

Two-Day Schedule

Saṅgoṣṭhī on Bhārata Gāthā & Bhārata Kathā

Date: 8–9 September 2026

Venue: Dev & Vardhan Hall 1A, IIT (BHU), Varanasi

Day 1 — Tuesday, 8 September 2026

Time	Session / Programme	Speakers / Participants	Moderator / Sanchalan
9:00–10:00 AM	Registration & Welcome Tea/Biscuits		
10:00–11.45 PM	Inaugural Session, Book Launch & Introduction to Bhārata Gāthā and Bhārata Kathā	Prof. Amit Patra , Director IIT (BHU) Prof. Madan Lal Gupta Department of Plastic Arts (Sculpture) and Founder of Ram Chhatpar Shilp Nyas, Varanasi Dr. Abhijit Dixit , Regional Director, IGNCA Shri Ashish Gupta , Jeevika Ashram, Jabalpur Prof. V. Ramanathan , Department of Chemistry, IIT BHU	Shri Anil Maikhuri
11:45–12:00 PM	Tea Break		
12.00 PM–01:15 PM	Session 1: Technology and Society	Prof. Rajeev Sangal , Former Director- IIT (BHU) Shri Ashish Gupta Prof. Lakshmanan (Computer Science & Engineering)	Prof. Rakesh Kumar Mishra
1:15–1.45 PM	Questions, Dialogue & Open Discussion		
1.45–2:45 PM	Lunch		
2:45–4:00 PM	Session 2: Ecology and Society	Prof. M.S. Chaitra , Director & Senior Fellow, Foundation for study of Indian Culture (FSIC), Bengaluru Shri Shivdutt Mishra Prof. R.K. Mishra (Department of Applied Arts)	Shri Ashish Gupta
4:00–4.30 PM	Questions, Dialogue & Open Discussion		
4:45–5.30 PM	Documentary on Guruji & Day-end Reflections & Sharing		
5:30 onwards	Tea		

Day 2 — Wednesday, 9 September 2026

Time	Session / Programme	Speakers / Participants	Moderator / Sanchalan
9:30–10:00 AM	Morning Tea & Informal Interaction		
10:00–11:15 AM	Session 3: Kalā, Design and Saundarya Dr̥ṣṭi	Prof. Madan Lal Gupta Department of Plastic Arts (Sculpture) and Founder of Ram Chhatpar Shilp Nyas, Varanasi Dr. Gyanendra Sapkota (Sampurnananda Sanskrit University Shri Ashutosh Jani , Ganesh Vandana Parivar, Ahmadabad, Gujrat	Anil Maikhuri
11:15–11:45 AM	Questions, Dialogue & Open Discussion		
11:45 AM–12:00 PM	Tea Break		
12:00–1:15 PM	Session 4: Integrated Lifestyle — Samagratāpūrṇa Jivanaśaili	Prof. M. S. Chaitra Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi Vice-Chancellor Central Sanskrit University Prof. Sukhada (Humanistic Study)	Shri Ashish Gupta
1:15–1:45 PM	Questions, Dialogue & Open Discussion		
1:45–2:45 PM	Lunch		
2:45–4.00 PM	Session 5: Economics and Society — Sāmājika Arthaśāstra	Shri Shivdutt Mishra Shri Ashish Gupta Prof. Chandan Upadhyaya (HoD School of Materiel Science and Technology)	Shri Ashutosh Jani

4.00–4:30 PM	Questions, Dialogue & Open Discussion		
4:30–5.30 PM	Valedictory Session & Concluding Reflections	Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi , Vice-Chancellor Central Sanskrit University Prof. Amit Patra , Director IIT (BHU) Shrimati Rajshri Sharma (Amma ji) (Wife of Guruji Shri Ravindra Sharma ji) Prof. Rajeev Sangal Prof. V. Ramanathan (Summery) Shri Ashish Gupta (Vote of Thanks)	Shri Ashutosh Jani & Anil Maikhuri
5.30 PM onwards	Concluding Hi-Tea with Banarasi Special Snacks		