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Bhubaneswar, Dec 05: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar today inaugurated the three-day-long first annual Dharma Studies Conference (DSC 2025), marking a significant step toward institutionalising Dharma Studies as a research-driven, interdisciplinary field.

The conference is being held in collaboration with leading academic and research institutions including the Department of English, Banaras Hindu University (BHU); Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar; Humanities and Social Sciences Department of IIT Roorkee; Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Kolkata; SammakkaSarukka Central Tribal University; The India Centre at FLAME University; and The English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad.

The three-day event has brought together scholars, researchers and practitioners from across India and abroad to explore the evolving interpretations, applications, and societal relevance of Dharma in the modern world.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by distinguished guests, including Gauranga Das, Director of Govardhan Ecovillage and Member of the ISKCON Governing Body Commission, as the Chief Guest, and Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar, who presided over the event. Convener Dr. Akshaya K. Rath highlighted the relevance of establishing a dedicated academic platform to study Dharma as a multidisciplinary and intercultural field.

In his insightful address, Gauranga Das said, “The world today is confronting psychological stress, environmental imbalance, and social fragmentation at an unprecedented scale, and Dharma offers a framework to restore harmony. The Bhagavad Gita reminds us of three timeless principles—stability in identity, purity in intention, and intensity in action. If we apply these consciously, they can guide individuals



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and institutions toward responsible, sustainable, and value-based progress. This conference is not just timely—it can influence how the world reimagines ethics, leadership, and wellbeing.”

Prof. Karmalkar said, “Dharma is one of India’s most profound and non-translatable ideas. The term “dharma” is not accurately conveyed by the English word “religion,” a distinction evident in the numerous compound expressions found within Indian languages. Phrases like sanatana dharma, varnashrama dharma, swa-dharma, apaddharma, yuga dharma and others lose all coherent meaning if “dharma” is rigidly translated as “religion” in a two-word English equivalent. The concept is far broader and context-dependent than “religion” can accommodate. Hence, Dharma deserves rigorous academic attention beyond a simplified interpretation as religion. By hosting this conference, IIT Bhubaneswar hopes to strengthen scholarly engagement with Dharma as a civilizational framework and inspire future research that connects language, culture, and knowledge systems with contemporary inquiry.”

As a leading technology institution, IIT Bhubaneswar sees this dialogue as a crucial bridge between ethics and innovation, especially as emerging technologies reshape human identity, intentions, and societal values.

Convenor Dr. Naresh Chandra Sahu proposed a vote of thanks at the conclusion of the inaugural session. He also announced the institution of two jury awards this year: the AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupad Award, instituted by the Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, and the Whabiz Merchant Best Essay Prize, instituted by Prof. Hoshang Merchant.

Following the inauguration, the academic proceedings began with a keynote address by Prof. Pankaj Jain, FLAME University, titled “Revisiting Dharma in the 21st Century: Ecology, Ethics, and the Case for Dharma Studies in India.”

The first day features multiple plenary sessions and panel discussions examining Dharma through lenses such as sustainability, literature, social justice, identity, artificial intelligence, and indigenous knowledge systems. Presenters include Hoshang Merchant, Rita D. Sherma, Ashok Mohapatra, and scholars from IITs, Central Universities, and global research institutions.

The three-day conference programme spans over 100 scholarly presentations, keynote addresses, thematic plenaries, hybrid research panels, and cultural reflections, making it one of the most extensive academic gatherings focused on Dharma Studies in recent years. Day 2 highlights include keynote addresses by Prof. Ferdinando Sardella (Stockholm University) and Prof. Graham M. Schweig (Christopher Newport University), followed by a conference dinner to facilitate academic networking. The final day will feature a keynote lecture by Shrivatsa Goswami, a special workshop session, and the valedictory ceremony with Prof. N. Nagaraju, Vice Chancellor, EFL University Hyderabad, as chief guest.

With participation from humanities, law, science, literature, philosophy, cultural studies, education, and technology domains, DSC 2025 signals a renewed academic momentum in exploring Dharma as an intellectual tradition and contemporary framework for ethical, ecological, and socio-philosophical reasoning.



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## ପ୍ରଥମ ବିଶ୍ୱଧର୍ମ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟିତ

କଟକ, ୫/୧୨(ଉର୍ଦ୍ଧ୍ୱ):ଆଇଆଇଟି ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଆୟୋଜିତ ଧର୍ମ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। ବିଏସ୍‌ୟୁ ଭକ୍ତିବେଦାନ୍ତ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନ, ଆଇଆଇଟିରୁରକି, କୋଲକାତାଭକ୍ତିବେଦାନ୍ତ ଗବେଷଣା କେନ୍ଦ୍ର, ଏସ୍‌ଏସ୍ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ଜନଜାତି ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ, ଫ୍ଲୋର୍ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଓ ହାଇଦ୍ରାବାଦର ଇଂରାଜୀ ଏବଂ ବିଦେଶୀ ଭାଷା ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ (ଇଏଫ୍‌ଏଲ୍‌ୟୁ) ର ସହଯୋଗରେ ଏହା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। ଆଧୁନିକ ବିଶ୍ୱରେ ଧର୍ମର ବିକଶିତ ବ୍ୟାଖ୍ୟା, ପ୍ରୟୋଗ ଏବଂ ସାମାଜିକ ପ୍ରାସଙ୍ଗିକତା ଅନୁସନ୍ଧାନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଦେଶବିଦେଶର ବିଦ୍ୱାନ, ଗବେଷକମାନେ ଏକାଠି ହୋଇଥିଲେ। ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟନ ଉତ୍ସବରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥିଭାବେ ଗୋବର୍ଦ୍ଧନ ଇକୋଭିଲେଜର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ

ଗୌରାଙ୍ଗ ଦାସ, ଆଇଆଇଟି ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ପ୍ରଫେସର ଶ୍ରୀପାଦ କରମଲ୍ଲିକର ଯୋଗଦେଇଥିଲେ। ଦ୍ୱିତୀୟ ଅଧିବେଶନରେ ଫ୍ଲୋର୍ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପ୍ରଫେସର ପଙ୍କଜ ଜେନ ‘ଏକବିଂଶ ଶତାବ୍ଦୀରେ ଧର୍ମର ପୁନର୍ବିଚାର: ପରିବେଶ ବିଜ୍ଞାନ, ନୀତିଶାସ୍ତ୍ର, ଏବଂ ଭାରତରେ ଧର୍ମ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନର ମାମଲା’ ଶୀର୍ଷକ ଉପରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଥିଲେ। ଷ୍ଟକହୋଲ୍ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପ୍ରଫେସର ଫର୍ଡିନାଣ୍ଡୋ ସାର୍ଡେଲ୍ଲା ଓ କ୍ରିଷ୍ଟୋଫର, ନ୍ୟୁପୋର୍ଟ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପ୍ରଫେସର ଗ୍ରାହାମ ଏମ୍. ସ୍ପେଙ୍ଗ ଅଭିଭାଷଣ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଥିଲେ। ଶେଷ ଦିନରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥିଭାବେ ଇଏଫ୍‌ଏଲ୍ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ହାଇଦ୍ରାବାଦର ଭାଇସ ଚାନ୍ସେଲର ପ୍ରଫେସର ଏନ. ନାଗରାଜୁ, ଶ୍ରୀବତ୍ସ ଗୋସ୍ୱାମୀ ଯୋଗଦେଇଥିଲେ।



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କଟକ, ୫.୧୨(ଆପ୍): କଟକସ୍ଥିତ ଭାରତୀୟ ପ୍ରଯୁକ୍ତି ବିଦ୍ୟା ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନ(ଆଇଆଇଟି)ରେ ତିନିଦିନିଆ ଧର୍ମ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ ଶୁକ୍ରବାର ଉଦ୍ଘାଟିତ ହୋଇଛି । ଏହା ଧର୍ମ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନକୁ ଅନୁଧ୍ୟାନ ଆଧାରିତ, ଆତ୍ମ ଅନୁଶୀଳନ ଶେଷରେ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା କରିବା ଦିଗରେ ମହତ୍ତ୍ୱପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ବୋଲି ଆଇଆଇଟି ପକ୍ଷରୁ କୁହାଯାଇଛି । ବନାରସ ହିନ୍ଦୁ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଇଂରାଜୀ ବିଭାଗ, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ଇନ୍ଦ୍ରବେଦାନ୍ତ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନ, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ଆଇଆଇଟି, କଲିକତା ଇନ୍ଦ୍ର ବେଦାନ୍ତ ଗବେଷଣା

ଉଦ୍ଘାଟନୀ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଆୟୋଜିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ଏଥିରେ ଗୋବର୍ଦ୍ଧନ ଇକୋ ଭିଲେଜର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଓ ଇଷ୍ଟନ ଗଭର୍ଣ୍ଣିଂ ବର୍ଡ଼ କମିଶନର ସଦସ୍ୟ ଗୌରାଙ୍ଗ ଦାସ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ବିଶ୍ୱ ଆଜି ଏକ ଅକୃତପୂର୍ବ ମାତ୍ରାରେ ମାନସିକ ତାପ, ପରିବେଶଗତ ଅସବୁଜନ ଓ ସାମାଜିକ ବିଖଣ୍ଡନର ସମ୍ମୁଖୀନ ହେଉଛି ବୋଲି କହିଥିଲେ । କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଅବସରରେ ସଂଯୋଜକ ଡ.ନରେଶଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ସାହୁ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଦେବା ସହ



କେନ୍ଦ୍ର, ସମ୍ମୁଖ୍ୟ ସାରକ୍ଷା କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ଜନଜାତି ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ, ଫ୍ରେମ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଭାରତ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର, ହାଇଦ୍ରାବାଦସ୍ଥିତ ଇଂରାଜୀ ଓ ବିଦେଶୀ ଭାଷା ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଆଦି ଶିକ୍ଷା ଓ ଗବେଷଣା ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନ ସହଯୋଗରେ ଏହା ଆୟୋଜିତ ହେଉଛି । ଆଧୁନିକ ବିଶ୍ୱରେ ଧର୍ମର ବିବର୍ତ୍ତିତ ବ୍ୟାଖ୍ୟା, ପ୍ରୟୋଗ ଓ ସାମାଜିକ ପ୍ରାସଙ୍ଗିକତା ଅନୁଧ୍ୟାନ ପାଇଁ ଭାରତ ଓ ବିଦେଶର ଅନେକ ବିଦ୍ୱାନ ଗବେଷକ ଏଥିରେ ଯୋଗଦେଇଛନ୍ତି । ଆଇଆଇଟି ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ପ୍ରଫେସର ଶ୍ରୀପଦ କରମଲକରଙ୍କ ପୌରୋହିତ୍ୟରେ

ଚଳିତବର୍ଷର ଜୁରା ପୁରସ୍କାର ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ନେଇ ଘୋଷଣା କରିଥିଲେ । ଅନ୍ୟତମ ସଂଯୋଜକ ଡ. ଅକ୍ଷୟ କେ. ରଥ ଧର୍ମକୁ ଏକ ବହୁବିଧ ଓ ଆତ୍ମ ସଂସ୍କୃତିକ କ୍ଷେତ୍ର ଭାବେ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ କରିବାକୁ ଆଲୋକପାତ କରିଥିଲେ । ଏଥିରେ ଫ୍ରେମ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପ୍ରଫେସର ପଙ୍କଜ ଜୈନ ବକ୍ତବ୍ୟ ରଖିଥିଲେ । ଉପସ୍ଥାପକଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ହେମାଙ୍ଗ ମଙ୍ଗିଷ୍ଠ, ରାତା ତି ଶର୍ମା, ଅଶୋକ ମହାପାତ୍ର, ଆଇଆଇଟି, କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଓ ବିଶ୍ୱସ୍ତରୀୟ ଗବେଷଣା ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନର ବିଦ୍ୱାନ ମାନେ ସାମିଲ ହୋଇଛନ୍ତି ।





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বিশেষ প্রতিনিধি : ‘ধর্ম’ শুধুমাত্র ধর্মীয় রীতি-নীতি বা আচার বোঝায় না, বরং এটি নৈতিকতা, সামাজিক কর্তব্য, সংস্কৃতি, দর্শন এবং সভ্যতার ভিত্তি-নির্মাণে ব্যবহৃত বিস্তৃত ও গভীর একটি ধারণা।

সেই ভাবনা থেকেই আইআইটি ভুবনেশ্বর-এ শুরু হল প্রথম বার্ষিক ধর্ম স্টাডিজ সম্মেলন। যেখানে ধর্মকে একটি গবেষণা-নির্ভর, আন্তঃবিভাগীয় একাডেমিক ক্ষেত্র হিসেবে প্রতিষ্ঠিত করার লক্ষ্যে নেওয়া হয়।

তিন দিনব্যাপী এই আন্তর্জাতিক সম্মেলনে দেশ-বিদেশের বিভিন্ন শিক্ষা ও গবেষণা প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রতিনিধিরা অংশ নিচ্ছেন।

এই সম্মেলনের আয়োজন করা হয় একাধিক শীর্ষস্থানীয় প্রতিষ্ঠানের যৌথ উদ্যোগে যেমন বানারস হিন্দু বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ইংরেজি বিভাগ, ভুবনেশ্বরের ভক্তিবৈদান্ত ইনস্টিটিউট, আইআইটি রুড়কির হিউম্যানিটিজ ও সোশ্যাল সায়েন্সেস বিভাগ, কলকাতার ভক্তিবৈদান্ত রিসার্চ সেন্টার, সাম্মাক্ষা সারাক্ষা সেন্ট্রাল ট্রাইবাল ইউনিভার্সিটি, ফ্লেম ইউনিভার্সিটির ইন্ডিয়া সেন্টার এবং হায়দরাবাদের ইএফএল ইউনিভার্সিটি।

উদ্বোধনী অনুষ্ঠানে প্রধান অতিথি হিসেবে উপস্থিত ছিলেন গোবর্ধন ইকোভিলেজের ডিরেক্টর ও ইস্কন গভর্নিং বডি কমিশনের সদস্য শ্রী গৌরাজ দাস। সভাপতিত্ব করেন আইআইটি ভুবনেশ্বরের পরিচালক



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प्रफेसर श्रीपद कामालकार। सम्मेलनर आह्वायक ड. अक्षय के. रथ धर्मके एकटि बह्विध ओ आन्तःसांस्कृतिक गवेषणाक्षेत्र हिसेबे प्रतिष्ठा करार गुरुत्व तुले धरेन।

श्री गौराङ्ग दास ताँर वक्तव्ये बलेन, “आजकेर पृथिवी अभूतपूर्व मानसिक चाप, परिवेशगत भारसाम्यहीनता ओ सामाजिक भाङनेर मुखोमुखि। धर्म एमन एक काठामो या समाजे पुनराय सुषमता फिरिये आनते पारे। गीतार शिक्षा परिचयेर स्थिरता, उद्देश्येर पवित्रता ओ कर्मेर तीव्रता आजओ समानभावे प्रासङ्गिक।

प्रफेसर कामालकार बलेन, “धर्म भारतेर एक अनन्य ओ गभीर बोध यार सरल अनुवाद संभव नय। तहै एर गवेषणामूलक अध्ययन आरओ शक्तिशाली होया जरुरि। एहै सम्मेलनर माध्यमे आईआईटी भुवनेश्वर धर्मके एकटि सभ्यतागत धारणा हिसेबे नतुन गवेषणार पथ उन्मुक्त करते चाय।”

धन्यवाद ज्ञापन करेन सह-आयोजक ड. नरेश चन्द्र साह। ए बहुर दुटि विशेष पुरस्कारेर घोषणाओ करा हय भक्तिवेदान्त रिसर्च सेन्टर प्रवर्तित ए.सि. भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभूपद अयाग्यार्ड एवं प्रफेसर होशां मार्चेन्ट प्रतिष्ठित हाविज मार्चेन्ट सेरा प्रबन्ध पुरस्कार।

वक्तव्य राखेन फ्लेम ইউনিভर्सिटीर प्रफेसर पङ्कज जैन, होशां मार्चेन्ट, रीटा डि. शर्मा, अशोक महापात्र एवं विभिन्न आईआईटी, केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय।

मानविक विज्ञान, आइन, विज्ञान, साहित्य, दर्शन, सांस्कृतिक गवेषणा, शिक्षाविद्या ओ प्रयुक्ति एहै समस्त क्षेत्रेर प्रतिनिधिदेर सक्रिय अंशग्रहणे DSC 2025 धर्मके समकालीन नैतिकता, परिवेशचेतना ओ सामाजिक दर्शनर आधुनिक काठामो हिसेबे नतुन आलोचनार मण्ड तैरि करेछे।



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Date	6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025	Language	Bengali
Headline	<p>First Global ‘Dharma Studies’ Conference kicks off at IIT Bhubaneswar, opens new horizons in research</p> <p>The aim is to establish religion as a research-driven, interdisciplinary academic field.</p>		
Link	<a href="https://www.sangbadpratidin.in/religion/first-global-dharma-studies-conference-inaugurated-at-iit-bhubaneswar/">https://www.sangbadpratidin.in/religion/first-global-dharma-studies-conference-inaugurated-at-iit-bhubaneswar/</a>		



संवाद प्रतिदिन डिजिटल डेस्क: आईआईटी भुवनेश्वरे शुरू হল প্রথম বার্ষিক গ্লোবাল ধর্ম স্টাডিজ সম্মেলন (DSC 2025)। এই তিন দিনব্যাপী আন্তর্জাতিক অনুষ্ঠানের মূল লক্ষ্য— ধর্মকে একটি গবেষণা-নির্ভর, আন্তঃবিভাগীয় একাডেমিক ক্ষেত্র হিসেবে প্রতিষ্ঠা করা। আয়োজকদের মতে, ধর্ম শুধু আচার-রীতি নয়, বরং নৈতিকতা, সামাজিক কর্তব্য, সংস্কৃতি ও সভ্যতার ভিত্তি।



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Media/Publication	The KTV Bangla		
Date	6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025	Language	Bengali
Headline	IIT Bhubaneswar: New research to build the foundation of morality and civilization, first 'Dharma Studies Conference' begins at IIT Bhubaneswar		
Link	<a href="https://ktvbangla.com/iit-bhubaneswar-hosts-international-dharma-studies/">https://ktvbangla.com/iit-bhubaneswar-hosts-international-dharma-studies/</a>		



### প্রধান অতিথির বক্তব্যে গীতার প্রাসঙ্গিকতাবিশেষ পুরস্কার ঘোষণা ও অংশগ্রহণ

**কে টিভি বাংলা ডিজিটাল:** প্রচলিত ধর্মীয় আচার-আচরণের বাইরে গিয়ে ‘ধর্ম’ নামক গভীর ও বিস্তৃত ধারণাটিকে একটি গবেষণা-নির্ভর, আন্তঃবিভাগীয় একাডেমিক ক্ষেত্র হিসেবে প্রতিষ্ঠা করার লক্ষ্যে আইআইটি ভুবনেশ্বরে (IIT Bhubaneswar) শুরু হল প্রথম বার্ষিক ধর্ম স্টাডিজ সম্মেলন (DSC 2025)।

তিন দিনব্যাপী এই আন্তর্জাতিক সম্মেলনে দেশ-বিদেশের বিভিন্ন শিক্ষা, গবেষণা ও প্রযুক্তি প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রতিনিধিরা অংশ নিচ্ছেন। এর মূল লক্ষ্য হল, ধর্মকে নৈতিকতা, সামাজিক কর্তব্য, সংস্কৃতি, দর্শন এবং সভ্যতার ভিত্তি-নির্মাণে সহায়ক একটি বিস্তৃত ধারণা হিসেবে তুলে ধরা।

### আরও পড়ুন: Babri Masjid: বাবরি মসজিদের শিলান্যাসে অবরুদ্ধ ১২ নম্বর জাতীয় সড়ক, বেলডাঙায় বিশাল যানজট

এই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ সম্মেলনটি আয়োজিত হয়েছে একাধিক শীর্ষস্থানীয় প্রতিষ্ঠানের যৌথ উদ্যোগে (IIT Bhubaneswar)। এর মধ্যে রয়েছে: বানারস হিন্দু বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ইংরেজি বিভাগ, ভুবনেশ্বরের ভক্তিবৈদ্যন্ত ইনস্টিটিউট, আইআইটি রুড়কির হিউম্যানিটিজ ও সোশ্যাল সায়েন্সেস বিভাগ, কলকাতার ভক্তিবৈদ্যন্ত





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रिसर्च सेंटर, साम्बाक्का साराक्का सेंटरल ट्राइबल ইউনিভার্সিটি, ফ্লেম ইউনিভার্সিটির ইন্ডিয়া সেন্টার এবং  
হায়দরাবাদের ইএফএল ইউনিভার্সিটি।

### প্রধান অতিথির বক্তব্যে গীতার প্রাসঙ্গিকতা

উদ্বোধনী অনুষ্ঠানে প্রধান অতিথি হিসেবে উপস্থিত ছিলেন গোবর্ধন ইকোভিলেজের ডিরেক্টর ও ইস্কন  
গভর্নিং বডি কমিশনের সদস্য শ্রী গৌরাঙ্গ দাস। তিনি তাঁর বক্তব্যে আজকের বিশ্বের চ্যালেঞ্জগুলির কথা  
তুলে ধরেন (IIT Bhubaneswar)। তিনি বলেন, “আজকের পৃথিবী অভূতপূর্ব মানসিক চাপ,  
পরিবেশগত ভারসাম্যহীনতা ও সামাজিক ভাঙনের মুখোমুখি। ধর্ম এমন এক কাঠামো যা  
সমাজে পুনরায় সুখমতা ফিরিয়ে আনতে পারে। গীতার শিক্ষা পরিচয়ের স্থিরতা, উদ্দেশ্যের  
পবিত্রতা ও কর্মের তীব্রতা আজও সমানভাবে প্রাসঙ্গিক।”

আইআইটি ভুবনেশ্বরের (IIT Bhubaneswar) পরিচালক প্রফেসর শ্রীপদ কামালকার সভাপতিত্ব করেন।  
তিনি বলেন, “ধর্ম ভারতের এক অনন্য ও গভীর বোধ যার সরল অনুবাদ সম্ভব নয়। তাই এর  
গবেষণামূলক অধ্যয়ন আরও শক্তিশালী হওয়া জরুরি। এই সম্মেলনের মাধ্যমে আইআইটি  
ভুবনেশ্বর ধর্মকে একটি সভ্যতাগত ধারণা হিসেবে নতুন গবেষণার পথ উন্মুক্ত করতে চায়।”

সম্মেলনের আহ্বায়ক ড. অক্ষয় কে. রথ ধর্মকে একটি বহুবিধ ও আন্তঃসাংস্কৃতিক গবেষণাক্ষেত্র হিসেবে  
প্রতিষ্ঠা করার গুরুত্ব তুলে ধরেন। ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন করেন সহ-আয়োজক ড. নরেশ চন্দ্র সাহু।

### বিশেষ পুরস্কার ঘোষণা ও অংশগ্রহণ

সম্মেলনে দুটি বিশেষ পুরস্কারের ঘোষণা করা হয়: ভক্তিবাদান্ত রিসার্চ সেন্টার প্রবর্তিত এ.সি. ভক্তিবাদান্ত  
স্বামী প্রভুপাদ অ্যাওয়ার্ড এবং প্রফেসর হোশাং মার্চেন্ট প্রতিষ্ঠিত হাবিজ মার্চেন্ট সেরা প্রবন্ধ পুরস্কার।

মানবিক বিজ্ঞান, আইন, বিজ্ঞান, সাহিত্য, দর্শন, সাংস্কৃতিক গবেষণা, শিক্ষাবিদ্যা ও প্রযুক্তি—এই সমস্ত  
ক্ষেত্রের প্রতিনিধিদের সক্রিয় অংশগ্রহণে DSC 2025 ধর্মকে সমকালীন নৈতিকতা, পরিবেশচেতনা ও  
সামাজিক দর্শনের আধুনিক কাঠামো হিসেবে নতুন আলোচনার মঞ্চ তৈরি করেছে।



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Media/Publication	The Current News		
Date	6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025	Language	English
Headline	<b>IIT Bhubaneswar hosts First-Ever Global Dharma Studies Conference to Advance Interdisciplinary Research</b>		
Link	<a href="https://newscurrent.xyz/iit-bhubaneswar-hosts-first-ever-global-dharma-studies-conference-to-advance-interdisciplinary-research/">https://newscurrent.xyz/iit-bhubaneswar-hosts-first-ever-global-dharma-studies-conference-to-advance-interdisciplinary-research/</a>		



IIT Bhubaneswar hosts First-Ever Global Dharma Studies Conference to Advance Interdisciplinary Research – Bhubaneswar, 5th December 2025: Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar inaugurated the First Annual Dharma Studies Conference (DSC 2025), marking a significant step toward institutionalising Dharma Studies as a research-driven, interdisciplinary field. The conference is being held in collaboration with leading academic and research institutions including the Department of English, Banaras Hindu University

(BHU); Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar; Humanities and Social Sciences Department of IIT Roorkee; Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Kolkata; Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University; The India Centre at FLAME University; and The English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad. The three-day event has brought together scholars, researchers and practitioners from across India and abroad to explore the evolving interpretations, applications, and societal relevance of Dharma in the modern world.

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The inaugural ceremony was attended by Shri Gauranga Das, Director of Govardhan Ecovillage and Member of the ISKCON Governing Body Commission, as the Chief Guest, and Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar, who presided over the event. Convener Dr. Akshaya K. Rath highlighted the relevance of establishing a dedicated academic platform to study Dharma as a multidisciplinary and intercultural field.

## IIT Bhubaneswar hosts First-Ever Global Dharma Studies Conference to Advance

In his insightful address, Shri Guranga Das said: “The world today is confronting psychological stress, environmental imbalance, and social fragmentation at an unprecedented scale, and Dharma offers a framework to restore harmony. The Bhagavad Gita reminds us of three timeless principles—stability in identity, purity in intention, and intensity in action. If we apply these consciously, they can guide individuals and institutions toward responsible, sustainable, and value-based progress. This conference is not just timely—it can influence how the world reimagines ethics, leadership, and wellbeing.”

Prof. Karmalkar said: “Dharma is one of India’s most profound and non-translatable ideas, and it deserves rigorous academic attention beyond simplified interpretations. By hosting this conference, IIT Bhubaneswar hopes to



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strengthen scholarly engagement with Dharma as a civilizational framework and inspire future research that connects language, culture, and knowledge systems with contemporary inquiry.” Convenor Dr. Naresh Chandra Sahu proposed a vote of thanks at the conclusion of the inaugural session. He also announced the institution of two jury awards this year: the AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupad Award, instituted by the Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, and the Whabiz Merchant Best Essay Prize, instituted by Prof. Hoshang Merchant.

### First-Ever Global Dharma Studies Conference

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**Bangla Jago Desk:** ‘धर्म’ শুধুমাত্র ধর্মীয় রীতি-নীতি বা আচার বোঝায় না, বরং এটি নৈতিকতা, সামাজিক কর্তব্য, সংস্কৃতি, দর্শন এবং সভ্যতার ভিত্তি-নির্মাণে ব্যবহৃত বিস্তৃত ও গভীর একটি ধারণা। সেই ভাবনা থেকেই আইআইটি ভুবনেশ্বর-এ শুরু হল প্রথম বার্ষিক ধর্ম স্টাডিজ সম্মেলন। যেখানে ধর্মকে একটি গবেষণা-নির্ভর, আন্তঃবিভাগীয় একাডেমিক ক্ষেত্র হিসেবে প্রতিষ্ঠিত করার লক্ষ্যে নেওয়া হয়। তিন দিনব্যাপী এই আন্তর্জাতিক সম্মেলনে দেশ-বিদেশের বিভিন্ন শিক্ষা ও গবেষণা প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রতিনিধিরা অংশ নিচ্ছেন (IIT Bhubaneswar)।

এই সম্মেলনের আয়োজন করা হয় একাধিক শীর্ষস্থানীয় প্রতিষ্ঠানের যৌথ উদ্যোগে যেমন বানারস হিন্দু বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ইংরেজি বিভাগ, ভুবনেশ্বরের ভক্তিবৈদান্ত ইনস্টিটিউট, আইআইটি রুড়কির হিউম্যানিটিজ ও সোশ্যাল সায়েন্সেস বিভাগ, কলকাতার ভক্তিবৈদান্ত রিসার্চ সেন্টার, সাম্মাক্ষা সারাক্ষা সেন্ট্রাল ট্রাইবাল ইউনিভার্সিটি, ফ্লেম ইউনিভার্সিটির ইন্ডিয়া সেন্টার এবং হায়দরাবাদের ইএফএল ইউনিভার্সিটি। উদ্বোধনী অনুষ্ঠানে প্রধান অতিথি হিসেবে উপস্থিত ছিলেন গোবর্ধন ইকোভিলেজের ডিরেক্টর ও ইন্সন গভর্নিং বডি কমিশনের সদস্য শ্রী গৌরাজ দাস। সভাপতিত্ব করেন আইআইটি ভুবনেশ্বরের পরিচালক প্রফেসর শ্রীপদ





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श्री गौराङ्ग दास ताँर वक्तुव्ये बलेन, “आजकेर पृथिवी अभूतपूर्व मानसिक चाप, परिवेशगत भारसाम्यहीनता ओ सामाजिक भाङनेर मुखोमुखि। धर्म एमन एक काठामो या समाजे पुनराय सुषमता फिरिये आनते पारे। गीतार शिक्षा परिचयेर स्थिरता, उद्देश्येर पवित्रता ओ कर्मेर तीव्रता आजओ समानभाबे प्रासङ्गिक (IIT Bhubaneswar)।”

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Media/Publication	The Orissa Diary		
Date	8 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025	Language	Odia
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ଜଟଣୀ, ୫।୧୨ (ନି.ପ୍ର): ଭାରତୀୟ ପ୍ରଯୁକ୍ତି ବିଦ୍ୟା ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ଆଇଆଇଟି ପରିସରରେ ଶୁକ୍ରବାର ବିଶ୍ୱ ଧର୍ମ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । ଗୋବର୍ଦ୍ଧନ ଇକୋ ଭିଲେଜ୍ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ତଥା ଇଷ୍ଟନ ପରିଚାଳନା କମିସନର ସଦସ୍ୟ ଗୌରାଙ୍ଗ ଦାସ ଏହି ସମ୍ମିଳନୀକୁ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟନ କରିଥିଲେ । ଆଇଆଇଟିର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ପ୍ରଫେସର ଶ୍ରୀପଦ କରମଲକର ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ସଂଯୋଜକ ଡ. ଅକ୍ଷୟ କୁମାର ରଥ ଧର୍ମର ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଶୈକ୍ଷିକ ମଞ୍ଚ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା କରିବା ପ୍ରାସଙ୍ଗିକତା ଉପରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଥିଲେ । ଭଗବତ ଗୀତା ଓ କାଳଜ୍ୟୋତି

ବାଣୀ ଉପରେ ସେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଥିଲେ । ଏହି ସମ୍ମିଳନୀରେ ବନାରସ ହିନ୍ଦୁ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ, ଇଫରାଜୀ ବିଭାଗ, ଆଇଆଇଟି (ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର), ଭକ୍ତି ବେଦାନ୍ତ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନ, କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ଜନଜାତି ବିଶ୍ୱ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ, ଫ୍ଲୋର ବିଶ୍ୱ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଭାରତ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର, ହାଇଦ୍ରାବାଦ ଇଫରାଜୀ ଓ ବିଦେଶୀ ଭାଷା ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଏବଂ ବହୁ ଗବେଷକ, ବିଦ୍ୱାନ ଭାଗ ନେଇଛନ୍ତି । ପ୍ରଫେସର ପଙ୍କଜ ଜୈନ, ହୋଶାଙ୍ଗ ମର୍ଜାଣ୍ଡ, ରାଜା ଡି ଶର୍ମା, ଅଶୋକ ମହାପାତ୍ର ପ୍ରମୁଖ ବିଶ୍ୱ ଧର୍ମ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ ଏବଂ ଏହାର ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ଉପରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଏହି ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ ୩ ଦିନ ଧରି ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହେବ ବୋଲି ଆଇଆଇଟି ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଛି ।



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ଉତ୍କଳର, ଗଞ୍ଜାମର ଶାସ୍ତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ଦ୍ଵାରା ।

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ଆନ୍ତଃବୈଷୟିକ ଗବେଷଣା ପାଇଁ ଆଇଆଇଟି ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରରେ ପ୍ରଥମ ବିଶ୍ୱ ଧର୍ମ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ

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କବୁର ଆକାଶ ଭେ, ଘଟ ଧର୍ମରୁ ଏକ ଚକ୍ରବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଏବଂ  
ଆତ୍ମାତ୍ମାବୁଦ୍ଧିର ଶେର ଭାବରେ ଆକାଶର କବିତା ପାଇଁ  
ଏକ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତର ଶୈଳିର ମଞ୍ଚ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା କରିବାର  
ପ୍ରାୟୋଗିକ ଭାବରେ ଆକାଶର କବିତାରେ ।

ଶ୍ରୀ ଶୈଳେଶ ଦାସ ଜନ ଅନୁସୂଚିତଙ୍କ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ କବିତାରେ 'ଆଦି ବିଶ୍ୱ ଯେ ଅପ୍ରଭୁତରୁ ଶରଣେ ଗମନକରି ଗଲେ, ତହିଁକିକରଣେ ଅପ୍ରଭୁତର ବଦ' ଆମାମିକ ବିଶେଷତର ସ୍ୱଚ୍ଛତାରେ ଲେଖିଛି, ଏହା ଧର୍ମ ଆଦ୍ୟର ପ୍ରାୟଶଃ ସମସ୍ତ ଗର୍ଭ ବଢ଼ା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରଣ। ଭବନର ଗର୍ଭାନ୍ତରାସ୍ତ୍ରୀତେଜୀରାଜକାନ୍ତେ ମାମି ନବେ ପରାଜା ଦିଏ - ତହିଁକିକରଣେ ପ୍ରାଣେ, କଳେଶରେ ବିଚିତ୍ରତା ଏବଂ କାହିଁକିକରଣ। ଯଦି ଆମେ ଅନୁସୂଚିତଙ୍କ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଭବନେ ପ୍ରୟୋଗ କରୁ, ତେବେ ଏହା କାହିଁ କିଏ ଅନୁସୂଚିତଙ୍କ ପ୍ରାୟଶଃ ସମସ୍ତ ଗର୍ଭ ବ଼ା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରଣ ଆଧାରରେ ପ୍ରାଣି ଅପ୍ରଭୁତରୁ ଶରଣେ କରାଯିବ। ଏହି କାହିଁକିକରଣ କେବଳ କାହାଣୀରୁ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତି - ଏହା ବିଶ୍ୱ ଗିରିର ନାହିକା, ତେବେ ଏହା ଏକ ପ୍ରକାରର ପ୍ରାଣକରଣ କେବଳ ଏହା ପ୍ରାଣକରି କରାଯିବ।

ପ୍ରକାଶକ କାଳୀକାନ୍ତ ବରିଷ୍ଠ: 'ଧର୍ମ' ଚଳଣି  
ଭାରତ ଉତ୍କଳ ସମାଜ ଏଂ ପ୍ରକାଶକେଶ୍ବର ପୁରୀ  
ଏଠି ଧାରଣା। 'ଧର୍ମ' ଶବ୍ଦ ଇଂରାଜୀ ଶବ୍ଦ 'ଧର୍ମ'  
ଦ୍ବାରା ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରାଯାଇ ପ୍ରକାଶିତ ହୁଏ ନାହିଁ, ସାଧାରଣ

ଭାରତୀୟ ରାଜ୍ୟ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ମିଳୁଥିବା ଅନେକ ଯୌଷ୍ଠିକ ପ୍ରକାଶନରେ ଏହି ଭାବରେ ବୋଧହୁଏ। ଯଦି 'ଧର୍ମ' ହୁଏ ତେବେ ଗୁଣିତ ଇଂରାଜୀ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ 'ଧର୍ମ' ଭାବରେ ଆକର୍ଷଣ ଉପରେ ଅନୁବାଦ କରାଯାଏ, ତେବେ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ

ଭାର୍ଗବ, ବର୍ଣ୍ଣଜୁନ ଧର୍ମ, ସୁ-ଧର୍ମ, ଅପର ଧର୍ମ, ସୁର ଧର୍ମ  
ଏବଂ ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ପଣି ପଦ୍ୟର ଗୀତର ସ୍ୱରାବଳୀ ଅଛି



ହେଉଛି । ଏହି ପ୍ରକାର 'ଧର୍ମ' ଦ୍ଵାରା ଆମର ଦେଶ  
ଅପେକ୍ଷା ଅଧିକ ବ୍ୟାପକ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରସାର-ନିର୍ଭରଶୀଳ ।  
ତେଣୁ, ଧର୍ମ ଭାବରେ ବଡ଼ ଉପକରଣ ବୋଲି ଦେଖି  
ଧର୍ମ ଭାବରେ ଶେଷର ସ୍ଥାନ ପ୍ରଦାନ ଦେବାକୁ ଏହି  
ଭବିଷ୍ୟତ ଆଶେନା କରି, ଆପଣାନ୍ତି କୃତବ୍ୟକୁ ଧର୍ମ  
ଭବିଷ୍ୟତ ଆଶେନାନ୍ତି ବୋଲି ଭାବରେ ଦୃଢ଼ୀକରଣ  
କରିବାକୁ ଚାହୁଁଛନ୍ତି । ଏହି ଭବିଷ୍ୟତ ଆଶେନାକୁ ପ୍ରୋତ୍ସା  
ହନ କରି ଆମ ଗୁରୁ ଗଣ, ବ୍ୟାପ୍ତି ଏବଂ ଆମ  
ପ୍ରଜାତନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଦେଶବାସୀଙ୍କ ଅନୁରୋଧ କରିବା ବ୍ୟତୀତ  
କିଛି ନାହିଁ । ଏହି ଅନୁଗତ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟୁତ୍ପନ୍ନ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନ ଭାବରେ,  
ଆପଣାନ୍ତି କୃତବ୍ୟକୁ ଏହି ଆଶେନାକୁ ନିଶ୍ଚିତ

ଏବଂ ନବସୂଚନା ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଏହି ପ୍ରକାରରୁ ଯେଉଁ ଭାବରେ ଦେଶେ, ବିଶେଷକରି ଭାରତୀୟ ପ୍ରତ୍ନତୀର୍ଥୀଙ୍କ ମାନବ ଉର୍ଦ୍ଧ୍ବରତ୍ନ, ଭବେଣ ଏବଂ ସମାଜିକ ମୁକ୍ତିଦାୟକ ପ୍ରକାରୀକୃତି ଦେଖି।

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कोलकाता/भुवनेश्वर. भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (आइआईटी), भुवनेश्वर में तीन दिवसीय प्रथम वार्षिक धर्म अध्ययन सम्मेलन (डीएससी 2025) का आयोजन किया गया है, जो धर्म अध्ययन को एक शोध- संचालित, अंतःविषय क्षेत्र के रूप में संस्थागत बनाने की दिशा में एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम है। यह सम्मेलन अंग्रेजी विभाग, बनारस हिंदू विश्वविद्यालय (बीएचयू) सहित प्रमुख शैक्षणिक और अनुसंधान संस्थानों के सहयोग से आयोजित किया जा रहा है, जिसमें भक्तिवेदांत संस्थान, भुवनेश्वर, आइआईटी रुड़की का मानविकी एवं सामाजिक विज्ञान विभाग, भक्तिवेदांत अनुसंधान केंद्र, कोलकाता, सम्मक्का सरक्का केंद्रीय जनजातीय विश्वविद्यालय, फ्लेम यूनिवर्सिटी में इंडिया सेंटर और अंग्रेजी और विदेशी भाषा विश्वविद्यालय (ईएफएलयू), हैदराबाद शामिल हैं। उद्घाटन समारोह में विशिष्ट अतिथियों ने भाग लिया, जिनमें मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में गोवर्धन इकोविलेज के निदेशक और इस्कॉन गवर्निंग बॉडी कमीशन के सदस्य गौरांग दास और कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता करने वाले आइआईटी भुवनेश्वर के निदेशक प्रोफेसर श्रीपाद कर्मलकर शामिल थे। संयोजक डॉ. अक्षय के. रथ ने एक बहु-विषयक और अंतरसांस्कृतिक क्षेत्र के रूप में धर्म का अध्ययन करने के लिए एक समर्पित शैक्षणिक मंच स्थापित करने की प्रासंगिकता पर प्रकाश डाला। उद्घाटन सत्र के समापन पर संयोजक डॉ. नरेश चंद्र साहू ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापन किया। उन्होंने इस वर्ष दो जूरी पुरस्कारों की स्थापना की भी घोषणा की, जिसमें भक्तिवेदांत अनुसंधान केंद्र द्वारा स्थापित एसी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद पुरस्कार, और प्रोफेसर होशंग मर्चेट द्वारा स्थापित व्हाबिज़ मर्चेट सर्वश्रेष्ठ निबंध पुरस्कार शामिल हैं।