



International ConferenCe

On

'Importance of Commentaries for Understanding Sanskrit Text'

(Date: April, 5th & 6th, 2017)

Venue:

Department of Sanskrit

University of Gour Banga

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the Department of Sanskrit, UGB, is organizing an International Conference on 'Importance of Commentaries for Understanding Sanskrit Text' on April 5 and 6, 2017.

On behalf of the Conference Organizing Committee, I cordially invite you to participate in the said conference and share your views on the subject.

With warm regards,

*Dr. Chandan Bhattacharyya,
Head & Convener
Conference Organizing Committee,
Dept. of Sanskrit, UGB*

Concept Note

Sanskrit literature since Vedic period, down the ages, has restored the Indian wisdom in all branches of human knowledge in Sanskrit language in tens of thousands of texts. By the passage of time, these texts have been interpreted from a number of perspectives by the scholars through commentaries and expositions for the understanding the texts. These bhāṣyas, vārtikas, tīkāś, Vṛttis may be taken as sub-texts or super-texts. Even these expositions have achieved in many cases the rank of original. Though the primary object of these expositions was to understand the original texts, yet in many cases, the interpretation of the same texts went contradictory differs from one another. Subsequently, from the ocean of these commentaries, sometimes the real intention of the original text or the writer goes to the oblivion. The proposed International Seminar attempts to make an interface between the text and its commentaries in order to examine the relation between the two and highlighting importance of the same in the areas of the Veda, kāvya, Vyākaraṇa, Darśana, Dharmaśāstra and other branches of Sanskrit literature.

Sub Themes:

- Importance of Commentaries on Saṁhitā, Brāhamaṇa & Upaniṣadic Text
- Importance of Commentaries on Śikṣā, Kalpa & Nirukta Text
- Importance of Commentaries for understanding of Prātisākhya
- Importance of Commentaries on the Text of Classical Sanskrit Literature
- Commentaries for understanding on the Text of Literary Criticism
- Commentary Tradition in Nyāya- Vaiśeṣika Text
- Importance of Commentaries on Pūrva & Uttara Mīmāṁsā Text
- Commentaries in Sāṁkhya & Yoga Text
- Importance of Commentaries for understanding Nāstika Philosophy Text
- Importance of Commentaries for understanding the text of Pāṇinian Grammar
- Tradition of commentaries of Non- Pāṇinian Grammar
- Importance of Commentaries for understanding of Dharmaśātra & Purāṇa

Distinguished Speakers:

- Swami Atmapriyananda, Vice Chancellor, R.M.V.University, Belur
- Prof. Subuddhi Charan Goswami, Ex-Dean, R.B.U.
- Prof. Srinivasan Varakhedi, Dean, Karnataka Sanskrit University
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- Dr. Arun Kumar Mishra, Uttarakhand Sanskrit University

CALL FOR PAPERS

Interested Participants are requested to send an abstract within 300 words to seminarsanskrit.ugb@gmail.com by March, 15, 2017. Full papers, not exceeding 3000 words are to be submitted by the day of Presentation. Language of the paper will be in Sanskrit, English & Hindi. Participants are requested to use UNICODE (Font size 16 & Line Spacing 1.5) for Sanskrit & Hindi and Times New Roman (Font Size 12 & Line Spacing 1.5) for English. Selected paper are to be published after the said conference.

No T.A. & D.A. will be provided to the participants. The Conference Organizing Committee is unable to provide accommodation to the outstation participants.

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- **Last Date for Submitting Abstract** : 15th March, 2017
- **Registration Fees** :
Professors & Teachers : Rs- 700/-
Scholars: Rs - 400/-
Students: Rs – 200/-
- **Last Date for Submitting Registration Fees** : 25th March, 2017
- **Fees to be paid in favour of** : 'Department of Sanskrit , UGB'
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