



Three-day International Conference on
**Buddhist Philosophy and Its Role In
Inculcating Values Among Youth**

(Feb. 17 -19, 2021)

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Inaugural Program

(February 17, 2021)

Feb. 17, 2021 Wednesday	15:00 – 15:30 pm (Indian Time)	Minute to Minute Program	
Welcome address and objectives of the conference by Prof. Sibnath Deb , Director, RGNIYD, MoYAS, GoI	3 minutes	15.00 pm to 15.03 pm	
Speech by Shri Asit Singh , IRS, Jt. Secretary, MoYAS, GoI	4 minutes	15.04 pm to 15.07 pm	
Speech by Shri Dinesh K. Patnaik , Director General, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, MoEA, GoI	5 minutes	15.08 pm to 15.12 pm	
Speech by Ms. Usha Sharma , IAS, Secretary, MoYAS, GoI	6 minutes	15.13 pm to 15.18 pm	
Presidential Address by Shri Kiren Rijiju , Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Independent Charge) & Minority Affairs, GoI	10 minutes	15.19 pm to 15.28 pm	
Vote of Thanks by Prof. Vasanthi Rajendran , Head, CTO&CB, RGNIYD, MoYAS, GoI	2 minutes	15.29 pm to 15.30 pm	

Technical Sessions (Feb.17, 2021, Wednesday)

Day -1	Technical Sessions	Topic
15.30 - 16.00 Hrs	Prof. C. Upender Rao Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	The message of Buddha to the youth.
16.00 - 16.30 Hrs	Ven. Gathare Chandananda Thero Sri Lanka	Buddhism - Beliefs and Practices among Sri Lankan youth.
16.30 – 17.00 Hrs	Prof. K.T. S. Sarao PhD (Delhi); PhD (Cantab); DLitt (HC) Professor and Head Department of Buddhist Studies University of Delhi, Delhi-110007 India	Buddhist Philosophy: Its Relevance in Today's Globalizing World.
17:00 – 17:30 Hrs	Prof. Dr. Hridaya Ratna Bajracharya Vice – Chancellor, Lumbini Buddhist University Parsa, Lumbini, Nepal	Vision of Gautam Buddha and its Relevance Today.
Day 2	Technical Sessions (Feb.18, 2021, Thursday)	
10.30 – 11.00 Hrs	Ven. Dr. (Venerable Doctor) Thich Nguyen Dat Senior Lecturer on Buddhist Philosophy & Buddhist Psychology Vietnam Buddhist University, Vietnam	"Vietnam Buddhist Education - A Channel of Cultural Exchange between and among Vietnam, India and other countries".
11:00 – 11:30 Hrs	Dr. Nidup Dorji Department of Public Health Faculty of Nursing and Public Health Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan, Thimphu, Bhutan	Buddhism: Why it matters to us?
11.30 – 12.00 Hrs	Dr. Sonam Chuki, PhD Curriculum developer (History education) Royal Education Council Paro, Bhutan	Rediscovering basic goodness: Boundless ways of being authentic in the global world
12.00 – 12.30 Hrs	Prof. Bimalendra Kumar Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi (UP), India	Concept Of Mindfulness (Smṛti) in Buddhism and its Relevance to Contemporary Youth
12.30 - 13.00 Hrs	Mr. Say Ammann , Deputy Director General of Religious Affairs. (MoCR), Cambodia	Teachings of Buddha and its Relevance to the Youth of Cambodia
13:00 – 14:00 Hrs	Break	

14.00 - 14.30 Hrs	Dr. Rajitha P. Kumara Senior Lecturer, Deptt. Of Pali & Buddhist Studies University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka	Early Buddhist Theory of Cognitive Development and its influence on the Individual
14.30 – 15.00 Hrs	Ven. Baasanbat Bayanbold Mongolia	Buddha Shakyamuni's Law of Karma – Ethical Development and Conflict Resolution
15:00 – 15:30 Hrs	Ven Phra Anandapanyo Thailand	“How Buddhism is hidden in video games?” & Its influence on the Youth.
15.30 - 16.00 am	Dr. Amarjiva Lochan Associate Professor Ancient Indian History and Culture Shivaji College University of Delhi, India	Buddhism – Beliefs and Practices among Indian youth.
16:00 – 16:30 Hrs	Dr. Suresh Kumar Assistant Professor, Department of Buddhist Studies Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, India	Significance of Values in Shaping the Personality of Youth – Role of Buddhist Philosophy.
16:30 – 17:00 Hrs	Dr. Arvind Kumar Singh Head & Assistant Professor School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization & Director, International Affairs Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201308, India	Beliefs and Practices among Youth as an outcome of the Impact of Buddhist Philosophy.
Day 3	Technical Sessions (Feb.19, 2021, Friday)	
10.30 – 11.00 Hrs	Dr. Sombat Mangmeesuksiri Director- Sanskrit Studies Centre, Deptt. of Oriental Languages, Silpkorn University, 22 Boromarachachonnani Road, Talingchan, Bangkok, Thailand	Buddhism and Youth in Thailand: Past, Present and Future
11.00 – 11.30 Hrs	Mr. Keo Khanteymethea, Director of International Cooperation. (MoCR)	
11.30-12.00 Hrs	Ven. Pusselle Wineetha Thero Sri Lanka	Influence of Buddhist Philosophy among the Youth in Sri Lanka.
12.00 – 12.30 Hrs	Ven. Munkhbaatar.B	The Compassionate Meditation and Its Values in Modern Time

12.30-13.00 Hrs	Prof. V.K. Singh Professor of Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, Department of Chinese and Tibetan Languages, Punjab University, Chandigarh, India	Core Values and Perspectives of Buddhism for Youth Development.
13.00 – 13.30 Hrs	Dr. Rana Purushottam Kumar Singh Assistant Professor Nava Nalanda Mahavihara (Deemed University), Nalanda-803111, India	Eight Fold Path of Buddha – Message to the Youth.
13.30 – 14.30 Hrs	Lunch Break	
14.30-15.00	Dr. Fr. Soosai Lawrence S.J., Jeevan Sangham, Dumuhan, Bodhgaya, Bihar, India	Life and Philosophy of the Buddha: An Inspiration for Modern Youths!
15.00-15.30	Dr. Mukesh Kumar Verma Associate professor Nava Nalanda Mahavihara Nalanda, Bihar, India	Buddhism - Beliefs and Practices among Indian youth.
15.30 – 16.00 Hrs	Valedictory Function Vote of Thanks	