

**A] Title of the seminar/workshop/conference/webinar:**

The Ancient Indian Values and Ethics as Depicted in the Dharmaśāstra and Nītiśāstra

**B] Type of activity:** One Day National Seminar

**C] Name of the organizing Department/ Committee:** Department of Sanskrit

**D] Date of the Activity:** 22/01/2024

**E] Number of participants:** 102

**F] List of Speakers with designation:**

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**ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR  
ON  
"The Ancient Indian Values  
and Ethics as Depicted in the  
Dharmaśāstra and Nītiśāstra"**



Organized by  
**Deptt. of Sanskrit, Chakdaha College** (Affiliated to University of Kalyani),  
Chakdaha, Nadia, West Bengal, India  
**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2024 **Time:** 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. (IST)  
**Venue:** Vidyasagar Sabhakaksha

**Dear Participants,**  
It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the National Seminar on "The Ancient Indian Values and Ethics as Depicted in the Dharmaśāstra and Nītiśāstra" scheduled for January 22, 2024, from 12:00 noon. to 4:00 p.m. (IST). The event is organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Chakdaha College (Affiliated to the University of Kalyani), located in Chakdaha, Nadia, West Bengal, India. We extend a cordial invitation for you to attend this National Seminar. Thank you and we look forward to your presence.  
**Warm regards,**

 <p><b>Dr. Swagata Das Mohanta</b> Hon'ble Principal Chakdaha College Nadia, West Bengal</p>	 <p><b>Prof. (Dr.) Tapati Mukherjee</b> President, Sanskrit Sahitya Parishad, Kolkata Vice-president, Asiatic Society, Kolkata Former Vice Chancellor, S. K. B. U., West Bengal</p>	 <p><b>Dr. Renu Kochhar Sharma</b> Assistant Professor (Vedic Studies), Department of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Oriental Languages, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh</p>
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**About the Theme:**

The study of Ancient Indian Values and Ethics as depicted in the Dharmaśāstra and Nītiśāstra provides a fascinating insight into the rich cultural and philosophical heritage of ancient India. Rooted in the profound wisdom of the Vedas and Upanishads, the Dharmaśāstras and Nītiśāstras form an integral part of the Indic tradition, offering guidelines for righteous living, moral conduct, and societal harmony.

"Dharma" in Sanskrit refers to righteous duty, moral order, and ethical principles that govern an individual's conduct in various aspects of life. The Dharmaśāstras, a genre of ancient Indian legal and ethical texts, systematically delineate the principles of dharma, encompassing personal, social, and cosmic responsibilities. These texts provide a comprehensive guide for individuals to navigate the complexities of life while upholding values that promote the well-being of both the individual and the society. Nītiśāstra, on the other hand, focuses on political and practical wisdom, offering insights into governance, statecraft, and interpersonal relationships. It addresses the nuances of leadership, diplomacy, and ethical decision-making, emphasizing the importance of virtue in the pursuit of power and the establishment of a just society.

In this exploration, we delve into the profound teachings of Dharmaśāstra and Nītiśāstra to unravel the timeless values and ethical principles that shaped the cultural landscape of ancient India. We seek to understand how these texts provide a blueprint for virtuous living, ethical governance, and the harmonious coexistence of diverse communities. By examining the foundational concepts of dharma and nīti, we aim to draw parallels between the ancient Indian wisdom and its relevance in contemporary times, fostering a deeper appreciation for the enduring legacy of these values. As we embark on this journey, let us navigate the corridors of time to explore the intricate tapestry of Ancient Indian Values and Ethics as encapsulated in the Dharmaśāstra and Nītiśāstra, discovering the profound insights that continue to resonate across the ages. This National Seminar seeks to explore and celebrate the enduring relevance of values and Ethics in the contemporary world and its multifaceted impact on various domains.

**Sub-themes:**

- Foundations of Dharmaśāstra and Nītiśāstra: A Historical Overview
- Key Philosophical Concepts in Ancient Indian Ethics
- Role of Dharma in Individual and Social Life
- Nītiśāstra and Its Application in Governance
- Moral and Ethical Guidelines for Rulers in Dharmaśāstra
- The Concept of Dharma and Its Evolution Over Time
- Ethics in Family and Household Management According to Dharmaśāstra
- Nītiśāstra and Its Relevance in Contemporary Leadership
- Dharmaśāstra's Perspective on Justice and Legal Systems
- The Ethical Conduct of Warriors and Soldiers in Ancient India
- Economic Ethics in Dharmaśāstra and Nītiśāstra
- Role of Women in Dharmaśāstra: Perspectives and Challenges
- Environmental Ethics in Ancient Indian Thought
- The Concept of Ahimsa (Non-violence) in Dharmaśāstra
- Dharma and Social Harmony: Bridging Caste and Class Divides
- Spiritual Ethics: Dharmaśāstra's Perspective on the Ultimate Goal of Life
- Applying Ancient Indian Values in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities
- Dharmaśāstra and Nītiśāstra in Cross-Cultural Comparisons
- The Influence of Dharmaśāstra on Art and Literature
- Education and Knowledge Transmission in the Context of Nītiśāstra
- Dharma in Daily Life: Practical Applications and Challenges
- Comparative Study of Dharmaśāstra and Western Ethical Philosophies
- Social Justice and Equality in Ancient Indian Thought
- Dharmaśāstra and Nītiśāstra: Perspectives on Morality and Ethics
- Ethical Dilemmas in Ancient Indian Epics: Lessons from the Mahabharata and Ramayana
- Role of Compassion and Empathy in Dharmaśāstra
- Dharma in Governance: Lessons for Modern Politics
- Nītiśāstra and Business Ethics: Insights for Contemporary Commerce
- Ethical Decision Making in the Ancient Indian Context
- The Concept of Duty (Svadharmā) in Dharmaśāstra

**Call for Abstract/Papers:**

- All academicians/Researchers/Research scholars related to the Seminar theme are kindly requested to submit original abstract for presentation.
- The maximum word limit of the abstract is 300 words with 3-5 keywords at the end of the abstract.
- Last date of submitting the abstract 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.
- The title of the abstract, author's name, designation, organization, contact number, WhatsApp number and Email for the each author should be mentioned.
- Participants willing to participate may submit their abstract in Sanskrit / Bengali / English / Hindi typed in Arial Unicode MS in PDF format during registration and by email: [sanskritseminarcc@gmail.com](mailto:sanskritseminarcc@gmail.com) and not to be sent by post or personal delivery.
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- All accepted presentations will be informed by 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 by email or WhatsApp Group.
- For more information about the guidelines, please contact at **Dr. Shiladitya Satpathi** (Mob: 7980168921/9830933103)

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**Important Dates & Schedules:**

- ✓ Registration begins: January 12, 2024
- ✓ Registration ends: January 20, 2024
- ✓ Notification for Acceptance of Abstract:  
January 21, 2024
- ✓ Last date of full-length paper submission: April  
30, 2024
- ✓ Programme schedule: 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2024

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### **H] Outcome of the seminar:**

The One Day National Seminar on “The Ancient Indian Values and Ethics as Depicted in the Dharmaśāstra and Nītiśāstra” was an enriching academic event that brought together scholars and students to explore the profound ethical and moral principles outlined in ancient Indian texts. The seminar aimed to highlight the relevance of these time-honored values in contemporary society, particularly in governance, law, and social conduct.

Keynote speakers delved into the foundational concepts of *Dharma* (righteousness), *Nīti* (policy), and *Rāja Dharma* (duties of kings) as expounded in works like Manusmṛti, YājñavalkyaSmṛti, and Kauṭilya's *Arthaśāstra*. Discussions emphasized how these texts not only guided personal and public behaviour in ancient India but also laid down frameworks for ethical governance, justice, and societal harmony.

The seminar highlighted the relevance of these ancient principles in modern times, especially in the context of ethical governance, leadership, and social welfare. Experts reflected on how contemporary challenges such as corruption, inequality, and environmental degradation could be addressed by revisiting the ethical teachings of these classical texts. Our guests also explored the cross-cultural influences of Dharmaśāstra and Nītiśāstra on global ethical systems, drawing comparisons between Indian and Western approaches to law and morality.



The event concluded with a call for integrating the study of ancient Indian ethics into modern curricula, encouraging the younger generation to draw wisdom from these timeless teachings. Overall, the seminar deepened the understanding of ancient Indian values and their continued significance in the 21st century.

## I] Attendance signature copy:

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