



ONE-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON



“Contribution of Shri Shri Anandamurtiji to Indian Philosophy”

Organized by
Ananda Marga Pracharaka Sangha
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in Collaboration with
Department of Sanskrit
Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 751004
Date: 19th March, 2025

Introduction

Indian philosophy, with its rich and diverse traditions, has been a beacon of spiritual and intellectual thought for millennia. In the modern era, Shri Shri Anandamurtiji (1921-1990), the founder of Ananda Marga, emerged as a profound philosopher, spiritual leader, and social reformer. His teachings, rooted in the ancient wisdom of India, have significantly contributed to the evolution of Indian philosophy, blending spirituality, ethics, and socio-economic ideals into a cohesive framework.

This one-day national seminar aims to explore and highlight the contributions of Shri Shri Anandamurtiji to Indian philosophy, focusing on his unique synthesis of spirituality and practical life, his reinterpretation of ancient scriptures, and his vision for a harmonious and progressive society.

Objectives of the Seminar

- ❖ To critically examine the philosophical contributions of Shri Shri Anandamurtiji to Indian thought.
- ❖ To explore the relevance of his teachings in addressing contemporary socio-spiritual challenges.
- ❖ To foster academic dialogue and research on the integration of spirituality and social welfare in Indian philosophy.
- ❖ To promote awareness of Anandamurtiji's vision of Neo-Humanism and Progressive Utilization Theory (PROUT) as tools for global harmony and sustainability.

Expected Outcomes

- ❖ A deeper understanding of Anandamurtiji's contributions to Indian philosophy and their relevance in the modern world.
- ❖ Academic papers and discussions that highlight the integration of spirituality, ethics, and socio-economic ideals.
- ❖ Increased awareness of Neo-Humanism and PROUT as tools for global harmony and sustainability.
- ❖ Strengthening the collaboration between academic institutions and spiritual organizations for holistic development.



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Call for Papers

Scholars and researchers are invited to submit original papers related to the themes of the seminar. Selected papers will be presented during the seminar and published in the seminar proceedings. The seminar invites original research papers, articles, and presentations on the following theme and sub-themes:

Theme:

“Contribution of Shri Shri Anandamurtiji to Indian Philosophy”

Sub-themes:

- ❖ Philosophical Foundations of Anandamurtiji’s Teachings
- ❖ Ethics and Morality in Anandamurtiji’s Philosophy
- ❖ Socio-Economic Contributions
- ❖ Reinterpretation of Ancient Indian Scriptures
- ❖ The synthesis of *Bhakti*, *Jñāna*, and *Karma Yoga* in his teachings.
- ❖ Contemporary Relevance of Anandamurtiji’s Philosophy
- ❖ Anandamurtiji’s Vision of Neo-Humanism
- ❖ Spiritual Practices and Techniques
- ❖ Anandamurtiji’s Contribution to Indian Culture and Heritage

Submission Guidelines

- Papers should be original and unpublished, with a maximum length of 3000 words.
- Papers should be formatted in, Unicode font for Sanskrit and Times New Roman for English, 12-point font, with 1.5 line spacing.
- Citations and references should follow the MLA or APA style.

Paper contributors are requested to register through the Google form link before 15th March 2025:

<https://forms.gle/7SXfiEnooZH4eam87>

No TA/DA will be paid to the participants

Registration Fee: Nil

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Program Schedule

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Inauguration
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM: **Session 1**
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM: Tea Break
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM: **Session 2**
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM: Lunch Break
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM: **Session 3**
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM: Tea Break
3:45 PM – 5:15 PM: **Session 4**
5:15 PM – 6:00 PM: **Valedictory Session**

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