Three Day-International Seminar on
*Contemporary Challenges and Pali, Prakrit and Buddhist Literature*
(1st-3rd December, 2016)

Organized By:
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56-57, Institutional Area, D-Block, Janak Puri, New Delhi, Delhi 110058

Venue:
Acharya Prafulla Chandra Siksha Prangan
JD 2, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700098

9:30AM-10:30AM -> Registration of the participants (CRNN Meeting Room)

**Date:** - 01.12.2016

**Inaugural Session**

**Time:**- 10:30AM-12:15PM

CRNN Conference Hall

**Co-ordinator:** Dr. Piyali Chakraborty

10:30AM – Mangalacharan -1. Pali
-2. Prakrit

10:40AM- Garlanding of Guest

10:50AM- Lightening of Lamp

10:55AM-11:00AM- Welcome Address- Dr. Buddheswar Sarangi

11:00AM-11:10AM- Introduction of Seminar- Dr. Awadhesh Kumar Chaubey

11:10AM-11:20AM- Speech of Chief Guest- Professor S. K. Senapati

11:20AM-11:30AM- Speech of Chief Guest- Professor Dharam Chand Jain

11:30AM-11:40AM- Speech of Guest of Honour – Professor Umashankar Vyas

11:40AM-11:50AM- Speech of Guest of Honour- Professor Angaraj Choudhary

11:50AM-12:20PM- Keynote Address- Professor Suniti Kumar Pathak

12:20PM-12:35PM- Presidential Address- Dr. Somesh Kumar Mishra

12:35PM-12:40PM- Vote of Thanks – Dr. Suresh Kumar Banerji

**Tea Break (12:40PM- 12:55PM)**

**Hall-1**

**Technical Session 1** (12:55PM- 2:10PM):
**Topic:** *Science & Spirituality in Pali, Prakrit and Buddhist Literature.*

**Chair:** Professor Angaraj Choudhary

**Speaker:** 1. Dr. Awadhesh Kumar Chaubey
2. Dr. Piyali Chakraborty
3. Mrs. Lorendana De Nadai (Italy)
Lunch Break - 2:10PM-2:55PM

**Technical Session 2** (2:55PM-4:25PM):  
**Topic:** *The Art of living as suggested by Pali, Prakrit and Buddhist literature.*  
**Chair:** Professor Jagatram Bhattacharya  
**Speaker:** 1. Professor Priti Kumari Dubey  
2. Professor Soma Basu

Tea Break - 4:25PM-4:40PM

**Technical Session 3** (4:40PM-5:55PM):  
**Topic:** *Contemporary socio-economic crises and solution in Pali, Prakrit and Buddhist Literature.*  
**Chair:** Professor Hari Shankar Shukla  
**Speaker:** 1. Dr. Sumanapal Bhikkhu  
2. Ven. Pannasihabhivamsa Bhikkhu (Myanmar)  
3. Truong Thi Ngoc Anh (Vietnam)

Date: - 02.12.2016

Hall-1

**Technical Session 4** (10:30AM-12:00PM):  
**Topic:** *The concept of Dharma and morality in Pali, Prakrit and Buddhist literature.*  
**Chair:** Professor Lalit Kumar Sahoo  
**Speaker:** 1. Dr. Markandey Nath Tiwari  
2. Dr. Ujjwal Kumar  
3. Dr. Anupam Jash  
4. Sri Dipankar Mukhopadhyay

Tea Break - 12:00PM-12:15PM

**Technical Session 5** (12:15PM-1:45PM):  
**Topic:** *The Role of Sunyavad, Anekantavad and Purnabrahmavad in World Peace.*  
**Chair:** Professor Sukomal Chaudhuri  
**Speaker:** 1. Professor Gurucharan Singh Negi  
2. Dr. Anekant Jain  
3. Dr. Buddhadev Bhattacharya

Lunch Break - 1:45PM-2:30PM

**Technical Session 6** (2:30PM-4:00PM):  
**Topic:** *The contemporary crises in polity and concept of Rajdharma in Pali, Prakrit and Buddhist literature.*  
**Chair:** Professor Sadhan Chandra Sarkar  
**Speaker:** 1. Professor Madhumita Chattopadhyay
2. Dr. S.H. Sandar (Cambodia)

Tea Break- 4:00PM-4:15PM

Technical Session 7 (4:15PM- 5:30PM):
Topic: The philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore and Swami Vivekananda in the light of Buddhism.
Chair: Professor Suniti Kumar Pathak
Speaker: 1. Dr. Saswati Mutsuddy
2. Ms. Navanita Basu
3. Dr. U. Kundala

Date:- 02.12.2016

Hall 2

Technical Session 1 (10:30AM- 12:00PM):
Topic: Journey of Buddhism towards the Natural Frontiers of India
Chair: Professor Umashankar Vyas
Speaker: 1. Khemvilay Pattathammavong (Laos)
2. Karma Yeshi Sangpo Lama (Nepal)
3. Jigme Losel (Bhutan)

Tea Break- 12:00PM-12:15PM

Session 2 (12:15PM-1:45PM):
Group Discussion (Panel of Judges)
1. Dr. Awadhesh Kumar Choubey
2. Dr. Somesh Kumar Mishra
3. Professor Aiswarya Biswas

Participants:
1. Dr. Suresh Kumar Banerjii
2. Dr. Shyamapada Kar
3. Dr. Apara Chakraborty
4. Dr. Gouri Bhattacharya
5. Dr. Atanu Bhattacharya
6. Dr. Koushik Malakar
7. Dr. Swadesh Ranjan Ghosal
8. Dr. Buddheshwar Sarangi
9. Dr. Sashibhusan Mishra
10. Dr. Sudhakar Mishra
11. Dr. Rajeshwar Dwivedi
12. Sri Santanu Chakraborty
13. Dr. Kumar Narayan Jha
14. Miss Jayashree Bhattacharya
Date: - 03.12.2016

Hall-1

**Technical Session 9** (10:30AM-12:00PM):
*Topic: Humanism and collective security in the light of Pali, Prakrit & Buddhist literature.*
*Chair: Professor Umashankar Vyas*
*Speaker: 1. Dr. Pradip Kumar Dwivedi*  
2. Ms. Sweta Mishra  
3. Ms. Rumki Mondal

**Tea Break**- 12:00PM-12:15PM

**Technical Session 10** (12:15PM-1:45PM):
*Topic: Buddhism and Jainism in the context of World Peace.*
*Chair: Dr. Bela Bhattacharya*
*Speaker: 1. Dr. Arindam Bhattacharyya*  
2. Dr. Lalan Kumar Jha  
3. Ven. Pannasihabhivamsa Bhikkhu (Myanmar)

**Lunch Break**- 1:45PM-2:45PM

**Closing Ceremony** (3:00PM-4:30PM):
*Dias: 1. Professor Dilip Kumar Mohanta*  
2. Professor Kishore Chandra Padhy  
3. Professor Dharam Chand Jain  
4. Professor Umashankar Vyas  
5. Vote of Thanks- R.G. Murli Krishna (Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) New Delhi)*

**Co-ordinator: Sri Santanu Chakraborty**