Program Schedule:

Ved Vijnana Vimarsh, IIT (BHU) Varanasi, Sept 21-22, 2024

Venue: Gopal Tripathi Auditorium, Department of Chemical Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi
September 21-22, 2024

Day-1 (Saturday, September 21, 2024)	
8:30 – 9:15 Hrs	Registration
9:15 – 10:15 Hrs	Inauguration
10:15 – 10:45 Hrs	High Tea
10:45 – 11:30 Hrs	**Plenary Talk-1:** Prof. Nachiketa Tiwari, IIT Kanpur **Chair:** Prof. Sandeep Kumar, Dept. of Mechanical Engg., IIT (BHU)
11:30 - 11:45 Hrs	Tea Break
11:45 – 13:15 Hrs	***Session-1: Architecture, Vastu, and Environmental Sustainability*** **Chair:** Prof. B. N. Dwivedi, Ex-Professor, Department of Physics, IIT (BHU) **Speakers:** • Prof. Mahesh G Thakkar, Director, Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow • Prof. Gyanendra Sapkota, Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwa Vidyalaya, Varanasi • Dr Rabi Narayan Mohanty, Department of Architecture Planning & Design IIT (BHU) Discussion: 20 minutes
13:15 – 14:00 Hrs	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45 Hrs	**Plenary Talk-2**: Padma Shri Prof. (Dr.) Manoranjan Sahu Ex-Professor, BHU Varanasi **Chair:** Prof (Dr.) S. N. Sankhwar, Director, Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU
14:45 – 15:00 Hrs	Tea Break
15:00 – 16:30 Hrs	***Session-2: Vedic Philosophy, Health, and Medical Sciences*** **Chair:** Prof. Prem Narayan Singh, Director, IUCTE, BHU **Speakers:** • Prof. Upendra Kumar Tripathi, Vedic Vigyan Kendra, BHU • Prof. Anand Chaudhary Faculty of Ayurveda, IMS BHU • Dr. Punit Kumar, University of Lucknow Discussion: 20 minutes
16:30 – 18:00 Hrs	Poster Evaluation/Tea

Day-2 (Sunday, September 22, 2024)	
9:15 – 10:00 Hrs	**Plenary Talk-3:** Prof. Venkappayya R. Desai, Director, IIT Dharwad **Chair:** Prof. Bihari Lal Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi
10:00 – 10:15 Hrs	Tea Break
10:15 – 11:45 Hrs	***Session-3: Science, Engineering and Technology*** **Chair:** Prof. Pradeep Kumar Mishra, Department of Chemical Engineering & Technology, IIT (BHU) **Speakers:** • Prof. Sonu Ram Shankar, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga • Dr Lakshmanan Kailasam, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT(BHU) Varanasi • Dr. Madhusudan Mishra, Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi Discussion: 20 minutes
11:45 - 12:00 Hrs	Tea Break
12:00 – 12:45 Hrs	**Plenary Talk-4**: Dr. Anoop Kumar, Faculty of Law, BHU **Chair:** Prof. Brijakishore Swain, Visiting Professor, Bharat Adhyayan Kendra, BHU
12:45 – 13:45 Hrs	Lunch
13:45 – 15:15 Hrs	***Session-4: Law, Political, Economic & Strategic Sciences*** **Chair:** Prof. Vijay Shankar Shukla, Visiting Professor, Bharat Adhyayan Kendra, BHU **Speakers:** • Prof. T. P. Singh, Department of Political Science, BHU • Dr. R. S. Singh, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, BHU • Dr. Abhijit Dixit, Regional Director, Regional Centre, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Varanasi Discussion: 20 minutes
15:15 – 15:30 Hrs	Tea Break
15:30 – 16:45 Hrs	**Panel Discussion** **Convener:** Dr. Pavan Kumar Aluri, IIT (BHU) **Panelists:** • Prof. Venkappayya R. Desai, Director, IIT Dharwad • Prof. Vinay K Pandey, SVDV, BHU • Dr. Abhijit Dixit, Regional Director, Regional Centre, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Varanasi • Prof. Brajakishore Swain, Visiting Professor, Bharata Adhyayan Kendra, BHU • Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Dean of Students' Affairs, IIT (BHU)
16:45 – 17:00 Hrs	Tea Break
17:00 – 18:00 Hrs	Valedictory and Prize Distribution
18:00 – 18:30 Hrs	High Tea