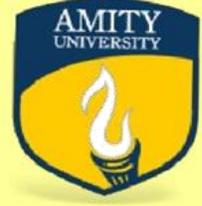


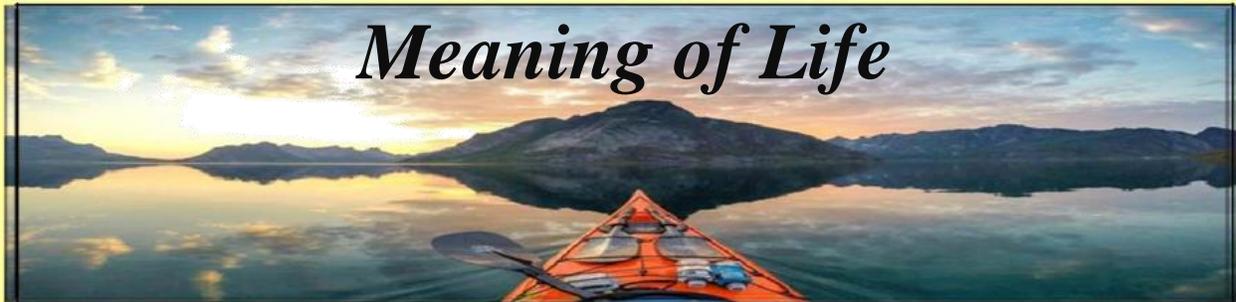


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**THREE DAYS ICPR SEMINAR (March 16-18, 2017)**



## **BACKGROUND**

The 21<sup>st</sup> century has witnessed a period of great technological advancements in all fields be it engineering, medical sciences, arts, architecture, agriculture, education, food and nutrition or any other area . These advancements have opened a plethora of opportunities as well as unleashed inherent challenges which directly impinge on the survival and flourishing of human life in this universe. The present generation needs to judiciously tap the opportunities and address the problems wisely so that we may leave a better world for our future generation of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Century.

In an age of ‘information explosion’ we are often witness to shallow knowledge and weak performance of our youths .They are clueless about their own self, they often lack the initiative to explore lesser known territory, requisite skills, industriousness and wisdom so urgently required to take on the challenges thrown by the changing time. As compared to our ancestors the youth of our present times often fail to cut out a promising picture. Who is responsible for this misguided youth of today, who often have indecisive personality and mind that it gets influenced by negative forces? Why do they lack the capacity to think rationally on their own about the various facts before launching themselves into action? What went wrong with their upbringing? Will they be able to hold the world intact and pass it on to the futuristic generation in good shape? Will they be able to sustain the development the world is experiencing in the present times? What futuristic vision should we have for the development of our students in schools, teacher education institutions and other professions? Perhaps somewhere we have lost touch with the ‘true’ meaning of life. Thinkers and Professionals have arrived at varied interpretation of ‘the meaning of life’ in the ancient times as well as in the contemporary times.

The organizers of this event felt that there is an urgent need for all stakeholders to share a common space and time to brood over this essential 'meaning of life' as it has tremendous implications for the futuristic times. It is believed that meaningful reflections on this theme will reverberate the minds of the participants and presenters with ancient and contemporary wisdom pertaining to the themes and sub themes of the seminar/conference at the same time enabling them to create a mindset of what the future holds for the new generation and how they need to prepare themselves of the opportunities and challenges of the future.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The seminar/conference is being organized keeping the following objectives in perspective:

- ❖ To orient the participants to the meaning of life as perceived by different philosophical schools of thought.
- ❖ To enable the participants to apply the insight gained through the seminar/conference in their real life contexts.
- ❖ To acquire a holistic approach about the meaning of life through multiple exposure.
- ❖ To devise methodologies towards an integrated approach to education based on the perspective gained from the multiple exposure.
- ❖ To nurture the art of reflections based action supported by the exposure to multiple perspectives offered by philosophers and practitioners in diverse fields.
- ❖ To appropriate the contributions made by philosophers in ancient and contemporary times in shaping the current vision of Education.
- ❖ To create a vision for Education and Life with a futuristic perspective.

## THEMES & SUBTHEMES

*“The past is our foundation, the present our material, the future our aim and summit”*  
Shri Aurobindo

Day Date	Thursday March 16, 2017	Friday March 17, 2017	Saturday March 18, 2017
Theme	<i>Exploring the Meaning of Life:</i> Views Held in the Ancient Times	<i>Exploring the Meaning of Life:</i> Views Held in the Contemporary Times	<i>Exploring the Meaning of Life:</i> Views for Futuristic Times
Sub-themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Buddhism</li><li>➤ Gita</li><li>➤ Jainism</li><li>➤ Vedic</li><li>➤ Any other</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Jiddu Krishnamurty</li><li>➤ Mahatma Gandhi</li><li>➤ Paramahansa Yogananda</li><li>➤ Shri Aurobindo</li><li>➤ Swami Vivekananda</li><li>➤ Any other</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Academicians</li><li>➤ Practitioners</li><li>➤ Researchers</li><li>➤ Any other</li></ul>

## PARTICIPATION

Practitioners, academicians, researcher, professional from any walk of life , passionate about unraveling the ‘meaning of life’, exploring its various interpretations and reflecting on its implications for education , are cordially invited to participate in this academic event and add value to the same by contributing a paper for presentation on any of the above mentioned sub-themes

## IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Full paper : February 22, 2017	Last Date for Registration : March 8, 2017
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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Contributors are requested to send their abstracts on any one of the sub-themes at the following email:

[amuddgal@amity.edu](mailto:amuddgal@amity.edu)

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The word limit for the abstract is not more than 500 words excluding the title, the name(s) of author(s) and organization affiliation.

Only those contributions which are complete, registered and reach us on time will be considered for presentation and publication

## REGISTRATION FEE

There is *no Registration Fee*, accommodation will be provided and travel expenses for AC II tier will be permissible as per ICPR norms and regulations.

Interested persons may send an email with the following details latest by March 10 , 2017 to confirm their participation /presentation in this event:

Name (Full in Capital):

Designation:

Organization:

Selected Theme:

Sub theme:

**DURATION** : The seminar would be spread over three days from 9.30am - 4.30pm

**VENUE**

Amity Institute of Education, AUUP

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