

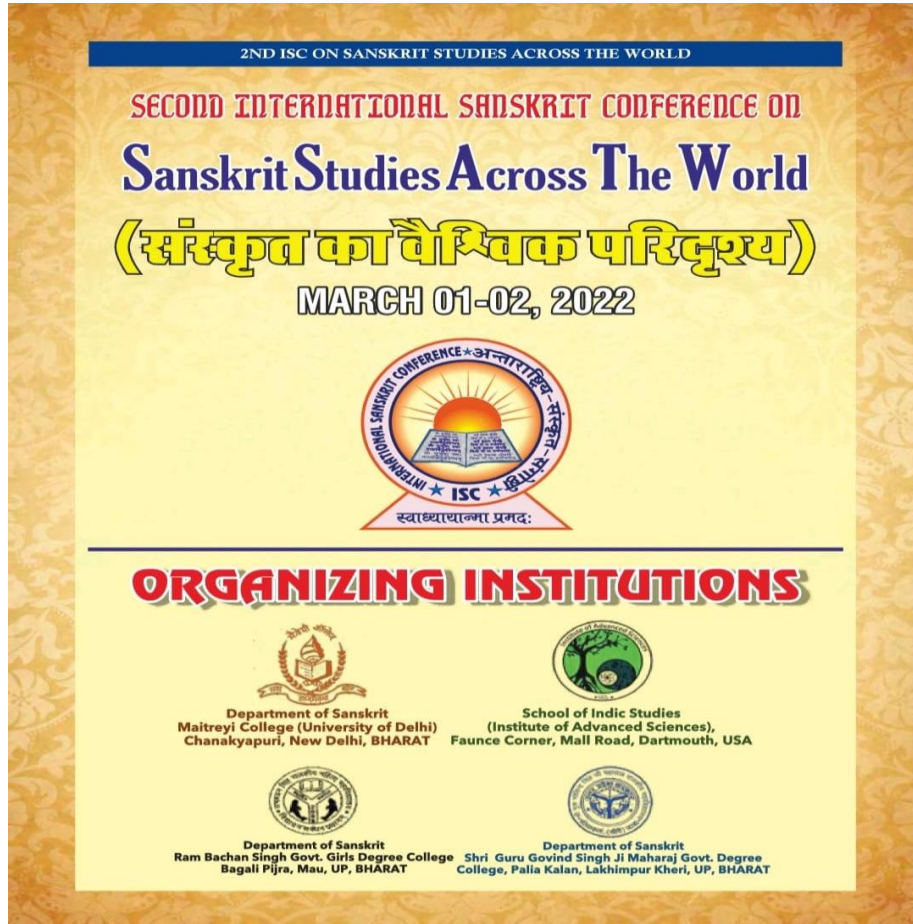


## Monthly Activity Report of School of Indic Studies, INADS March, 2022

### Initiatives -



School of Indic Studies, INADS, USA in collaboration with Department of Sanskrit, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi; Department of Sanskrit, Ram Bachan Singh Govt. Girls Degree College, U.P.; and Department of Sanskrit, Shri Guru Govind Singh Ji Maharaj Govt. Degree College, U.P., India have jointly organized 'The Second International Research Conference' on theme 'Sanskrit Studies Across the World' from 1st to 2nd March, 2022 through Zoom online Platform.



In the above-mentioned conference more than 100 papers presented by researchers across the world. There were-

- i. Sessions : 17
- ii. Lectures : 40
- iii. Special Lecture Sessions : 02
- iv. Research Paper Presented : 122



INADS in collaboration with Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, Delhi has taken an initiative of a **class** on '*Prosperity through Philosophy*' to be held twice a week 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 onwards.



Like every year, this year too 'Holi Hullad-2022' event was organised by INADS on 20th March, 2022. The event was attended by INADS faculty members and some invited scholars. Poetry, jokes, songs, discussions about Holi festival was the integral part of this event. It was live on INADS Facebook page.

The poster for 'Holi Hullad' features a vibrant background of people celebrating Holi. It includes the following text:

- RSVP: [bsingh@inads.org](mailto:bsingh@inads.org) With number and plans for your presentation
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- Holi Hullad**
- Poets and Poetry Reading
- **Sunday, March 20, 2022**
- 11 AM -1 PM (EST: 8:30 – 10:30 PM, India time)
- Contacts for details: Bal Ram Singh – 508-992-2042
- Feel Free to make suggestions
- Poetry reading  
Songs  
Jokes  
Family and Friends
- Join with your own  
Snacks  
Chai  
Indian food  
Fun!
- **On Zoom -**  
• <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83627212252?pwd=dnpaQmFoN2JwXNaeU5CNFAYdU5Udz09>

## Presentations –

**Prof. Bal Ram Singh** in an online interview 75@75 organised by TCN Media for India's 75th Independence Day celebrations talked about '*Scientific Culture of Symbolism in India*' on 2nd March, 2022 and in two parts, i.e. Episode No. 53 & 54, he spoke on '*संबंधों का व्याकरण और व्यक्तिगत स्वतन्त्रता*' on 17th & 24th March, 2022.

**Prof. Nilesh Oak** gave four talks on '*Satya & Mithya*', '*Adhyatma and Vijnana*' attended by students, researchers, and faculty of American colleges and universities (24,000+ through 38,000+). Also, on 15th March, 2022 presented the conclusive study on '*Veracity of Krishna and Mahabharata*' at an international seminar organized by BORI and IGNCA (Ministry of Culture, Government of India).



Ms. Rupa Bhaty on 2nd March, 2022 participated in Conference by Maitreyi College in collaboration with INADS and presented on 'The Sanskrit word Agastya is Astronomical in Nature'.

2ND ISC ON SANSKRIT STUDIES ACROSS THE WORLD

SECOND INTERNATIONAL SANSKRIT CONFERENCE ON  
SANSKRIT STUDIES ACROSS THE WORLD  
(संस्कृत का वैश्विक परिदृश्य)

Department of Sanskrit, Maitreyi College (University of Delhi), Chanakyaipuri, New Delhi, BHARAT  
School of Indic Studies (Institute of Advanced Sciences), Faunce Corner, Mall Road, Dartmouth, USA  
Department of Sanskrit, Ram Bachan Singh Govt. Girls Degree College, Bagaili Pijra, Mau, UP, BHARAT  
Department of Sanskrit, Shri Guru Govind Singh Ji Maharaj Govt. Degree College, Palla Kalan, Lakhimpur Kheri, UP, BHARAT

DATE: MARCH 01-02, 2022 (ON THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF MAHASHIVARATRI)

YouTube Live SPECIAL LECTURE SESSION-II SCHEDULE: March 02, 2022; 10:00 AM (IST) THROUGH: Zoom Platform zoom

CHIEF GUEST	CHAIR	GUEST OF HONOR	DISTINGUISHED GUEST
 Prof. N.C. Panda FORMER ICCR CHAIR Visiting Professor of Sanskrit, Sanskrit Studies Center, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand	 Prof. Ramakant Pandey HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF SAHITYA Central Sanskrit University Jaipur Campus Jaipur, Rajasthan, India, BHARAT	 Dr. Priyamvada Kafle ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR Nepal Sanskrit University, Kathmandu, NEPAL	 Ms. Rupa Bhaty ADJUNCT PROFESSOR School of Indic Studies Institute of Advanced Sciences Dartmouth, USA

ESTEEMED SPEAKERS	
 Dr. Umesh Kumar Singh ASSISTANT PROFESSOR School of Indic Studies Institute of Advanced Sciences Dartmouth, USA	 Shri Pawan K. Praveen ACHARYA Sanatan Dharm Sabha Montagne Blanche, MAURITIUS

CONVENERS

 Dr. Awanindra Kumar Pandey Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit RBS Govt. Girls Degree College, Mau, UP, BHARAT	 Dr. Pramod Kumar Singh Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit Maitreyi College (University of Delhi), New Delhi, BHARAT
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- ❖ **Dr. Umesh Kumar Singh** on 2nd March, 2022 delivered a lecture on 'संस्कृत शोध हेतु आवश्यक डिजिटल संसाधन'. Also, he shared his views as panellists in 52nd episode of 'India 75@75' program on 'नारी स्वतंत्रता की भारतीय शैली एवं आधुनिक व्यवस्था' organised by TCN Media held on the occasion of International Women's Day 8th March, 2022.



**Dr. Aparna Dhir Khandelwal** appeared as panellists in 52nd episode of ‘India 75@75’ program on ‘नारी स्वतंत्रता की भारतीय शैली एवं आधुनिक व्यवस्था’ organised by TCN Media held on the occasion of International Women's Day 8th March, 2022. Also, gave an invited talk on ‘Samvatsar (Part-II) Vedanga Period’ in a session by Sattology on 30th March (premiered on 6th April, 2022).

## Publications –

- ❖ **Prof. Bal Ram Singh** wrote poem on ‘Facts remain the same but meanings maybe different!’. On 8th March, 2022 ‘Fruits of Feminine Fasting’ authored by Prof. Singh @ Vedic WAVES Blog. He said, “Fasting has been a part of culture throughout the world. The king of the fasting in variety and numbers, however, has been the Hindu tradition. In modern times of equality & women empowerment, it is normal and rational to question such gender differential observance of fasting”. Also, on 13th March, 2022 wrote a poem on Facebook as follows –



जीवन भी कितना अजीब है  
जो टेढ़े है उन्हें छोड़ दिया जाता है  
जो सीधे है उन्हें ठोक दिया जाता है

पर ये भी सही बात है,  
और,  
शायद एक अनकही बात है।  
कि,  
जिसे ठोक सकते हैं,  
उसे रोक नहीं सकते हैं।

अतः  
जिस्को ठोका जाता है,  
उसको रोका नहीं जाता है।  
जो सीधे होते हैं,  
वो प्रायः सचे होते हैं।  
जो टेढ़े होते हैं,  
वो अक्सर सुढ़े होते हैं।  
उन्हें छोड़ नहीं दिया जाता है, बल्कि,  
उन्से मुँह भोंड़ लिया जाता है।

**Born to Build!!**  
**पते की बात**  
Good morning नहीं, नमस्ते के साथ

पिक्चर तो प्रिय खूब है, प्रिय लोगन अति भाय,  
फेसबुका ता ऊपरे, जो पुनि याद दिलाय।  
फेसबुका की रीति भी, कितने मित्र बनाय,  
शंख डपोरी की तरह एक्को काम न आय।  
फेसबुकी जो मित्र हैं, लाइक उनकी प्यास,  
कभी बुझाए प्यास खुद, अधिक और की आश।  
कितने तो लाइक करें, बिना पढ़े सन्देश,  
शोकाकुल परिवार को, दें थमसप संकेत।  
कृष्ण सुदामा मित्रता, कैसे बने प्रसंग,  
प्रकट मित्र क्षण मात्र मां, क्षण भंगुर है सँग।

On the occasion of Holi, two poems written by Prof. Singh on social media.

**Happy Holi of Science**

There are colorful pigments,  
For harvesting Sun energy,  
Some are nice antioxidants,  
Some are cause of food allergy. (3)

Chromatography is,  
Literally an art of color,  
Satisfaction whizz,  
Fractions of correct cruller. (4)

Heat map of gene expression,  
Offer signal pathways,  
Many scientists of true passion,  
Utilize in many ways. (5)

There is humming of that universe,  
Plenty frequencies vibrations,  
That origin of constant diverse,  
All the matter of calibrations. (6)

Holi of hope starts,  
When you notice,  
Colors of electrophoretic,  
Gels in focus. (1)

Spectroscopy confers,  
Colors of many hues,  
Cute discerning offers,  
A life of many clues. (2)

Thus this Holi is universal,  
Becoming popular all over,  
Let's burn (Holika) our differential,  
For a life (colorful) again all over! (7)

होली है सतरंगी दर्पण,  
खुद के रंग सभी के रँग।  
इकटिन ये सौगत साल में,  
लाती है झोले की रँग।  
कोई चढ़ाता भँग धतूरा,  
कोई चिल्लम चरस वाला,  
कोई मानसिक नशे में धुत है,  
कठिन सोच उसकी हाला।

लोग जलाते एक बरस में,  
एक बार होली जवाला।  
वैज्ञानिक चिरकाल करुश में,  
चलती है प्रयोगशाला।  
लोग लगाते रँग शकल पर,  
देना देना रंगवाला।  
उसकी शाकी उपकरणों की,  
तथ्यों की चिर मधुशाला।

होली विज्ञान  
होली विज्ञान  
होली विज्ञान  
होली विज्ञान

की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं

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❖ **Dr. Aparna Dhir Khandelwal** authored 'शहर की सड़कों से गांव के गलियारों तक' on HaatNow Blog, March, 2022 and 'प्रकृति वही है, हम बदल गये हैं...'; in 'Omansh', Kuruom Vidyalaya, Kuruom Village, 2019-2020, pp. 13-14



## Guest Lectures –

- ❖ **Prof. Bal Ram Singh** from 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 onwards, Prof. Singh started a class (Tues, Thurs, Saturdays, 7-9 PM) on '*Prosperity through Philosophy*' in joint collaboration of JDMC and INADS. He also took lectures for '*Science of Kriyayoga class (IST 111)*', twice a week at University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, USA.
- ❖ **Dr. Aparna Dhir Khandelwal** took four sessions on '*Yajurveda - Samhita, Brahmanas, Aranyakas, Upanishads*' in a certificate course on 'Study of Vedas' jointly organised by Bhisma School of Indic Studies and Gujarat Technological University on 21st to 23rd and 28th March, 2022.

## Miscellaneous –

- ❖ **Prof. Bal Ram Singh** coordinated and participated in 'Holi-Hullad – 2022' organised by INADS, Dartmouth, USA on 20th March, 2022. Also, had Weekly Vartic TV appearances for discussion on *Bhagavadgita*, March, 2022



- ❖ **Prof. Nilesh Oak** involved in Prachyam shorts (short documentaries) and 10 documentary projects. He wrote foreword to a book on '*Purusha-Sukta*' of Rigveda, by Parag Bhalerao. He did edit of a book on '*Kaliyuga*' by Jeevan Rao. Also, Prof. Oak's book '*When did the Mahabharata War Happen?*' editing in Kannada translation is in process.
- ❖ **Mrs. Rupa Bhaty** attended weekly meetings of School of Indic Studies, INADS.



- ❖ **Dr. Aparna Dhir Khandelwal** participated in ‘Holi-Hullad – 2022’ organised by INADS, Dartmouth, USA on 20th March, 2022.
- ❖ **Dr. Umesh Kumar Singh** also appointed as Convenor for ‘The Second International Research Conference’ on theme ‘*Sanskrit Studies Across the World*’ from 1st to 2nd March, 2022 and participated in ‘Holi-Hullad – 2022’ organised by INADS, Dartmouth, USA on 20th March, 2022.
- ❖ **Ms. Anuja Sinha** moderated and participated in ‘Holi-Hullad – 2022’ organised by INADS, Dartmouth, USA on 20th March, 2022.



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