

International Conference on

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Director of Kolkata Birla Planetarium, a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, and member of the International Astronomical Union (IAU)

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CONCEPT NOTE OF THE CONFERENCE

For people trained in the modern sciences, Vedic knowledge offers many concepts that may at times appear incomprehensible, or even contradictory. Partly in response, this conference aims to examine cosmological descriptions offered in time-honored Purāṇic and Jyotiṣā texts (Siddhāntas) identified with the Vedic tradition, as more than a collection of seemingly esoteric metaphysical perspectives. In fact, traditional texts such as these encompass a rational system of thought also grounded in observational data that can offer significant contributions to contemporary scientific discussions. For example, the legacy of Vedic mathematics offers overlap between traditional systems of Vedic thought and contemporary analyses of the natural world. The organizers thus propose that the tentative conclusions facilitated by modern science can be augmented by age-old perspectives drawn from both the Purāṇas and Siddhāntas.

This conference also aims to be the first in a series of seminars fostering a continuous dialogue that proactively engages Vedic considerations of natural philosophy while avoiding indulgence in either excessive religious dogma or scientific rationalism. Such discourse aims to encourage an appreciation of how the cosmological descriptions found in the Purāṇic and Jyotiṣā traditions can help enhance a grander sense of reality underlying ordinary conditional experience.

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Interested researchers may submit their abstract (not more than 500 words) on or before 21st September to 4th October, 2022 to bihs@iskconchowpatty.com

Selected candidates will be informed by 4th Oct, 2022 and will be presenting on the 5th of Nov, 2022

Selected paper will be published in an International Journal

SCHEDULE FOR THE CONFERENCE

DATE	TIME	SESSION
4th Nov	2:00 pm TO 6:45 pm	INAUGURAL SESSION
5th Nov	8:30 am TO 6:15 pm	INVITED SPEAKERS & PAPER PRESENTATIONS
6th Nov	8:30 am TO 12:30 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION (Traditional Astronomy: More Than Meets the Eye?)