collaboration with the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, the World Yoga Community, New York and the Universal Veda Research Institute, Thiruvannamalai

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**Program Schedule**

<b>Day 1- Time 9.30 am - 12.50 pm</b>			
<b>OPENING SESSION</b>			
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Title of the Paper Designation</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Ms Aneshwa Chakrabarti</b>	B. Tech Biotechnology student, Heritage Institute of Technology	
<b>Welcome Address 9.30am-940am</b>	<b>Prof.K.Gopinathan Pillai,</b>	Sr. Fellow, Santhigiri Research Foundation, former Sr.Fellow, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi	
<b>Introducing the Theme</b>	<b>Prof. S.R. Bhatt</b>	Chairman, Indian Philosophy Congress Chairman, Asian-African Philosophy	

<b>9.40am-10am</b>		Congress, Former Chairman, Indian Council of Philosophical Research	
<b>Inauguration&amp;Key note Address 10am-10.30am</b>	<b>Shri. Ram Madhav</b>	Akhil Bharatiya Karyakarini Sdasya, Central Executive Council, Rastriya Swayam Sevak Sangh and Thinker and Writer	
<b>Special Address 10.30am-10.50am</b>	<b>Shri. Pranav Khullar</b>	Joint Secretary, Govt. of India	The Indian Quest : A thrust towards Meaning and Being
<b>10.50am-11-10am</b>	<b>Prof. R.C.Sinha</b>	Chairman, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi	
<b>11.10am-11.30am</b>	<b>Prof. Dileep Mohanta</b>	Former, Vice -Chancellor of Kalyani University and Kolkata Sanskrit University	
<b>Special Address 11.30am-11.50am</b>	<b>Prof. V.K. Malhotra</b>	Member Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi	
<b>Special Address 11.50am-12.10pm</b>	<b>Prof. Sachidananda Mishra</b>	Member Secretary, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi	
<b>12.10pm-12.30pm</b>	<b>Prof. Gautam Patel</b>	Former Prof. of Sanskrit , Gujarat University	Vedic Conception of Nationalism
<b>12.30pm- 12.50pm</b>	<b>Prof.Panneer Selvam</b>	General Secretary, Indian Philosophy Congress, Former Professor of Philosophy, Madras University	Bharathi's vision of future of India
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Dr.T.P. Sasi Kumar</b>	Educationalist, Space Scientist and Chairman, Shiksha, Hyderabad	

## Evening Session 6.30pm - 9.45 pm

<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Ms Aneshwa Chakrabarti</b>	B. Tech Biotechnology student, Heritage Institute of Technology	
<b>Welcome 6.30pm-6.40pm</b>	<b>Prof. K. Gopinathan Pillai</b>	Seminar Convenor	
<b>Introduction 6.40pm- 7.00pm</b>	<b>Prof. S.R. Bhatt</b>	Seminar Director	
<b>Special Address 7pm- 7.20pm</b>	<b>Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty</b>	Vice Chancellor, Viswa-Bharati University, West Bengal	Tagore
<b>Special Address 7.20pm-7.40pm</b>	<b>Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey</b>	Vice –Chancellor, L.B. Sanskrit University	
<b>Special Address 7.40pm-8pm</b>	<b>Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi</b>	Vice–Chancellor, Kavikulaguru, Kalidasa Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur	

<b>Special Address 8pm-8.20pm</b>	<b>Dr. Neeraja A Gupta</b>	Vice Chancellor, Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies	
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<b>Special Address 8.20pm–8.40pm</b>	<b>Prof. S.P.Singh</b>	Prof of Political Science, Delhi University	
<b>Special Address 8.40pm-9pm</b>	<b>Prof. Sreekala M Nair</b>	Professor of Philosophy, SSS University, Kaladi, Former Professor of Nalanda University	
<b>Special Address 9pm-9.20pm</b>	<b>Dr. Sudhir Kumar Singh</b>	Dept. of Political Science, Dyal Singh College, Delhi University	
<b>Vote of thanks</b>	<b>Prof. K. Rajasekharan Nayar</b>	Chief fellow, Santhigiri Social Research Institute, Santhigiri Research Foundation	
<b>14/08/2021</b>	<b>Day 2 - Session 3 Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm</b>		
<b>9.30 am-9.50am</b>	<b>Prof. Abha Singh</b>	Pro-Vice-Chancellor, B.N.Mandal University, Madhepura, Former ICCR Chair, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius Former Head, University Dept. of Philosophy, Patliputra University, Patna	An Appraisal of Cultural Nationalism in Contemporary India'.
<b>9.50am-10.10am</b>	<b>Prof. Ramnath Jha</b>	Dept. of Sanskrit &Indic Studies, JNU, New Delhi	
<b>10.10am-10.30am</b>	<b>Prof.Sunita Singh Sengupta</b>	Professor of Organizational Behaviour & Former Dean, Faculty of Management Studies,University of Delhi. Founder & Honorary Convener, Integrating Spirituality and Organizational Leadership Foundation	Culture as an agent of social unity and social solidarity in the Indian context
<b>10.30am-10.50am</b>	<b>Dr. J. M.Dave</b>	Director, Swaminarayan Research Institute, New Delhi	

<b>10.50am-11.10am</b>	<b>Prof. Suresh Rangarajan</b>	Prof of Political Science, Kerala University	
<b>11.10am-11.30am</b>	<b>Dr. Aditya Gupta</b>	Dept. of Philosophy, Delhi University	
<b>11.30am-11.50am</b>	<b>Dr.Vedika Hardoyal Chekori</b>	Associate Professor & Head, School of Indological Studies. Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Moka,Mauritius.	Indian Ethos as the substratum of development and social cohesion and universality.
<b>11.50am-12.10pm</b>	<b>Prof. Dipti Tripathi</b>	Former Director, National Mission for Manuscripts, Govt. of India	Cultural Nationalism: A Journey with Kalidas
<b>12.10pm-12.30pm</b>	<b>Dr.Ram Kumar Mukhopadhyay</b>	Former Director, Publication Department, Viswa Bharati University, former regional secretary, Sahitya Academy	
<b>Session- 4 Time - 6pm- 9.30 pm</b>			
<b>5.pm-5.20 pm</b>	<b>Prof.Sebastian Velassery</b>	Sr.Fellow, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Former Professor of Philosophy, Punjab University, former visiting Professor, JNU,	
<b>5.20pm-5.40pm</b>	<b>Prof. Girishwar Misra</b>	special Issue Editor Psychological Studies (Springer), Former National Fellow (ICSSR) Ex Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha	Tagore.
<b>5.40pm-.6pm</b>	<b>Prof. Rajvir Sharma</b>	Former Professor of Political Science, Delhi	

		University	
<b>6pm-6.20pm</b>	<b>Prof. Bala Ganapathy</b>	Prof. &Head, Dept. of Philosophy, Delhi University	Independence to Self-Reliance: Philosophical Reflections on Post-Independent India".
<b>Special program, 6.30pm - 8pm Commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> Indian Independence Anniversary</b>			
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<b>6.40pm-6.55pm</b>	<b>Prof. S. R. Bhatt</b>	Introduction	
<b>Special Address 6.55.ppm-7.25pm</b>	<b>Shri. Arif Mohammed Khan</b>	<b>Hon'ble Governor of Kerala</b>	
<b>7.25pm-7.35pm</b>	<b>Swami Gururethnam Jnana Thapaswi</b>	General Secretary, Santhigiri Ashram	
<b>Presentation 7.35pm-7.45pm</b>	<b>Swami Sri Atmananda</b>	Spiritual Head, Satyachetana Ashram, Thiruvannamalai	

<b>Presentation 7.45pm-7.55pm</b>	<b>Guru Dileepji</b>	World Yoga Community, New York	
<b>Vote of thanks 7.55pm-8.00pm</b>	<b>Prof. K. Rajasekharan Nayar</b>	Chief fellow, Santhigiri Social Research Institute, Santhigiri Research Foundation	
<b>8.00pm-8.20pm</b>	<b>Prof.Sushim Dubey</b>	Prof. of Philosophy, Nav Nalanda University	
<b>8.20pm-8.40pm</b>	<b>Prof. Balram Singh</b>	Director, Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dart mouth, USA	Chemistry of Culture and the Narrative of Nationalism
<b>8.40pm -9.00pm</b>	<b>Prof. Nilesh Oak</b>	Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dart mouth, USA	'Bharat Dinadarshika - Enabling cultural nationalism'
<b>9.00pm-9.15pm</b>	<b>Shri.Bhuvanesh Khosla</b>	President, Arya Pratinidhi sabha, USA	
<b>9.15 pm-9.30pm</b>	<b>Shri Janardhana Menon</b>	Santhigiri Research Foundation	
<b>9.30-9.40pm</b>	<b>Adv.Vimal Wadhwan</b>	Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi	
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Prof. K Rajasekharan Nayar</b>	Chief fellow, Santhigiri Social Research Institute, Santhigiri Research Foundation	

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