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Call For Paper

The scholars working in the above mentioned areas are invited to send the full length paper/ article or poster to the Convener latest by 31 December, 2011 along with registration form and fee payment details at the following e-mail : ictm.shobhituniversity@gmail.com

Note : Please send a recent passport size photograph and brief resume (5-8 lines) for possible publication in the proceedings alongwith your article.

Structure and Format of the Research Papers

The article/ paper should conform to the MLA style sheet and should not exceed 3000 words. The article should also be sent as soft copy in MS Word on CD along with its hard copy.

The research paper may be in any one of the two languages-English or Hindi.

Venue of the Seminar

Ganini Gyanmati Shodh Peetha
(A research center of Shobhit University)
Jamboo Dweep, Hastinapur, Meerut (U.P.)

Important Dates

Submission of Full Paper	:	31 December, 2011
Paper Acceptance Notification	:	10 January, 2012
Conference Dates	:	2-3 March, 2012

Publication of Souvenir-cum-Conference Proceedings

The papers received upto 31 December 2011 shall be reviewed and the recommended papers shall be published in the Souvenir-cum-Proceedings of the Conference. This will be a part of Conference Kit to be given at the time of Registration.

N.B.: Only those research papers shall be reviewed and published in the Conference Proceedings which are received upto the notified date along with the Registration Fee and duly filled Registration Form.

Registration Fee	Outstation Delegates	Local Delegates
Students	Rs. 1000.00	Rs 750.00
Other Indian Delegates	Rs. 2000.00	Rs 1500.00
International Delegates	\$ 100 USD	

The Registration Fee includes local boarding and lodging from the night of 1st March, 2012 to the morning of 4th March 2012, conference kit and conference proceedings.

Note : 25% discount will be given on 5 or more Registrations from one Institute.

50% discount will be given on 10 or more Registrations from one Institute.

Early-Bird Discounts

An early-bird discount of 50% in Delegate Fee is valid for those who register before 30 November 2011. However, it is not applicable in the case of a delegate having any other discount in the registration fee.

The Registration Fee for local participants will cover the conference kit and the meals. Accompanying persons will have to pay the seminar registration fee.

The Registration Fee by Demand Draft, drawn in favour of "ICTM-2012, Shobhit University" payable at Meerut, should reach the Convener, ICTM-2012, Shobhit University, Modipuram, Meerut-250110 (U.P.) along with the duly filled registration form.

The delegates, however, may opt for spot registration by paying the registration fee in cash at the venue of the conference.

The Registration Counter shall remain open on 2nd March, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Boarding and Lodging Arrangements

The accommodation will be provided in the lush green divine campus of Jamboo Dweep, Hastinapur from 1st March night to 4th March, 2012 morning to those delegates who get registered upto 15 February 2012. The candidates registered after 15 February 2012 shall be accommodated in the nearby available accommodation.

Pure vegetarian sumptuous meals will be provided to all delegates from 1st March (AN) to 4th March, 2012 (FN). Please note that the consumption of liquor and non-vegetarian food and smoking are strictly prohibited inside the campus of Jamboo Dweep.

How to reach Hastinapur

Hastinapur is well connected with Delhi and Meerut by road. It is about 110 Kms. from Inter State Bus Terminus, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi and 37 Kms. from Meerut Bus Stand.

Eminent Scholars who have consented to deliver Invited Talks

1. Prof. A.K. Pandey
Director,
Directorate of UP Museums, Lucknow
2. Prof. U.P. Arora
Greek Chair,
JNU, New Delhi
3. Prof. Vijay Sathe
Deccan College, Pune
4. Prof. Irfan Habib
Maulana Azad Chair, NUEPA, New Delhi
5. Prof. Anil Behal
Principal, ORGDYNE Training & Consulting, LLC, USA
6. Prof. N.S.R. Rizvi
Professor & Head, Department of History,
Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur
7. Prof. C.M. Agarwal
Professor & Head, Department of History,
Kumaun University, Almora Campus, (Uttarakhand)
8. Dr. Neelanshu Kaushik
Archaeological Survey of India, Raipur
9. Prof. S.K. Chaturvedi
Department of Political Science
Former Pro-Vice Chancellor and Dean, Faculty of Arts,
CCS University, Meerut
10. Prof. J.K. Pundir
Professor & Head, Department of Sociology
Former Dean, Faculty of Arts, CCS University, Meerut
11. Prof. R.S. Agrawal
Department of History
Dean Faculty of Arts, CCS University, Meerut
12. Dr. K.D. Sharma
Former Head & Renowned Historian
Meerut College, Meerut
13. Dr. Ramakant Shukla
Vani Vihar, New Delhi
14. Dr. Amit Pathak
Eminent Scholar, Meerut
15. Prof. (Mrs) Geeta Srivastava
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Announcement and Call for Papers

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Indian Civilization Through the Millennia

Theme

Antiquity and Continuity :

The Very Essence of Indian Civilization

March 2-3, 2012

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(Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology)

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A University declared by GOI u/s 3 of UGC Act, 1956

Digambar Jain Trilok Shodh Sansthan,
Jamboo Dweep, Hastinapur
Meerut (U.P.) India



Shobhit University : A Brief Profile

The journey to empower the nation through education particularly rural India has its origins from a remote village *Gangoh* followed by another village *Dulhera* in North India. It was in the year 1989, under the aegis of NICE Society, envisioned by Babu Vijendra Kumar Ji, an eminent agriculturist and social worker who had a dream to turn *intellect into empowerment* particularly for the downtrodden that the idea took shape. In the following years his dream was nurtured by a team of eminent professionals, technocrats, educationists and social workers.

The University offers a wide range of programs in Computer Engineering and IT, Electronics Engineering, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Business Management, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Biomedical Engineering, Bioinformatics, and Agri informatics. The University is complimented by a highly distinguished and eminent faculty and strong research facilities at its 'smart campus'. Shobhit University offers graduate, post graduate and professional programmes to the student community adopting best national and international practices. The University has progression agreements with partner Universities abroad such as University of Westminster, UK, Deakin University, Australia and various MOUs with Industry and other Institutions. The University campus is Wi-Fi enabled with round the clock power supply and well furnished hostel accommodation.. Shobhit University is an ISO 9001:2008 certified institution and is included in the list of Universities maintained by the International Association of Universities.

The University Library is well stocked with wide range of books and journals in all core functional and applied areas of study. Library is connected to other national libraries through e-library facilities. Computer Centre/Labs are artistically and ergonomically designed and equipped to hone the skills of students in tune with global needs. Sports and recreational activities are organized throughout the year. The University motivates students to participate in extra curricular activities and various inter and intra University sports tournaments such as Cricket, Volleyball, Badminton, Basketball and Football etc.

The University offers very rich, innovative and intellectually rewarding global learning experience through the Open Source Learning Centre (OSLC), interaction with eminent national and international personalities through the Ignited Minds Lecture Series (IMLS) under the Millennium Project and various innovations and initiatives such as International Skills Development Centre (ISDC), India International Exchange (IIE), a Professional Development Institute (PDI) and a Shobhit University Business Incubator (SUBI). The University takes pride in its commendable placement record through its Industry Engineering Initiative (IEI) and a very dynamic globally placed Alumni Network.



The University believes that education empowers and therefore it aims to create a conducive, enabling academic climate to facilitate integration of the younger generation into the logic of the present system and to develop educational means by which men and women deal critically and creatively with the realities of life, to foster the spirit of discovery and learning, innovation and invention in order to transform a better world for all. You are invited to visit us at: <http://www.shobhituniversity.ac.in>

About the City of Meerut



Meerut, according to legend, was founded by Maya, a renowned architect, on the land donated by king Yudhishthir and was known as Mayarashtra which was later called Meerut. The city is situated on Delhi-Dehradun National Highway NH-58 at a distance of about 70 km from New Delhi and is well connected by rail and road. Meerut is one amongst the elegant and vibrant cities in the green belt of North India. The city has rich tradition of cultural and social activities. A Commissionaire and District Headquarter, Meerut is the educational hub of the state of Uttar Pradesh. The city has a prominent place in the annals of history and Indian mythology since the times of Ramayana and Mahabharata. Additionally it was a witness to the first armed revolution against the British in the Year 1857. The archaeological remains of Hastinapur, the capital city of the Mahabharata War lie on the banks of the Budhi Ganga (Old Ganges) in the district of Meerut, only 35 km from Shobhit University. The historical Roman Catholic Church, the biggest in Asia, situated in the town of Sardhana is at a distance of 25 km from the University campus. The Pauranic Teerthas (holy places of pilgrimage) of Garhmukteshwar and Shukratal are at 50 km and 70 km respectively from the University. Besides, the geographical area around the University (a radius of 100 km) has the traces of Vedic, Jain, Buddhist, Islamic, Christian and Sikh monuments.

About Hastinapur

The Teerth Kshetra Hastinapur is an ancient place in Meerut district of Western Uttar Pradesh which was once a centre for political, cultural and spiritual activities in India.

Situated on Delhi-Meerut-Bijnor, National Highway (NH-119), Hastinapur is a town in the Doab region of Uttar Pradesh about 37 km from Meerut and 110 km from Delhi. It was the capital of the kingdom of the Kauravas belonging to the Kuru Dynasty of Kings. The throne of this city was the prize over which the Kurukshetra war of the epic Mahabharata was fought.

The excavation at Hastinapur was carried out in early 1950s by great archaeologist Prof. B. B. Lal of the Archaeological Survey of India who happened to be the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker in ICTM-2009.

The birth place of three thirthankaras Shri Shantinath, Shri Kunthunath and Shri Arahnath, Hastinapur is the most important teerth of Jain religion next to Ayodhya. It is believed to be the place where the King Shreyans donated 'Ikshuras' to Mahamuni Rishabhdev (First Jain Thirthankar) in His first Aahar.

Jamboo Dweep, Lotus Temple, Digambar Jain Bada Mandir, Kailash Parvat, Old Pandeshwar Temple and Karan Temple are some famous temples in Hastinapur. There is a beautiful and huge Gurudwara Sahib "Bhai Dharam Singh Gurudwara" named after one of the "Panj Piare" Bhai Dharam Singh from Hastinapur. The Gurudwara is located in village Saifpur, 2.5 km away from Hastinapur.

The dense forest of Hastinapur lying astride the canal is a perfect attraction for the wildlife lovers. The forest is rich in faunal wealth because of the different types of ecological niche that exists in the reserve. Peacock, the National Bird of India is found here in abundance. Water reserve near river Ganga is one of the major wintering areas for large number of aquatic birds from Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, China and Siberia. The Hastinapur sanctuary is home to the Swamp Deer, Chital, Nilgiri, Wolf, Leopard, Hyena, Gharial and Wild boar.

About Digambar Jain Trilok Shodh Sansthan

Digambar Jain Trilok Shodh Sansthan is the parent organization of Ganini Gyanmati Shodh Peetha, a research centre of Shobhit University, Meerut on Philosophy, Literature, Science and Culture related to Jainism. The Shodh Peetha is also dedicated to quality research in the field of Indology, especially in Jainology, ancient Indian languages such as Sanskrit & Prakrita, ancient Indian history and mathematics.

Digambar Jain Trilok Shodh Sansthan of Hastinapur is engaged in the academic activities right from its very inception under the patronage of the founder-Venerated Aryikashiromani Ganini Gyanmati Mataji. Digambar Jain Trilok Shodh Sansthan, has successfully conducted three National Conferences on different aspects of Jainism. National Conference of Vice-Chancellors on 'Lord Rishabhdev', conducted between 4 to 6th Oct. 1998 is a landmark in the history of the organization. During the deliberations at the Conference, many of the Vice-Chancellors suggested that, this centre should play a key-role in establishing a close coordination between the Indian as well as the International Universities on research in Jainism.

The Shodh Peetha has developed infrastructural facilities to cater the needs of Indian as well as foreign scholars. It has well stocked library having about 15 thousand books, an air-conditioned Seminar Hall and boarding and lodging facilities to accommodate more than 200 scholars at a time.



Ganini Gyanmati Shodh Peetha, in collaboration with Digambar Jain Trilok Shodh Sansthan, Jamboo Dweep, Hastinapur organized One-Day Conclave on World Peace and Non-Violence at Hastinapur on February 15, 2009 as a part of the celebration of the 'Shanti Varsh-2009' (The Year of Peace-2009). It was initiated at national level by H.E. Dr. Pratibha Devi Singh Patil, Hon'ble President of India, in the presence of Ganini Pramukh Aryika Shri Gyanmati Mataji, on Dec. 21, 2008 when Vishwa-Shanti Ahimsa Sammelan was inaugurated.

Theme of the Conference

Degeneration of values in society is culminating into degradation of quality of life and is leading to misery and unrest all over the world in general and India in particular. Terrorism, hunger, illiteracy, poverty are the manifestation of gradual decay in human values. India, with its diverse and rich cultural heritage upholds the tradition of moral values. Civilizations after civilizations were decimated in several parts of the world. The persecuted people got shelter and assimilated into the cauldron of diverse unique cultural potion of the land and became an integral part of India. Pathan, Mughal & Hun invaders plundered the country and the intrinsic power of the great land made all of them a part and parcel of the great cultural heritage. We are at the crucial juncture, when human values are all time low and India in particular is the worst victim of malaise of ugly worldwide 'terrorism'. The solution to the ugly violence towards mankind can be rekindled through historical perspective of India.

With this background, Shobhit University organized the First International Conference on Indian Civilization Through the Millennia (ICTM-2009) during 27-28 February 2009. The conference was inaugurated by the First Indian Director General of Archaeological Survey of India Prof. B. B. Lal and more than 100 delegates participated in the deliberations of the Conference. The Second International Conference on Indian Civilization Through the Millennia (ICTM-2010) was held during 30-31 October 2010 at Jamboo Dweep, Hastinapur.

The aim of ICTM-2012 is to provide a platform for like minded scholars to participate and contribute to the deliberations of the conference.

The theme of the conference is Antiquity and Continuity : The Very Essence of Indian Civilization. Besides one major and meaningful deliberation on "Hastinapur: The Cradle of Religions", there shall be academic sessions on the main theme.



Prof. B.B. Lal inaugurating ICTM-2009 Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor inaugurating ICTM-2010

The special sessions will be organized on the following topics :

- Jain Culture and Heritage
- Women through the Ages
- Indian Culture through the Ages
- Pre-history and Proto-history of India
- Krishna Consciousness and Spiritualism
- Ancient Indian Traditions and their Importance
- Freedom Struggle of India with Focus on Meerut
- Antiquity of Hastinapur and Indian Culture Ethos
- Indian Civilization and its Impact on other Civilizations
- Manuscripts, Archives and the Role of Libraries in Preserving Ancient Heritage

Apart from paper reading sessions, the bonanza of invited talks of distinguished scholars, interactive sessions, visits to sights of archaeological and historical importance, publication of proceedings will be an attraction. Exhibition of relevant publications and poster exhibition will be additional charm.

Other Attractions

1. Srajana : A Group Show of Contemporary Art

- Organizer :** Prof. Kusum Agarwal, SBT, Shobhit University
- Artists :** Dr. Archana Rani, Head, Drawing and Painting Department R.G.(P.G.) College, Meerut
Dr. Alka Tiwari, Head, Drawing and Painting Department G.D.M.(P.G.) College, Modinagar
Dr. Alka Chadha, Dr. Nazima Irfan,
Dr. Poonam Lata Singh,
Ms. Supriya Yadav and Ms. Kamna Chauhan
Drawing and Painting Department
R.G.(P.G.) College, Meerut



Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor inaugurating Srajana-2010 at Hastinapur in ICTM-2010

2. Painting Competition

- Organizers :** Mr. Jeevan Prakash and Mr. Satish Chand Jain (Sardhana) Jamboo Dweep, Hastinapur

3. Cultural Evening

- Courtesy :** Prof. Abhay Saxena DSVV, Haridwar
- Artists :** Students of DSVV, Haridwar

4. Sight seeing

Sight seeing of Important Historical Places of 1st war of independence in 1857.