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Department, Agartala
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Indian Council of Philosophical Research, (ICPR) Delhi

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Indian Philosopher's Day
Vedanta Vidyasakha

**Two-Day International
Seminar on “The Relevance
of the Philosophy of
Shankara in Modern Day”**

(Dates: 25th - 26th July, 2024)

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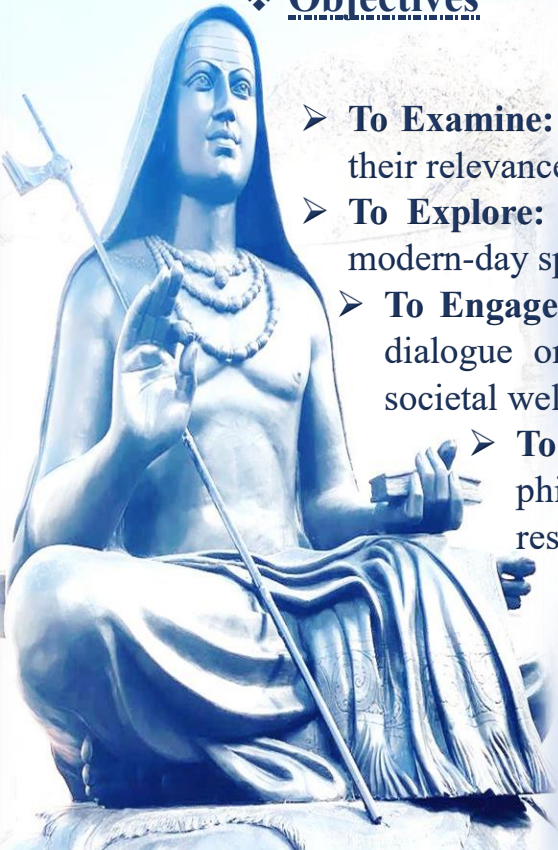
❖ About the Seminar

The Department of Vedanta of Ekalavya Campus of Central Sanskrit University along with ICPR, New Delhi is pleased to invite you to a two-day National Seminar on the Relevance of the Philosophy of Shankara in Modern Life which will be organize to celebrate **Indian Philosopher's Day**. This seminar aims to explore and discuss the enduring significance of Adi Shankaracharya's teachings and their application in contemporary society. As one of the most influential philosophers and theologians in Indian history, Shankara's Advaita Vedanta has profound implications for modern life, offering insights into spirituality, ethics, and the nature of reality.

❖ Objectives

- **To Examine:** The core principles of Shankara's Advaita Vedanta and their relevance to contemporary issues.
- **To Explore:** The practical applications of Shankara's teachings in modern-day spirituality, education, and social ethics.
- **To Engage:** Scholars, students, and practitioners in a meaningful dialogue on non-dualism and its implications for personal and societal well-being.
- **To Foster:** A deeper understanding of Shankara's philosophy among participants and encourage scholarly research in this field.
- **To Connect:** Traditional philosophical concepts with current global challenges, promoting a holistic approach to problem-solving.

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❖ Expected Outcomes

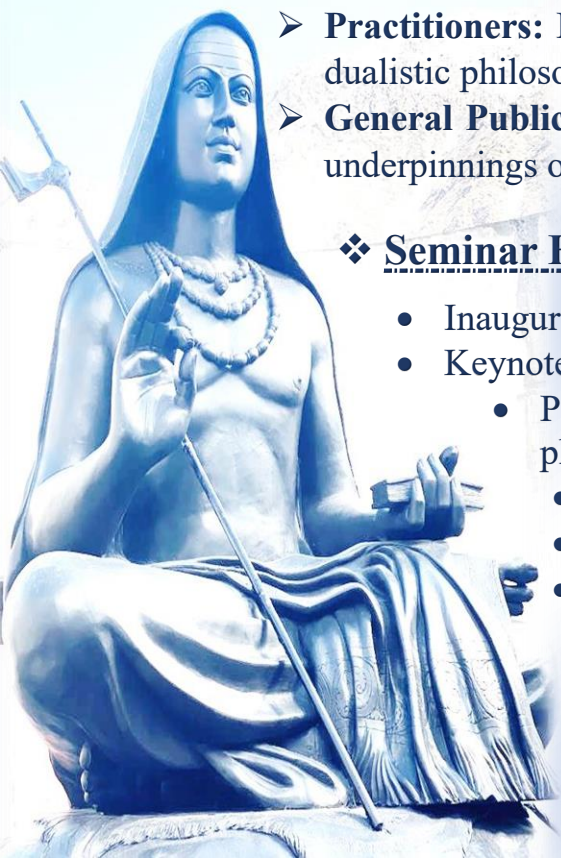
- **Enhanced Understanding:** Participants will gain a deeper understanding of Shankara's philosophy and its relevance today.
- **Academic Contributions:** High-quality papers and discussions will contribute to the body of scholarly work on Advaita Vedanta.
- **Practical Insights:** Attendees will learn practical applications of Shankara's teachings for personal growth and societal development.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Scholars and students will have the opportunity to connect and collaborate with experts in the field.
- **Publication:** Selected papers will be published in a special issue of the seminar proceedings, contributing to academic literature.

❖ Expected Audience

- **Academicians:** Professors and lecturers from philosophy and related disciplines.
- **Researchers:** Scholars conducting research in Indian philosophy, spirituality, and ethics.
- **Students:** Undergraduate, postgraduate, and PhD students interested in Advaita Vedanta.
- **Practitioners:** Individuals practicing or interested in Vedanta and non-dualistic philosophies.
- **General Public:** Anyone interested in understanding the philosophical underpinnings of Shankara's teachings and their relevance today.

❖ Seminar Highlights

- Inaugural Address by a distinguished guest.
- Keynote Lectures by renowned scholars.
 - Panel Discussions on various aspects of Shankara's philosophy.
 - Paper Presentations by researchers and academicians.
 - Interactive Sessions and Q&A with experts.
 - Cultural Program showcasing traditional Indian art and music.



❖ Key Topics

- ✓ The Fundamentals of Advaita Vedanta.
- ✓ Shankara's Vision of Non-Duality and its Contemporary Relevance.
- ✓ Ethics and Morality in Shankara's Teachings.
- ✓ Application of Shankara's Philosophy in Modern Education.
- ✓ Spiritual Practices and Meditation Techniques in Advaita.
- ✓ Comparative Analysis: Shankara and Western Philosophies.
- ✓ Environmental and Social Implications of Non-Dualism.
- ✓ Shankara's Influence on Modern Indian Thinkers.

❖ Venue

The seminar will be held at the Conference Hall, Central Sanskrit University, Ekalavya Campus, Agartala, Tripura.

❖ Registration Details

➤ Registration Fee:

- ✓ Faculty: ₹100
- ✓ Research Scholars: ₹100
- ✓ Students: No Registration Fees.

Registration Deadline : Extended till 24th July 2024

To register, please visit <https://forms.gle/JeAJaPDqiLZGV3ov8>

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❖ Call for Papers

We invite academicians, researchers, and students to submit their papers on the above-mentioned themes. Selected papers will be presented during the seminar and published in the seminar proceedings.

➤ Submission Guidelines:

- ✓ Abstract Submission Deadline : 24th June 2024



❖ Contact Us

For further details and inquiries, please contact:

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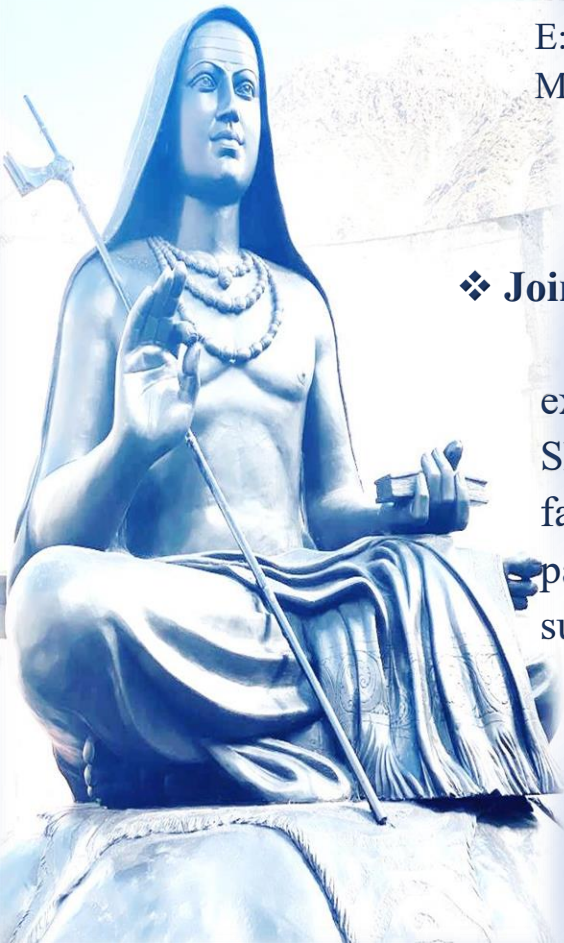
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❖ Join Us

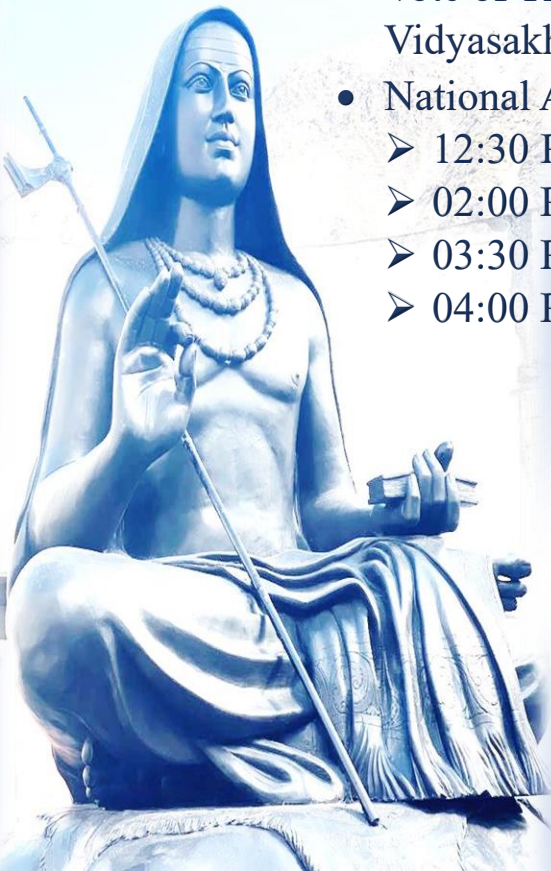
Join us for an intellectually stimulating experience and delve into the timeless wisdom of Shankara's philosophy and its relevance in today's fast-paced world. We look forward to your participation in making this seminar a grand success.



❖ Seminar Schedule

➤ Day 1: 25th July 2024

- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Registration and Welcome Tea
- 11:00 AM - 12:30 AM: Inaugural Ceremony
 - Lighting of the Lamp
 - KulaGeetam of Central Sanskrit University (CSU)
 - Welcoming Guests.
 - Welcome Address by : **Dr. Shrikara GN**, Asst. Prof. and Convener of Vedanta Vidyasakha, Ekalavya Campus, CSU.
 - Inaugural Address by Chief Guest : **Prof. Madan Mohan Jha**, Dean, Academic Affairs, CSU, New Delhi
 - Special Guest Address : **Padmashree Rutger Kortenhorst**, Academician, Netherlands.
 - Presidential Address : **Prof. Prabhat Kumar Mohapatra**, Director, Ekalavya Campus, CSU.
 - Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Nepal Das**, Asst. Prof. Vedanta Vidyasakha, Ekalavya Campus, CSU.
 - National Anthem.
 - 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM: Lunch Break
 - 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM: Paper Presentations Session 1
 - 03:30 PM - 04:00 PM: Tea Break
 - 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM: Paper Presentations Session 2



➤ Day 2: 26th July 2024

- 11:00 AM – 12:30 AM: Paper Presentations Session 3
- 12:30 PM – 02:00 PM: Lunch Break
- 02:00 PM – 03:00 PM: Paper Presentations Session 4
- 03:00 PM – 03:15 PM: Tea Break
- 03:15 PM – 05:00 PM: Valedictory Ceremony
 - Lighting of the Lamp
 - KulaGeetam of Central Sanskrit University (CSU)
 - Welcoming Guests.
 - Welcome Address by : **Dr. Sambit Mahapatra**, Asst. Prof. (Contract) of Vedanta Vidyasakha, Ekalavya Campus, CSU.
 - Summary of Proceedings : **Dr. Nepal Das**, Asst. Prof. Vedanta Vidyasakha, Ekalavya Campus, CSU.
 - Address by Chief Guest : **Prof. Sachhidananda Mishra**, Member-Secretory, ICPR, New Delhi
 - Address by Special Guest - **Dr. Somnath Sarkar**, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Sanskrit Kanchrapara College, University of Kalyani.
 - Address by Guest of honor : **Dr. Dabee Rajendrakumar**, Sr. Lecturer & Head, School of Indological Studies. MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE, Moka, Mauritius.
 - Presidential Address : **Prof. Prabhat Kumar Mohapatra**, Director, Ekalavya Campus, CSU.
 - Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Palash Santra**, Asst. Prof. (Guest) Vedanta Vidyasakha, Ekalavya Campus, CSU.
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❖ Our Motivations



Prof. Madan Mohan Jha
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❖ Our Awesome Guests



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We look forward to your valuable participation in this enriching seminar.

With Best Regards,
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