

Central Sanskrit University

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Office of International Affairs and Collaborations (OIAC)

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Notification

It is notified that the Central Sanskrit University (CSU) is going to organise an International Conference with the Collaboration of Sri Aurobindo Yoga & Knowledge Foundation in Thailand.

The Conference will be held on the title 'Challenges and Possibilities of Pali & Buddhist Studies' on 19th to 23rd February 2025 in Thailand.

The sub-themes of the conference are as following:

1. Preservation and Transmission of Pali Texts
2. Development of digital platforms and tools for Pali studies.
3. Comparative linguistics between Pali, Sanskrit, and Prakrit.
4. Possibilities of transliteration in manuscripts' editing in different scripts.
5. Buddhist Studies in Contemporary Academia
6. Interdisciplinary approaches to Pali and Buddhist studies.
7. Relevance of Pali and Buddhist Teachings Today
8. Buddhist approaches to mental health and well-being.
9. Ethical teachings of Buddhism in contemporary society.
10. Influence of Buddhism on other religious and philosophical systems.
11. Globalization and its impact on Buddhist studies.
12. Pedagogical challenges in teaching Pali in Primary and Secondary Schools
13. Ethical and Philosophical Implications of Pali & Buddhist Studies
14. Cross-Cultural Dialogues through Pali and Buddhist studies in fostering intercultural understanding.
15. Buddhism and Environmental Ethics

As per the directions of the Competent Authority, I am glad to inform to all the faculty of Campuses of CSU that the University will select and promote the quality research papers to present and to participate in this international conference. The Financial Support will be extended to the selected candidates with specific terms and conditions.

It is noticeable that the financial assistance will not be provided to those participants who have participated in Singapore International Conference held on 27-30 May, 2024.

In this regard, an open opportunity to select the quality research papers is created. For this purpose, the following are **to be submitted on or before January 10, 2025**:

1. Full Research Paper (approx. 3,000 Words) on any sub-theme as listed above.
 - Full Paper will contain the abstract (300 Words), keywords, references/endnotes, bibliography etc.
 - Medium – Pali, Sanskrit, Hindi and English (in Unicode fonts only)
 - In Word and PDF Format

2. Personal Information i.e., Name, Institution, Email, Mobile No., Passport No. etc. The information must be submitted only through Google Form:
<https://forms.gle/tQkUrnARCCH35rFcA>



3. **Prof. G. C. S. Negi**, Professor (mob. 9140498822) & **Dr. Prafull Gadpal, Associate Professor** (mob. 8126485505), Department of Bauddha Darshan & Pali, Central Sanskrit University, Lucknow Campus, Lucknow will be coordinators of this international conference. The applicants may contact with the coordinators for any further updates.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.


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