

## Call for Papers

### Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies

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Visva-Bharati

The Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan is going to organize a Two-Day International Conference on "Indo-Tibetan and Buddhist Studies: Significance and Possibilities" from 21-22 February, 2025. Faculty Members and Ph.D. scholars are invited to attend the same.

**Topic of the Conference:** Indo-Tibetan and Buddhist Studies: Significance and Possibilities

**Sub-themes of the Conference:**

- What is Indo-Tibetan Studies?
- Buddhist Ecology
- Buddhist Ethics
- Buddhist Philosophy
- Concept of Education in Buddhism
- Concept of Right in Buddhism
- Applicability of *Pratīyasamutpāda* in the Present World
- Does Buddhism believe in conversion?
- Concept of Death in Buddhism
- Concept of Evolution and Destruction of the universe in Buddhism
- What is *Prajñā*?: A Buddhist Perspective
- What is Secular Ethics?
- Is *Nirvāna* attainable on a Woman Body?
- Concept of *Dhāraṇī-Mantra* in Buddhism
- Concept of Ecological Wisdom in Buddhism
- Preservation and Possibilities of Indo-Tibetan Studies in the Indian Himalayan Region
- Significance of Buddhist Studies in the contemporary Societies
- Impact of Buddhist Studies in day-to-day life
- History of Monk and Nun Ordination in India and Tibet
- What is Buddhist Knowledge System?
- Buddhist Approach to Social Philosophy
- Importance and Significance of Indo-Tibetan Literature
- Contributions of Indo-Tibetan Literature
- Salient Features of Vajrayāna Buddhism
- History of Tibetan Literature
- Tibetan Buddhism and Contemporary Academia
- Preservation and Transmission of Tibetan and Indo-Tibetan Buddhist Texts

## Guidelines for Submission

Invited participants will be requested to prepare their proposed research paper either in Tibetan, Hindi or English. A brief translation either in Hindi or English of the research paper to be prepared and presented in Tibetan will be welcomed for the benefits of readers. Abstracts are welcomed from scholars working across India and abroad associated with Indo-Tibetan and Buddhist Studies as well as allied disciplines. Abstract to be written on any selected topic may not be more than 250-300 words including 4-5 keywords. The paper should include contributor's name, affiliation, contact number and e-mail address. The English version should be aligned, 12 pt. (font size), Times New Roman font while Hindi version should be 14 pt, (font size) Krutidev10 font. Abstract may kindly be submitted to [sanjibkdas73@gmail.com](mailto:sanjibkdas73@gmail.com)/[sanjibkumar.das@visva-bharati.ac.in](mailto:sanjibkumar.das@visva-bharati.ac.in). The department will arrange lodging and food during the conference only. Since the department has a plan to publish all the selected papers in a proceeding, all are requested to maintain its standard.

### Important Dates:

Last Date for submission of Abstract: 05.02.2025  
Intimation for acceptance of Abstract: 07.02.2025  
Last Date for submission of Full Paper: 15.02.2025

### Registration Fees:

Faculty Members: Rs. 1,000/-  
Ph.D. Scholars: Rs. 800/-

### Date of depositing Registration Fee:

7-8 February, 2025

Registration fee may kindly be deposited in favour of the following phone pay number:

8158900245 (Sh. Buddhadev Ghosh)

### Mode of Conference:

Offline only

### Contact number for more information:

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