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**ACADEMIC REPORT: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
PALI & BUDDHIST STUDIES**

**DATES: FEBRUARY 19–23, 2025**

**LOCATION: THAILAND**

**THEME: CHALLENGES AND POSSIBILITIES OF PALI AND BUDDHIST  
STUDIES**



**Central Sanskrit University (CSU)** successfully organized an international academic conference in Thailand to foster cross-cultural dialogue on Buddhist philosophy and Pali literature. The five-day event served as a convergence point for scholars to examine the ethical, logical, and linguistic dimensions of Buddhist studies while exploring their intersection with Sanskrit traditions.



## Institutional Leadership & Delegation

CSU demonstrated robust academic leadership through a sizable delegation, ensuring diverse representation from across its network.

- **CSU Representation:** The delegation comprised **21 members**, including **05 Senior Officials** and **16 Faculty Members** selected from **8 different campuses**.
- **Collaborative Partners:** The event was executed in strategic collaboration with the **Sri Aurobindo Yoga & Knowledge Foundation, Raipur**.
- **Local academic support** was provided by **Dhonburi University, Bangkok**, and the **Sustainable India initiative**.



## Academic & Cultural Proceedings

The conference structure balanced rigorous academic discourse with experiential learning:

- **Scholarly Presentations:** Faculty members presented research papers addressing contemporary and historical challenges in Pali and Buddhist studies, covering topics such as Buddhist ethics, logic, and philosophy.
- **Cultural Immersion:** The itinerary included immersive sessions at significant Buddhist sites and meditation centres, providing participants with a practical understanding of the living traditions of Theravada Buddhism in Thailand.



# Strategic Outcomes & Future Road Map



The primary accomplishment of this visit was the strengthening of institutional ties between Indian and Thai higher education sectors.

- **Silpakorn University Collaboration:** The delegation successfully explored avenues for future collaboration with the Sanskrit Studies Centre at Silpakorn University, Bangkok.
- **Network Expansion:** Discussions were initiated with various other Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Thailand to facilitate future faculty exchanges, joint research, and the promotion of Sanskrit-Pali comparative studies.

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