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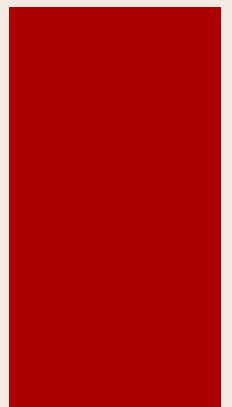
Welcomes you to

THE COLLOQUIUM ON APPLIED ETHICS

8th September 2019

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Constitutional Club,
Rafi Marg, New Delhi



**“Action indeed is the sole medium of expression for ethics.”
- Jane Addams**



Dear Sir / Ma'am

We are pleased to invite you to the Colloquium on 'Applied Ethics' organized by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research.

The colloquium has gathered eminent speakers and scholars engaged in the field of Ethics in Corporate Governance and CSR, the profiles of which you can find in the following pages.

The Objective of the Colloquium is to provide a space and create an environment for free exchange of ideas, garner views and initiate discussions on -

- Current and cutting-edge concerns related to Ethics in Corporate Governance and CSR
- Importance of Ethical Quotient in Corporate Governance and CSR
- Understand what should fall under the purview of Applied Ethics
- A need for creating a Centre of Applied Ethics

The discussions and suggestions obtained during the colloquium would be leveraged as a stepping-stone to create a Centre for Applied Ethics which would meet the requirement of PSUs, corporates, academia, ministries, etc. at large.

We look forward to your participation in making this colloquium a successful one.

Thanks & Regards,
ICPR

Program Details

Welcome Session

11 – 11.15 am	Inaugural Session	Mr. Amit Sinha, Co-Ordinator - Colloquium
11.15 – 11.30 am	Special Address	Dr. R.C. Sinha, Chairman ICPR
11.30 – 11.45 am	Key-Note Speaker	Dr. Sameer Sharma, DG & CEO IICA
11.45 – 12 noon	Context Setting	Dr. Sanjay Paswan, Council Member ICPR
12 – 12.15 pm	Perspective of Government on Ethics	Mr. Prahlad Patel, Hon. Minister of Culture & Tourism, Govt. of India

Tea / Coffee Break

Panel 1

12.30 – 12.35 pm	Chair of the session	Prof. S.R. Bhatt, Ex-chairman ICPR
12.35 – 12.50 pm	Academic Perspective	Dr. Nilima Sinha, Head - Magadh University
12.50 – 1.05 pm	Issues with Corporates	Dr. Garima Dadhich, Head NFCSR, IICA
1.05 – 1.20 pm	Corporate Perspective	Mr. Saurabh Bansal, Business Head Ericsson
1.20 – 1.30 pm	Discussion and sum-up	

Lunch Break

Panel 2

2.30 – 2.35 pm	Chair of the session	Prof. A.P. Pandey, VC Manipur University
2.35 – 2.50 pm	Perspective of Ethics - PSU standpoint	Mr. S.K. Agarwal, VP Delhi Productivity Council
2.50 – 3.05pm	Perspective of Ethics - CSR standpoint	Ms. Sanyam Maratha, Head CSR - Jamna Auto
3.05 – 3.20 pm	Psychological Perspective & Application of Ethics	Ms. Kareena Jain, Organizational Psychologist
3.20 – 3.35 pm	Discussion and sum-up	

Tea / Coffee Break

Way Forward, Q&A and Valedictory Session

3.50 – 3.55 pm	Chair of the session	Prof. R. K Shukla, VC MGAHV, Wardha
3.55 – 4.05 pm	Student Perspective	Mr. Uttkarsh Sinha, Student
4.05 – 4.15 pm	Way forward in Applied Ethics	Dr. Manendra Pratap Singh, Ex. Member Secy. ICPR
4.15 – 4.45 pm	Q&A, Open Discussion and Sum up	Participants with Amit Sinha
4.45 – 5.00 pm	Vote of Thanks	Prof. K Ratnam, Member Secy. ICHR/ICPR

Speaker Profiles – Welcome Session



Mr. Amit Sinha completed post-graduation from Delhi University along with a specialization in Human Resource Management and decided to join the cooperative movement. He contributed to the white revolution in the country by promoting Pradeshi Cooperative Dairy Federation in the NCR zone with the brand name PARAG. He acts as an Adjunct Faculty to Sri Vishwakarma Skill University. He is also a part of ICPR where his contribution is essentially on Applied Ethics in the field of Corporate Governance and CSR. He works closely with government, Public Sector enterprises, Social Enterprises, CSR and NGOs. To his credit are publications on micro insurance published by Sa-Dhan, souvenir on Nehru and a status paper on disaster for Swiss Red Cross. He has dedicated his entire professional life for the development of the vulnerable and marginalized community of India.

Dr. R.C. Sinha, Chairman of ICPR, HRD is a Ph.D. from Banaras Hindu University. He has been awarded Senior Fellowship by ICPR, and is currently working on the project "Religious Identity and the Concept of the Other". He has written three books and contributed to more than 100 articles in National and International journals. He is the Chief Editor of 'Darshanik Traimasik' and 'Philosophical Quest'. Dr. Sinha was a member of senate and syndicate of Patna University and has received J.P. Lokanayak Samman from the Vice-President of India, Vidya Bhushan award from Vidwat Parishad, for his consistent and continued contribution to Academic activities. A Felicitation Volume entitled 'Dimensions of Applied Philosophy' has been published by Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad to honour his contribution in the world of Philosophy.



Dr. Sameer Sharma is the DG & CEO of Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs. Dr. Sharma is a specialist in the practice of public and corporate governance and implementation of programs and projects. His research interests are spatial economics, leadership in uncertain environments, metropolitan development and social capital. He has written three books, contributed to several chapters in books and writes regularly for journals and newspapers. He has been given more than seven awards and appreciations in public management and urban development. Dr. Sharma is a Masters and Doctorate from the United States. He is also a 'Doctor of Letters' from the Shankaracharya University, Kanchi.

Dr. Sanjay Paswan is an Indian politician, a professor and an expert in labour-related matters, industrial relations and rural welfare. A B.Sc., M.A. (Labour and Social Welfare), M.A. (Sociology), Ph.D., U.G.C. (NET), he is a product of Ranchi University and Patna University. He was Minister of state of Human Resource Development in the Vajpayee government. He is former National President, BJP SC Morcha and presently national executive member of BJP. He has penned various books his best book being, "Encyclopedia of Dalits in India".



Mr. Prahlad Singh Patel is an eminent Indian politician. He is Member of Parliament from Damoh Lok Sabha Constituency in Madhya Pradesh. He was born in Narsinghpur and is an advocate by profession. Currently he is the Minister of State for Culture and Tourism, Government of India. A B.Sc., LL.B., M.A. (Philosophy), Mr. Patel was educated at Adarsh Vigyan Mahavidyalaya and U.T.D. Rani Durgavati University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.

Speaker Profiles – Panel 1



Prof. S.R. Bhatt is an eminent philosopher and sanskritist. He was General President of Indian Philosophical Congress. He retired as Professor and Head, and Coordinator of UGC Special Assistance Program, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi. He is internationally known as an authority on Ancient Indian Culture, Buddhism, Jainism and Vedanta. His research areas include Indian Philosophy, Logic, Epistemology, Ethics, Value-theory, Philosophy of Education, Philosophy of Religion, Comparative Religion, Social and Political Thought etc. He has lectured in many universities and research institutes of India, China, Sri Lanka, Japan, South Korea, North Korea, Turkey, Germany, United States and Trinidad. He is a member of many national and international associations. He is also a Member of Board of Advisors and Regional Coordinator of Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D.C., USA, which has brought out more than 260 volumes on world cultures and civilizations .

Dr. Neelima Sinha, is the Professor & Head, Department of Philosophy, Head of the Department of Buddhist Studies and the Dean, Humanities at Magadh University, Bodhi Gaya. She is a B.A. (Hons), M.A.(Philosophy), Ph. D.. She completed one-year University Leadership Program from Penn State University, Pennsylvania, USA. and has four decades of teaching and research experience behind her. She is a National Level Awardee, and holds the Title of 'Veda Vidya Mitra', Conferred by The World Association of Vedic Studies (WAVES) in the Year of 2006 from the University of Houston ,Texas, USA.



Dr. Garima Dadhich is an Asst. Professor with Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs. She has also worked as Assistant Professor of Law at National Law University - Jodhpur and has taught several courses under corporate and commercial laws. She has around 11 years of industry and academic experience. She completed LLB from ILS Law College, Pune and then pursued Masters in Commercial and Corporate Laws from Queen Mary University of London. Her Doctoral Research concentrates on Corporate Governance. She has published research papers in referred academic journals and presented paper in several national conferences, seminars and academic workshops.

Mr. Saurabh Bansal has over 20 years of rich professional experience in the areas of Application Management Services (AMS) & Consulting with extensive experience in business engagement, large scale transition & transformation, delivery of large and complex multi-million dollars IT Managed Services & ADM engagements in geographically distributed teams. He has been leading large size departments & teams people leadership to a large team of senior practitioners like General Managers, Solution Architects, Senior Managers, Program Directors and Delivery Managers as part of direct line management.



Speaker Profiles – Panel 2



Prof A.P. Pandey earned B.Sc., M.B.A. and M.A. in Economics degree from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. He started his teaching career in the same University in 1979. He obtained Ph.D. degree in Economics under the supervision of Prof. P. K. Bhargava from Banaras Hindu University. His Ph.D. work on Uttar Pradesh Financial Corporation was considered as notable work and the research findings helped the UPFC to come out of its financial crisis which was prevailing in the Corporation during that period. Prof Pandey has been the Head of Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University; Coordinator of N.S.S. in B.H.U. and Chairman of University games. At present, he is the Vice-Chancellor of Manipur University.

Mr. S.K. Agarwal, Chairman and Managing Director, GNG Group; is a product of Delhi University. He started his journey with small trading activities in electrical sector way back in 1996, gradually entering in rural electrification projects through various government schemes like RGVVY, APDRP etc. Within a span of a few years, GNG became a known name in power infrastructure projects - lighting hundreds of villages and thousands of rural houses in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir. In the last 5 years, he has been actively participating in highlighting various industry related issues as the Vice President of Delhi Productivity Council (DPC). He has been focused on creating awareness about Circular Economy and how it is the need of the hour.



Ms. Sanyam Maratha heads Corporate Social Responsibility at Jamna Auto Industries Ltd., which is one of the world's leading players in automobile suspension solutions. The company is India's largest and amongst the world's top three manufactures of multi leaf springs. She has 18 years of rich experience in social welfare sector and has worked with various reputed NGOs, Govt. agencies and corporates in Delhi and NCR. She is a Post-Graduate in English Literature from M.D. University, Rohtak and Post-Graduate in Rural Development from I.G.N.O.U Delhi. She was an active member of arts and cultural, sports and social activities of her school and college.

Ms. Kareena Jain has over 16 years of experience as an Organizational Psychologist, L&D Specialist, Organizational Development Consultant, Coach and a Facilitator. After working for international brands like Right Management, IBM, Aricent & Whirlpool in various leadership roles, she founded Artth – An organization that specializes in the area of Deep Inner Work, Coaching, Transformational Interventions and Professional & Leadership Development for corporates, individuals & educational institutes. Her expertise lies in using behavioral insights to facilitate sustained positive change. She is a firm believer in people's capacity to continuously grow and evolve.



Speaker Profiles –Way Forward, Q&A and Valedictory Session



Prof. R.K. Shukla is presently working as Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha . He is a Professor of Comparative Philosophy and Religion at the Court member of Banaras Hindu University. He is currently contributing in restructuring and reforming Higher Education as a Member of Haryana State Education Advisory Board and as a Member of Advisory council of Varanasi Region of Indira Gandhi National Center of Art, New Delhi. He completed graduate and postgraduate degree from MGKVP, Varanasi and Ph.D. in Philosophy from BHU. Prof. Shukla has written seven books and more than hundred research papers, articles of are published in different journals country and abroad.

Mr. Uttkarsh Sinha is pursuing Masters in IT-Computing from The University of Melbourne on a partial scholarship. In the past, Uttkarsh had co-founded a private limited tech consultancy and ran it for a year - delivering projects for clients based in India, Germany and Singapore. He has also managed and worked in social volunteering projects for his University based around mental health and has since been an advocate for its awareness. Uttkarsh holds a certificate training for counselling and providing initial mental first-aid accredited by Mental Health First Aid Australia till 2022. The core of his values, process-oriented approach, people management skills and interpersonal skills come from these experiences that made him learn and dwell deeper in the fields of psychology and sociology.



Dr. Manendra Pratap Singh started his teaching career over three decades ago at the Philosophy Department, Ewing Christian College, Allahabad where he was the Head of the Department. This was where he got the UGC Career Award in Philosophy and did post-doctoral research work on 'Pragmatics' and 'Cybernetics'. Recently, he prepared a manuscript on 'Law, Logic and Language: Inter-textual Study'. His hobbies belong to the domain of social work and rural development. Hence, he had been associated with Allahabad Agriculture Institute, Naini, and G.B. Pant Institute of Social Science at Jhusi, Allahabad, U.P., before joining Indian Council of Philosophical Research at New as its Member-Secretary.

Prof. K Ratnam, is Member-Secretary, Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) with an additional charge of ICPR. Prof. Ratnam is a D.Lit. and has more than two dozen research publication to his credit. The Ministry of Human Resource has nominated him as a visiting professor, member various committees in various State and Central university. Professor Ratnam is a think tank and his contributions can be marked all across which impacts the society in a positive manner.

