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**Sri Chaitanya Philosophy: A Dialogue with other Darsanas**

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A National Level Conference



**On Sri Chaitanya Philosophy :  
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## About Odisha Chair

### (A Study centre for Lord Jagannatha, Mahaprabhu Chaitanya and Bhaktakavi Jayadeva)

The Government of Odisha has established the Odisha Chair in the University to do intensive and extensive research, to bring out publications on Lord Jagannatha and to highlight the contributions made by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and poet Sri Jayadeva to the cultural heritage of our country. The Chair was formally inaugurated by Justice Sri Ranganath Misra, Former Chief Justice of India and Chairman, Central Sanskrit Board, Government of India on 14th October, 2000.

The Odisha Chair was established under Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, (Deemed University) now National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, on behalf of the Government of Odisha, with the aims of carrying out intensive and extensive research work and to bring out Publications on three important aspects of not only the culture of Odisha but also of India viz Lord Sri Jagannatha Dharma and his Cult, Sri Chaitanya and his Philosophy, and Sri Jayadeva and his Literature. Odisha Chair was established in this University with the munificent grant sanctioned by the Government of Odisha. The then Chief Minister was kind enough to institute a chair in this university to carry out research and extension activities on **Shri Jagannatha Culture, Shri Jayadeva Literature, Shri Chaitanya Philosophy**. Prof. S.B.Raghunatha Acharya the then Vice-Chancellor of the Vidyapeetha was instrumental in pursuing the Odisha Govt. in establishing the Chair. Late Prof. Ramaranjan Mukherji, Former Chancellor of Our Vidyapeetha and Prof Harekrishna Satapathy the then Vice-Chancellor of SJSV Puri and the then Vice-Chancellor of our University played a key role in getting the Chair established.

The Chair was formally inaugurated in the year 2000. Justice Sri Ranganatha Mishra, Chairman, Central Board of Sanskrit Education Govt. of India has inaugurated the Chair on 15th October, 2000. Justice Sri Ranganatha Mishra speaking on the occasion observed that the Vidyapeetha is the right institution for carrying out research on the subject. Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy the then Vice-Chancellor of Shri Jagannatha Sanskrit University delivered the inaugural address on the occasion.

## THE SOURCE

Chaitanya Mahaprabhu was spiritual leader who founded Gaudiya Vaishnavism during 15<sup>th</sup> century. He is believed by his devotees to be Krishna

Himself who appeared in the form of his own devotee in order to teach the people of the World the process of Bhakti and how to attain the perfection in life . He was the proponent the Vaishnava school of Bhakti Yoga based on Bhagabata puran and Bhagabat Gita and popularised Hare Krishna mantra and composed the Sikshystakam (Eight devotional Prayers) in Sanskrit .

Despite having been initiated in the Madhavacharya tradition and taking Sanyasa from sankar;s tradition , Chaitanyas philosophy is sometimes regarded as a tradition of his own within Vaishnava framework . He took Mantra Upadesha from Iswara Puri and sanyasa diksha from Kesab Bharati .

Chaitanya is known to have written anything himself expect for a series of verses known as Sikshystak“eight verses of instruction “ . The eight verses created by Chaitanya are considered to contain the complete philosophy of Gaudiya Vaishnavism .

#### **THEME OF THE CONFERENCE -**

The Conference will be organised on the theme ***Sri Chaitanya Philosophy : A Dialogue with Other Darśanas***

#### **Research Papers to be presented in the Conference**

##### **(Sri Chaitanya Philosophy : A Dialogue with Other Darshanans)**

1. Achintya Bhedabheda and its relevance with Advaita Philosophy
2. Achintya Bhedabheda and its relevance with Ramanuja(Visista Dvaita) Philosophy.
3. Achintya Bhedabheda and its relevance with Nayaya Philosophy.
4. Achintya Bhedabheda and its relevance with Akshyara Purosottam Philosophy
5. Achintya Bhedabheda and its relevance with Dvaita Dvaita ( Sri Nimbarka Acharya)
6. Achintya Bhedabheda and its relevance with Sudha Dvaita (Sri Balabha Acharya)
7. Achintya Bhedabheda and its relevance with Dvaita (Madhva) Philosophy
8. Achintya Bhedabheda and its relevance with Yoga Philosophy
9. Achintya Bhedabheda and its relevance with Sankhya Philosophy
10. Achintya Bhedabheda and its relevance with Mimansha Philosophy
11. Achitanya Bhedabheda and Gaudiya Philosophy



## **12. Achintya Bheda Bheda and its relevance with Bhakti Vedanta.**

The scholars learned in various aspects of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Philosophy will highlight the significant aspect of Indian philosophy .

The National Sanskrit University has been engaged in unearthing the facts connected with various cultural dimensions contributing for the development of unity in diversity and their significance in modern times. University has been endowed with experts in Advaita, Dvaita and Visishtadvaita philosophies, Agamic studies & literature. As a University it has developed sustainable like with other similar institutions/universities for the study of Sanskrit, Shastras & Cultural aspects.

An endowment chair named as Odisha Chair has been established [to study Sri Jagannatha Culture, Sri Chaitanya & Poet Jayadeva] by Government of Odisha with a seed money. The chair has brought out research publications, seminars proceedings and also conducting awareness camps in and around Tirupati.

The culture developed around the philosophy of the Lord Venkateswara & the Lord Jagannatha and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu has been a perennial inspiring force to many people, around the globe. It has created global fraternity of people connected with these significant cultural and philosophical streams. Therefore, this aspect needs elaborate scholarly discussion to bring out and also to highlight inner factors contributing for the unity in diversity of the pan Indian culture.

### **GLANCE OF THE CONFERENCE –**

The Conference will be held for 3 days. There will be Inaugural & Valedictory sessions in which eminent personalities will grace the occasion.

Inaugural Session

Chief Guest

Chief Orator & Plenary Session - 1

Academic Session - II

Academic Session - III

Technical Session - IV  
Technical Session - V  
Technical Session – VI  
Technical Session - VII  
Technical Session - VIII  
Technical Session - IX  
Technical Session - x  
Valedictory Session

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**(Programme)**

**Date- 28-03-2023**

**10.00a.m to 11.30 a.m --Inauguration  
Function**

11.30a.m to 11.45 am –Tea break

**First Session -**

**Time- 11.45am to 1.00pm**

Lunch break-1.00pm-to 2.00pm

**Second Session -**

**Time - 2.00pm to 3.30pm**

3.30pm to 3.45. pm –Tea break

**Third Session -**

**Time -3.45pm to 5.15pm**

**Date- 29-03-2023**

**Fourth Session**

**Time 10.00a.m to 11.30**

**a.m**

11.30a.m to 11.45 am –Tea break

**Fifth Session -**

**Time- 11.45am to**

**1.00pm**

Lunch break-1.00pm-to 2.00pm

**Sixth Session -**

**Time - 2.00pm to 3.30pm**

3.30pm to 3.45. pm –Tea break

**Seventh Session -**

**Time -3.45pm to 5.15pm**

**Date- 30-03-2023**

**Eighth Session**

**Time 10.00a.m to 11.30**

a.m

11.30a.m to 11.45 am –Tea break

**Ninth Session -**

**Time- 11.45am to**

**1.00pm**

Lunch break-1.00pm-to 2.00pm

**Tenth Session -**

**Time - 2.00pm to 3.30pm**

3.30pm to 3.45. pm –Tea break

**3..45pm to 5.30 – Valedictory Function**

**PATRON OF THE SEMINAR**

**PROF. GSR KRISHNA MURTY, Vice-Chancellor**

**National Sanskrit University, Tirupati.**

**Prof. Sachidananda Mishra, Member Secretary, New Delhi.**

Guidelines For Submission: Soft copy of the abstract and full paper should be sent as an email attachment to chairorissa@gmail.com For abstract, authors name and the term paper should be mentioned in the subject line email Abstract must

be within 250 words and should be attached with a brief bio-note of the author Scripts should be sent as MS word document (font: Unicode for Devanagari, Mangal, Times New Roman for English, font size 14) Last date for Abstract Submission: 15 March 2023 Acceptance Intimation: Full Paper Submission: 20 March 2023 Link for Registration:

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