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KSAS Annual Symposium 2024

Date: Feb 2 to Feb 4, 2024

Theme: Philosophy and Science as a New Educational Paradigm

Concept Note:

The annual Kuruom School of Advanced Sciences (KSAS) symposium is one of its kind event, held at KSAS Research Centre. The Centre is located in Mohanlalganj, Lucknow, India. Every year we invite prominent scholars from different fields for high-level, inclusive, rational and evidence-based debates on selected topics. The event provides unique opportunity for upcoming and established researchers to share their ideas, interact with renowned scholars, and provide a guidance to advance their respective fields.

The past speaker at the annual event have included:

Dr. Rama Bansal, Head of International Biotechnology Division, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Delhi
Professor Gurmeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University
Professor Man Mohan Goyal, former Vice Chancellor, Starex University
Professor Sapna Shah, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Professor Prashant Shukla, Lucknow University

One of the goals of KSAS is to promote holistic and inclusive education. We believe this is the way nature operates and education should encompass this aspect for better knowledge system.

In 2024, the KSAS annual symposium theme is “Philosophy and Science as a New Educational Paradigm”. Philosophy in Hindi is “Darshan sastra”, meaning observation. On the other hand, Science is also an observation. It has other elements also, but science starts with observation. Considering the same starting point for both the fields, they are likely to offer a substantial number of things to each other and help in advancing for developing future concepts. This is also a step towards fulfilling the goals of KSAS. In this symposium we have planned to invite people from science and philosophy backgrounds to talk about same concepts and discuss how to explain the issues effectively.

The three-day symposium will start with a Symposium Speech, and cultural program. Second- and third-day events each will start with a keynote speech by a noted scholar. First keynote speech will be from a prominent scientist and the second keynote speech would be from a renowned philosopher or educationist. The conference is targeting a modest contingent in person (about 100



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people) and will be attended online (between 50 – 100 people). We are facilitating online platform to reach out to a much larger number of participants from all over the world. All the speakers will be present in person except two who won't be able to travel here.

The symposium will include:

Symposium and keynotes speeches

Five sessions: Exploring Consciousness

Veracity of truth

Scientific aspects of Ayurveda

Education as an only tool for self-reliance

Rethinking Institutions

Organizing committee

A Scientific Program Committee has been constituted. The committee includes Dr. Bal Ram Singh, Dr. Shipra Dixit, Dr. Alok Dwivedi, and Dr. Raj Kumar. The committee is identifying and selecting the speaker for the various sessions of the symposium. An organizing committee is also being set up, which will include other members of KSAS, who will be responsible for the organization, management, logistic and overall program of the symposium.

Sponsor

KSAS with its parent organization Institute of Advanced Sciences (INADS), USA is sponsoring through their internal fund to organize this event.