

One-day National Seminar  
On  
“HUMANISM IN SANSKRIT LITERATURE”  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
Sponsored by Govt. of West Bengal



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Raiganj University.  
Raiganj  
Uttar Dinajpur, Pin-733134.  
West Bengal

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Department of Sanskrit, Raiganj University is going to organize a one-day national Seminar on "**HUMANISM IN SANSKRIT LITERATURE**" on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Raiganj University, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal.

We cordially invite you, your colleagues, Research Scholars and students of your Institution/Department to attend/present a paper in the seminar and make it a grand success.

Yours sincerely

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**Perspective of the Seminar**

One-day National Seminar

on

“HUMANISIM IN SANSKRIT LITERATURE”

With the blessings of Science and Technology nothing is impossible for human being. Seemingly sometimes he regards himself superior than the almighty. In the light of modern materialism man has forgotten his humanitarian role. Now a days imitationism is the measure of civilization. We see the result of imitationism everywhere in our society. Ignoring the duty of a human being the so called enlightened city dwellers take the picture of the victim of a road accident to spread it out in the social media. Where is humanism? How and by whom it has been destroyed? How we can reinvent it? What are the advices of sacred treatise? Whether there is any lesson of humanism in our Sanskrit literature? How we can regenerate humanism? With so many queries in the mind you all are cordially invited at Raiganj University in the Department of Sanskrit to discuss, debate and discourse humanity in the context of Sanskrit literature.

With regards

Prasanta Kumar Mahala

Convener

**Subthemes of the seminar:**

1. Human values in Vedic Literature,
2. Humanism in Smritisastras,
3. Human values in Tales and Fables,
4. Humanism and Ethics in Indian Philosophy,
5. Social values in Sanskrit Grammar,
6. Humanism in Nitisastras & Arthasastra,
7. Human values in Epics,

8. Humanism in modern Sanskrit Literature,
9. Humanism in Politics.
10. Human values in Sanskrit Literature.
11. Any other topics related to main themes.

Chief Patron: Prof.Anil Bhumali, D.Lit. (Bangaratna) Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Raiganj University,

Chief Guest: Prof.Gopal Chandra Mishra, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Gour Banga.

**Invited Speakers:**

- 1.Prof.Kishore Chandra Padhy, Former Vice Chancellor, Shree Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri, Odisha.
- 2.Prof.Raghu Nath Ghosh, University of North Bengal.Siliguri.
- 3.Prof.Jagat Ram Bhattacharyay,Visva Bharati ,Santiniketan,Bolpur.
- 4.Prof.Tarak Nath Adhikari,Rabindra Bharati University,Kolkata.

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### **Call for abstracts/papers on the theme of the seminar**

The seminar organizing committee invites learned scholars of Sanskrit, Research Scholars, Indologists, Teachers of Universities/Colleges and Students to contribute papers on any of the sub-themes mentioned above.

Summaries of Papers (not exceeding 250-300 words) along with the registration form, details of the scholar are invited in **Sanskrit/Hindi/English/ Bengali** through e-mail by **28th February 2017**. ‘Akruti, or Mangal’ (for Sanskrit and Hindi) and ‘Times New Roman’ (for English) & Avro(for Bengali)fonts may be used for the Summaries. All summaries of the papers would be reviewed by an Expert Committee and selected papers will be accepted for presentation during the Seminar. Full papers may be submitted at the time of presentation. All papers presented in the seminar would be reviewed again by the Expert Committee and the papers selected and approved by the said committee would be compiled, edited and published in the Seminar Proceedings Volume. **Abstracts should be reached on or before 28th February 2017.Please send your abstracts to: [rgusanskrit@gmail.com](mailto:rgusanskrit@gmail.com) or [pkmahala@gmail.com](mailto:pkmahala@gmail.com) or [swapanmalvb@gmail.com](mailto:swapanmalvb@gmail.com) or [iota.samir@gmail.com](mailto:iota.samir@gmail.com) or [atanuadhya1988@gmail.com](mailto:atanuadhya1988@gmail.com)**

**Spot registration is not allowed.**

## **Registration**

Faculty Members from different Universities, Research Scholars, School Teacher, Students and NGOs can register for the seminar. The registration fee is as follows:

Faculty members/School Teacher/NGOs Rs.500/-

Research Scholar Rs. 400/-

Students Rs.300/-

Mode of payment: at the registration desk.

Accommodations will have to be arranged by the participants on their own.

**About Raiganj Town:** Raiganj is situated in the state of West Bengal in India with the geographical coordinates 25.62°N, 88.12°E. It is known for Kulik Bird Sanctuary, the second largest bird sanctuary in India, home to a large population of Asian open bills and other water birds. It also famous for the Tulaipanji Rice, indigenous aromatic rice, cultivar grown mainly in the Raiganj sub-division in Uttar Dinajpur District.

**Climate of Raiganj during the month of March:** During the month of March, a very pleasant weather prevails at Raiganj. The maximum temperature varies within 30<sup>o</sup>-32<sup>o</sup>C with a bright sunny day.

**How to Reach Raiganj:** The National Highway (No.34) runs through Raiganj town.As such the University is well connected by road with major cities/towns of West Bengal. Raiganj is also connected by direct train services with Kolkata(480km).Malda(76km)and Siliguri(180km).Delegates can even get down at Kishanganj/Barsoi station(Bihar) and come to Raiganj by road(NH-34 distance 85 km)The nearest Airport is located at Bagdogra(170km)

## **Venue & Time**

### **Raiganj University**

### **Chemistry Gallery: 10AM**

*Let us join hands to make the Seminar a grand success.*

**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: Prof./ Dr./ Mr./ Mrs./ Ms. ....

DESIGNATION: .....

NAME OF THE INSTITUTE/ UNIVERSITY: .....

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ADDRESS: .....

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CONTACT NUMBER: .....

E-MAIL: .....

TITLE OF THE PAPER FOR ORAL/ POSTER PRESENTATION:

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REGISTRATION FEE: Rs. 500.00

MODE OF PAYMENT: at the Registration Desk