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Subject: Cordial Invitation to participate in the 8th SIR (Spirituality In Researchers) Conference and Meditation Retreat on “**Fostering Research to Build Value Based Society - A Holistic Approach**” at Shantivan, Abu Road, Rajasthan, from 12th to 15th Sept. 2014.

Divine Brother/Sister,

Greetings of peace!

SpARC, a research wing of ‘**Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation**’, one of the sister organisations of **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalyaya** is organising this Conference at Shantivan, Abu Road, Rajasthan for the 8th consecutive year from Friday, the 12th to Monday, the 15th September 2014 (both days inclusive). It is a residential event, in which about 1500 delegates from various streams will actively participate.

Through this conference, the wing aims at providing a common platform to researchers and Heads of different research Organisations, hailing from various streams of knowledge. We invite you to share your ideas vis-a-vis the theme mentioned above. We have immense pleasure in inviting you to the conference and meditation retreat for launching and exchanging ideas with the assembled gathering.

As we all know, research in any domain engages highly talented people of the field. The quest for subject matter, expertise and pioneering-work takes researchers into highly focussed areas. This being an era of globalisation and interdisciplinary research, it is necessary that we understand the importance of cross-pollination of ideas and avail benefits accrued out of research activities done in different fields. Further, it is strongly felt that the time has come for amalgamating values and spiritual principles in research fields, too, to ensure that the means and ends of research initiatives benefit humanity at large.

This interdisciplinary and participatory Conference will bring to the fore the expertise of field researchers, scientists, academicians, etc., from diverse fields viz., Aerospace, Arts, Computer Science, Linguistics, Management, Physical & Pure Sciences, Agricultural Science, Medical Science, Social Science, Spiritual Science, etc. A folder including the tentative program of the Conference is enclosed for your kind perusal and consideration.

Your participation and active involvement will foster multidimensional interdisciplinary research along with integration of values and spiritual dimensions for the benefit of humanity.

In the Services of Humanity,

Yours sincerely,
For Spiritual Applications Research Centre (SpARC Wing),

(BK Ambika)
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Conference Details:**Desired profile of delegates:**

- Ph.D. in any area of knowledge
- Researchers from various Govt., Private Organisations, NGOs, Corporate etc.
- Medical Doctors (MD, MS or any equivalent degree)
- M.Phil. in any discipline

“Fostering Research to Build Value Based Society – A Holistic Approach” is a Conference and Meditation Retreat:-

- a. Aims to provide abundant scope to integrate spirituality in different areas of research.
- b. 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.
- c. Includes enough personal time to explore and experience the values and powers we are all endowed with.

The Conference will be a blend of interactive dialogues, reflective workshops, discourses, brief meditation sessions, plenary sessions and parallel sessions to cover different aspects.

Organisers:

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya is a socio-spiritual, educational, non-governmental organisation working through a network of more than 9,000 centres found across 5 continents in 135 countries. It is having consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and UNICEF and is affiliated to the UN Department of Public Information (DPI). It promotes the cause of human welfare by integrating Spirituality, Universal Values and Rajyoga Meditation in people's everyday lives.

Along with its subsidiary organisations - 'World Renewal Spiritual Trust' and the 'Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation', the institution serves all the segments of society. There are 19 active designated wings that work specifically for serving people from different professions, vocations and backgrounds such as Art & Culture, Business and Industry, Scientists and Engineers, Jurists, Youth, Women, Social Service, Security personnel, Education, Social Service, SpARC, Transport, Sports, Rural, etc.

Websites: <http://www.brahmakumaris.com>

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