



Invitation to Researchers

8TH SIR

(Spirituality In Researchers)

Conference and Meditation Retreat on

**“ FOSTERING RESEARCH TO BUILD VALUE
BASED SOCIETY – A HOLISTIC APPROACH ”**

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Research has been the driving force behind ground-breaking discoveries and inventions that have enhanced the quality of human life. In this highly competitive age replete with conflict every moment, steady uncertainty looms ahead, more-so for those not wanting to stray from values, which forms the common fabric for societies' well being

The values on which science is based including objectivity, honesty, fairness, and openness have helped produce a science enterprise of unparalleled usefulness. SpARC Wing, therefore, thought it was in fitness of things to organize a four-day Conference & Meditation Retreat aiming to foster these innate values that are fundamental to researcher and the research they do. It also aims at empowering the researcher by offering a wide spectrum of spiritual tools to develop a holistic approach for enhancing the quality of research.

Researchers and like-minded luminaries from divergent fields of arts, pure science, medical science, natural science, etc. would be converging at the Conference and share their assorted, valuable and rich experience.

The Conference :

- Aims to provide abundant scope to integrate spirituality in different areas of research.
- Presents an occasion to share unique ideas garnered over long periods of practice so that humanity, other living beings and flora & fauna would stand to benefit.
- Includes enough personal time to explore and experience the values and powers we are all endowed with.

Delegates would get matchless exposure to inner-journey via discourses, meditation, Panel discussion, positive-thought stimulating Plenary session, etc.

SIR CONFERENCE – 2014 8th IN A ROW

SpARC, one of the 19 Wings, has been relentlessly engaged and has seen the success-graph rising steeply since the inception of Conference-cum-Meditation Retreat in 2007.

Delegates comprising Vice-Chancellors, Researchers, Scientists from premier establishments, Professors from accredited Universities, Heads of reputed government and private organisations, Research scholars, Medical Doctors, to name a few, can avail of this Conference as a rendezvous for hybridization of sharp intellectual ideas.

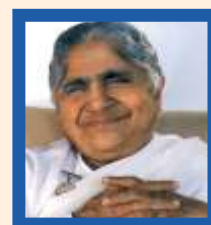
Hosts

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya is an international socio-spiritual organisation working at all levels of society to promote spiritual growth and individual transformation. Headquartered in Mt Abu (Rajasthan), it has 9000 branches in over 135 countries in all continents. Lakhs of students are daily availing benefits of meditation and discourse and leading transformed life.

The Conference is organised by Spiritual Applications Research Centre (SpARC Wing) of Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation (RERF) along with parent organisation – Brahma Kumaris. SpARC Wing was established in 1995 and operates as a research wing carrying out holistic research to develop effective tools and techniques to facilitate application of spirituality



Prajapita Brahma
Corporeal medium of God Shiva



Rajyogini Dadi Jankiji
Administrative Head



Rajyogini Dadi Hirdaymohiniji
Addl. Administrative Head



Rajyogini Dadi Ratanmohiniji
Joint Administrative Head

VENUE

Shantivan is a residential complex situated at foothill of Mt Abu, about 8 kms from Abu Road Railway Station, about 154 kms from Udaipur and about 200 kms from Ahmedabad. It features modern means of communication, transport, extensive boarding and lodging facilities, and all other amenities which make your stay comfortable and joyful. Shantivan complex includes a Diamond Hall with a seating capacity of 20,000 and Conference Hall with 1600 seats with simultaneous translation capability in more than 10 languages.



GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION

While there is no registration fee, prior registration is mandatory to ensure smooth conduct of the activities preceding and succeeding the Conference. The attached Registration Form, indicating all details sought for, shall be: e-mailed or faxed or sent by post to Co-ordinating office so as to reach on or before 31st July 2014. **On receipt of correctly filled-in form, a confirmation letter will be sent, which must be produced and is a must for participation.**

For online registration : www.bksparc.in

Programme:

Day-1 : Friday, 12th September 2014

10.00am Onwards	• Arrival at Shantivan, Abu Road • Registration and Tour of the Shantivan Campus
05.00pm-05.30pm	• Video Show on Founding Father and Landmarks of Bks
05.30pm-08.30pm	• Reception and Inaugural Session Theme: “ Fostering Research to Build Value Based Society – A Holistic Approach”

Day 02: Saturday, 13th September 2014

06.30am-08.00am	• Meditation Session 01
09.30am-11.00am	• Session 01 Theme: Harnessing Inner Powers – an Inside Out Approach
11.30am-01.00pm	• Session 02 Theme: The Role of Values in Research
04.30pm-06.00pm	• Session: 03 Theme: Research Integration for a sustainable Future
06.30pm-07.00pm	• Creative Rajayoga
07.00pm-08.30pm	• Session 04 Theme: Scaling Inner Mountains - Overcoming Bottlenecks

Day 03: Sunday, 14th September 2014

06.30am-08.00am	• Meditation Session 02
09.30am-11.00am	• Session 05 Theme: Brain and Leadership – Science of Neuro-leadership
11.30am-01.00pm	• Session 06 Theme: Researchers as Change Agent - A New Perspective
04.30pm-06.00pm	• Session: 07 Theme: Spiritual Science - A Philosophy for Social Integration
06.30pm-07.00pm	• Rethink- Reconnect- Rejuvenate – A Meditation Concert
07.00pm-08.30pm	• Session 08 Theme: Paper Presentations
09.15pm-10.00pm	• Cultural Programme

Day 04: Monday, 15th September 2014

06.30am-08.00am	• Meditation Session 03
09.30am-12.30am	• Valedictory Session Theme: Science & Spirituality: Harbingers of a New World Order
12.30pm Onwards	• Sight-Seeing of Mount Abu
09.00pm-10.00pm	• Experience Sharing

Day 05: Tuesday, 16th September 2014

06.30am-08.00am	• Meditation Session 04
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Note:

- Programme Schedule is tentative, subject to changes.
- Mode of communication in the conference will be in English and partly in Hindi

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Guidelines of Paper Presentation:

Organisers welcome and encourage (by providing basic facilities) delegates to present paper conforming to the theme of the Conference only. Paper to be presented, must reach the organizers on or before 10th August 2014 for acceptance. The papers can either be sent in hard or soft copy format. The acceptance of the paper will be communicated by 25th August 2014. Kindly note that reason/s for non-acceptance will not be assigned. It must be noted that in all matters pertaining to presentation, copyrights, etc. the final decision rests with the organisers which will be binding on all and final.

Conference Co-ordination Office:

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