



National Seminar

Theme: Ishavasyopanisad

30, 31 March, 2024

Organised by
Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama, Muzaffarpur
In collaboration with
University Department of Philosophy
University Department of Sanskrit and
L. S. College, B.R.A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur



Each soul is
potentially divine.
The goal is to manifest
this divinity by controlling
nature, external and internal.
Do this either by work, or
worship, or psychic control, or
philosophy - by one, or more,
or all of these - and be free. This
is the whole of religion.
Doctrines, or dogmas, or rituals,
or books, or temples, or forms
are but secondary details.

- Swami Vivekananda



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Subject: National Seminar on Ishvasyopanisad

Madam/Sir

Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama, Muzaffarpur is organizing a two days National Seminar on 30, 31 March, 2024 in collaboration with University Department of Philosophy, University Department of Sanskrit and L. S. College, B.R.A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur. The detail of the programme is given here with.

You are requested to participate and contribute paper in seminar and motivate your friends and students for the same.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours in service

(Swami Bhavatmananda)
Secretary

National Seminar On Ishavasyopanisad

A Seminar on the theme of Ishavasyopanisad will be held on Saturday, 30 and Sunday, 31 March, 2024 at the premises of Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama, Muzaffarpur. Ishavasyopanisad is one of the oldest Upanisads and has attracted a large number of exponents with its rich and thought provoking contents while presenting a perennial philosophy of life for man of every age.

The Upanisad deals with relationship between work (Karma), worship (Upasana), Knowledge (Jnana), deals with the true nature of God (Isha) and with much debated terms like Vidya – Avidya (knowledge and ignorance) and Sambhuti – Asambhuti (Manifested Karya Brahman and Unmanifested Nature). Furthermore we find in it how the great Advaitic exponent Shankaracharya presents eruditely his commentary on it while maintaining his philosophic idea of sharp contrast between Knowledge and Action which in due course of time got modified in other philosophical thoughts. All together this Upanisad, though small in size with only 18 verses has profoundly made impact on Indian thought system and has ignited the minds of modern Indian thinkers like Rabindranath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi, Aurobindo and Vivekananda. It behoves us to study this Upanisad and popularize it widely. It is with this purpose that the present Seminar is being conducted.

Topic and Sub-topics of the Seminar:

- i. Ishavasyopanisad, Exposition of the main text (in general)
- ii. On Shankaracharya's Method of Exposition
- iii. Views of modern thinkers on Ishavasyopanisad vis-a-vis Shankaracharya
- iv. 'Tena Tyaktena Bhunjitha' (live by way of renunciation)
- v. 'Avidyaya Mrityum Tirtva Vidyaya Amritam Ashnute' (Crossing the death by ignorance and attaining immortality by knowledge)
- vi. 'Soaham Asmi' (I am That)
- vii. Sammucchaya (Harmony) of Gyana-Karma-Upasana
- viii. Or any particular topic related to Ishavasyopanisad.

1. Submission Guidelines:

Words limit: for Abstract 250-300 printed words, for full Paper 2000-2500 printed words in Hindi or English)

Font style in English: Times New Roman, Size 12, size for footnotes 10 In Hindi 'Mangal'

Plagiarized submission will not be accepted.

Time allowed to each speaker: 20 mins following which discussion, QA will be held.

(Preference to presentations made on the basis of written paper)

Abstract or full Papers be sent to:
rkm.muzaaffarpur@gmail.com

2. Rules for Participation

Registration is free. But it must be by way of filling in Registration Form.

3. Important Dates:

Registration to be done by **25 March, 2024**.
Last date of Submission of Abstract or Full Paper: **25 March, 2024**. Date of Seminar: Saturday 30, Sunday 31 March, 2024

4. Query and Correspondence:

Contact No. 9931490439, 9470701911, 9431813002.

All correspondence on the following mail: rkm.muzaffarpur@gmail.com).

5. Fee and Payment: No Registration Fee for Academicians, Professionals and Students

6. Accommodation: Accommodation for outstation Resource Persons only

7. Ashrama will defray Travelling Expenses of invited speakers.

8. Details of Seminar and Registration Form can be downloaded from our Website.

9. Participation Certificate will be issued to all participants.

10. Advisory Committee:

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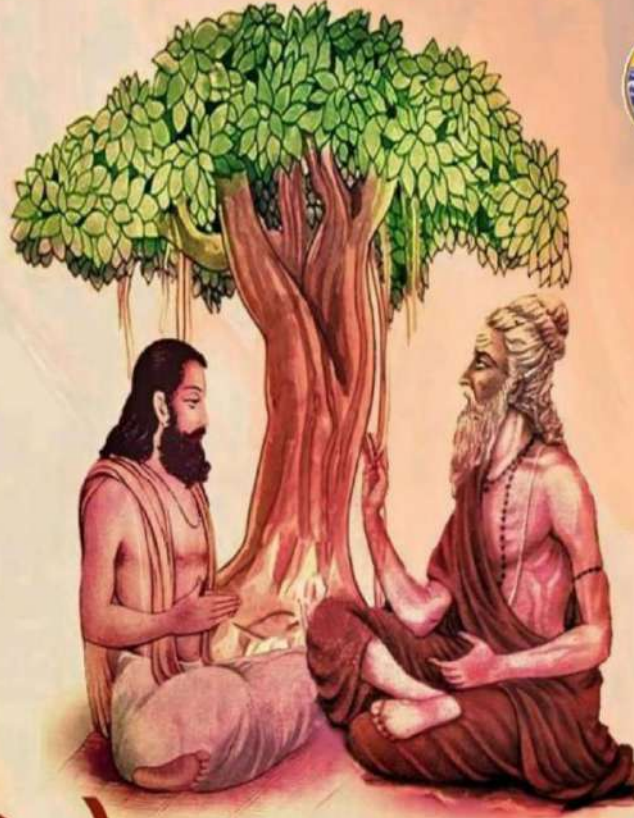
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Swami Vivekananda





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Registration Form

1. Name of Participant:.....

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2. Address & Position held:.....

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3. Contact: Whatsapp No. & Email:.....

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4. Age:.....

5. Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

6. If you will submit paper: Yes ☐ No ☐

7. Title of paper to be submitted:.....

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Signature of participant:.....

You can also submit your Registration form through Following Google form.

Form Link :- <https://forms.gle/idbt3AGd3gGq82As9>

Firstly you have to Copy the above form link then paste it in your browser.

