

Complete Report

39th Session of Darshan Parishad (Erstwhile Uttar Bharat Darshan Parishad)

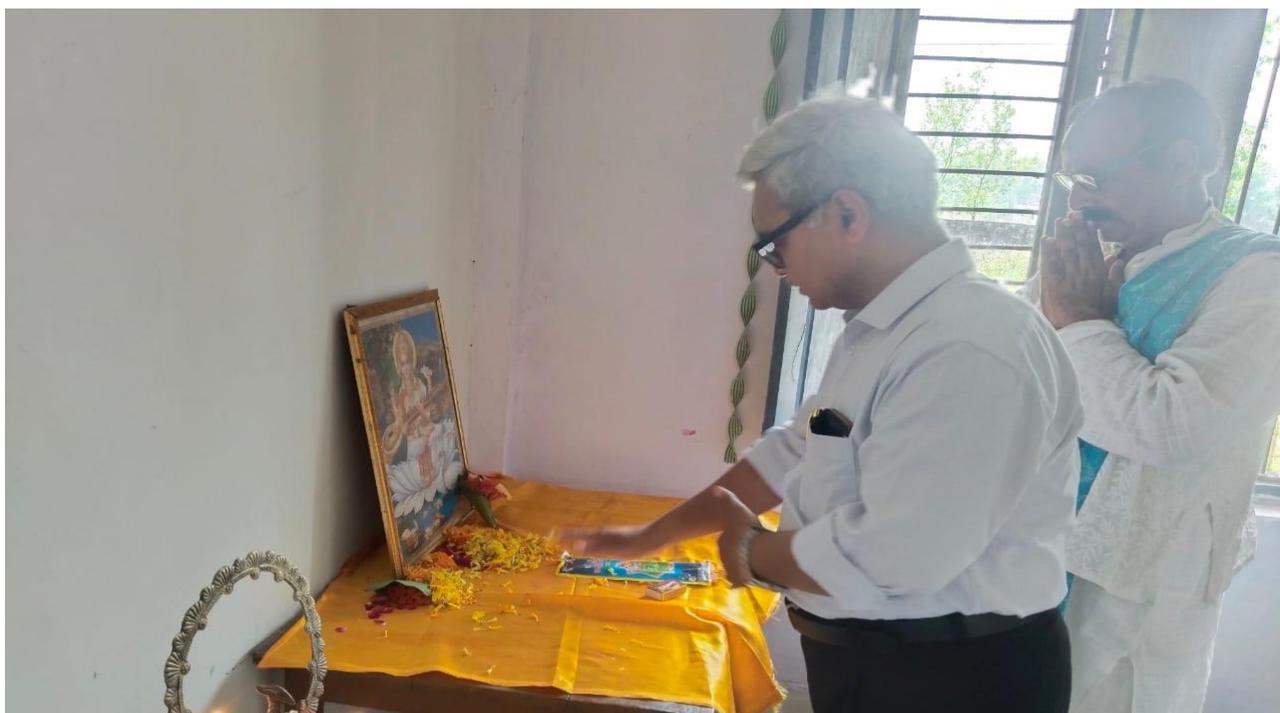
Venue - Buddha P.G. College, Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh.
28th March 2025 -30th March 2025.

**Day 1 (28th March, 2025)
Seminar Hall, Buddha P.G. College.
10:00 A.M.**



The 39th National Convention of Darshan Parishad, (erstwhile Uttar Bharat Darshan Parishad), was inaugurated in the Seminar Hall of Buddha P.G. College, Kushinagar, on 28th of March, 2025. The ceremony started with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries. It was preceded by recitation of Saraswati Vandana. Dignitaries were felicitated by presenting garlands and shawl. The list of dignitaries is as follows:

1. **Prof. Sabhajit Mishra: PATRON**
2. **Prof. Nitish Dubey : GENERAL SECRETARY-Darshan Parishad**
3. **Prof. Shriram Pathak: GENERAL PRESIDENT (for 39th Nat.Conf. of Darshan Parishad)**
4. **Prof. Rishikant Pandey: VICE PRESIDENT-Darshan Parishad & INCHARGE PRESIDENT (for 39th Nat.Conf. of Darshan Parishad)**
5. **Prof. Vinod Mohan Mishra: LOCAL SECRETARY-Darshan Parishad**
6. **Dr. Yashwant Singh Rathore: SPECIAL GUEST**
7. **Dr. Raghwendra Pratap Mishra: CONVENER(for 39th Nat.Conf. of Darshan Parishad)**



The theme of the event revolved around 'Indian Knowledge System and Mahakumbha'. The Principal of the College, **Prof. Vinod Mohan Mishra**, emphasised upon the importance of Philosophy as an independent as well as interdisciplinary discipline. He also reiterated the foundational basis of Indian Knowledge System as a source of all branches of science, arithmetics and medicine.

The keynote address was delivered by **Prof. Rishikant Pandey**, emphasising upon the messages inherent in the intricacies of philosophy and them reaching the grass root level, which is indeed the purpose and motive of Darshan Parishad. The Indian Knowledge System is like an ocean, even if a miniscule part of it is assimilated in our lifestyle, much more can be achieved. He differentiated between 'knowledge' and 'wisdom' as two distinct notions. Knowledge is more in the nature of being informative, whereas wisdom is much deeper.

Subsequently the book launch ceremony took place. Book entitled "Advaita Vedantiya Shiksha Darshan evam vartmaan Shiksha Paddhati" authored by Prof. Nitish Dubey and the 41st edition of Journal "Sandarshan".

Dr. Yashwant Singh Rathore delivered his speech and highlighted the relation between Religion and Philosophy and how this relation is manifested in the Mahakumbh. Subsequently **Prof. Sabhajit Mishra** reiterated the historical significance of Darshan Parishad. He emphasised this through the stories of Upanishads and connected the dots as to the cultural ties of India through Mahakumbh and the Indian Knowledge System.

Prof. Shriram Pathak delivered the Presidential address and gave a very nuanced and interesting talk on the relation between Atma Jnana and Brahman Jnana. How the theories of relativity in physics are related in the traditional knowledge system of India were explored upon. **Prof. Nitish Dubey** concluded the session with a vote of thanks. The session culminated with recitation of the National Anthem.

LUNCH BREAK

Technical Session
Venue- Seminar Hall, Buddha P.G. College,
2:00 -5:00 P.M.

Endowment Lectures



In the post lunch session, 5 Endowment lectures were delivered by eminent resource persons. This marked the first technical session of Darshan Parishad. The session was chaired by **Prof. Rakesh Chandra**, retired Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow and he delivered the Presidential address.

The Endowment lectures delivered were as follows:

1. Prof. D.N. Dwivedi Endowment Lecture- delivered by Prof. Sanjay Shukla, Department of Philosophy, Ewing Christian College, Prayagraj.
2. Prof. Sangam Lal Pandey Endowment Lecture- delivered by Prof. D.N. Yadav, Department of Philosophy, DDU Gorakhpur University.
3. Devatma Endowment Lecture- delivered by Prof. Prabuddh Mishra, Department of Philosophy, IGNTU, Amarkantak.
4. Yoga Vigyani Maharaj Endowment Lecture- delivered by Dr. Prashant Shukla, Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow.
5. Prof Ram Lal Singh Endowment Lecture- Prof Shivbhanu Singh (lecture was read by Ms. Richa Singh-Post Doctoral Fellow)

The officials of the Darshan Parishad Prof. Sabhajit Mishra, Prof. D.N.Yadav, Prof. Nitish Dubey, Prof. Shri Ram Pathak, Professor Rishi Kant Pandey, Prof. Prabuddha Mishra and Dr Prashant Shukla attended the open meeting in the presence of all delegates.

The discussion started with reviewing the proposals made in the 38th National Conferences, which were as follows:

- Renewal of the registration,
- Update of the websites,
- Finalizing the names for the upcoming (39th Conference) Endowment lectures.
- and some other peripheral issues

Prof Prabuddha Mishra- Secretary, Darshan Parishad and Dr Prashant Shukla- Secretary, Darshan Parishad updated the officials and the stakeholders with the following points:

- Registration of the Darshan Parishad (Uttar Bharat Darshan Parishad) has already been renewed,
- The websites www.darshanparishad.com has been made functional,
- The Endowment lectures have been delivered;
 1. Prof Sangam Lal Pandey Vyakhyan- Prof DN Yadav
 2. Devatma Vyakhyan- Prof Prabuddha Mishra
 3. Yogvigyani Naharaj Smriti Vyakhyan- Dr Prashant Shukla
 4. Prof Devki Nandan Dwivedi Smriti Vyakhyan- Prof Sanjay Shukla
 5. Prof Ram Lal Singh Smriti Vyakhyan- Prof Shivbhanu Singh
- Other peripheral issues have already been sorted out.

The officials expressed their satisfaction with the progress achieved so far. The further discussion followed as:

- It was decided in the GBM that the separate websites of 'Darshan Parishad' and 'Sandarshan' should be unified for a better reach. Accordingly, from now onwards, there would be a single window access for 'Darshan Parishad' and its publication cell 'Sandarshan'.
- The venue for the next (i.e. 40th Conference) of Darshan Parishad was discussed. It was considered in the following order:
 - (a) Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj.
 - (b) Department of Philosophy, DDU Gorakhpur University in collaboration with the Buddha Museum Gorakhpur, and
 - (c) Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalay, Haridwar (Uttarakhand).
- The names for giving Endowment Lecture in the next Conference were unanimously settled as follows:
 1. Prof Sangam Lal Pandey Vyakhyan- Prof Gorakhnath Mishra (else Prof A.K.Pandey)
 2. Devatma Vyakhyan- Prof Snehlata Pathhak
 3. Yogvigyani Naharaj Smriti Vyakhyan- Dr Sanjay Kumar Tiwari
 4. Prof Devki Nandan Smriti Vyakhyan- Prof Rakesh Chandra
 5. Prof Ram Lal Singh Smriti Vyakhyan- Dr Sucheta Shukla (else, Dr Uttam Singh)
- The General Secretary for the next conference shall be Prof Jata Shankar Tiwari ji.

Also, it was suggested that the official panel for the next would it was unanimously decided that the themes for the next Conference shall be as follows:

- 1. Modernity and Contemporary Indian thinkers**
- 2. Applied ethics**

The general theme for the next conference shall be decided by the panel and would be intimated soon.

It was also suggested that:

- Local secretary may take the decision regarding raise in registration fee as per the situation and requirements.
- The Research paper presentation shall be taken care of by Dr Raghvendra Mishra.
- It was also proposed that the publication of 'Sandarshan' should be biannual and the awards (for the best papers)) shall be decided very soon.
- Finally, it was suggested (and unanimously accepted) that the Abstract-submission at the time of registration shall be mandatory and full paper submission is expected at the time of paper presentation (from next time onward).

The GBM was winded up by a 'Vote of Thanks' by Dr Prashant Shukla- Secretary, Darshan Parishad.

**Day 2 (29th March, 2025)
10:00 A.M.- 02:30 P.M.**

**Technical session
Venue-Committee Hall, Administrative Block, Buddha P.G. College**



Day 2: The technical session started at 10:00 AM. This session was chaired by Prof. Susheel Tiwari and assisted by Dr Prashant Shukla. Overall 18 research papers were presented (followed by Q&A) in this marathon session of 4 & half hours. This session culminated with a vote of thanks by the chair.

LUNCH BREAK

**Technical Session - DAY 2, 29th March 2025.
3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M
Venue-Committee Hall, Administrative Block, Buddha P.G. College**

The post-lunch Session started at 3:30 P.M after lunch. This session was chaired by Prof. D.N. Yadav and total 8 papers were presented in this session (followed by Q&A).



The session ended with the distribution of certificates to the paper-presentators by Prof. Sabhajit Mishra- Patron- Darshan Parishad. It wined up finally with 'vote of thanks' and the recitation of the National Anthem.

DAY 3-30th March 2025
Venue -Hall, Pathik Niwas, Kushinagar
Technical Session and Valedictory Ceremony



Day 3 of the 39th session of Darshan Parishad started at 9:30 A.M. in the Hall of Hotel Pathik Niwas, Kushinagar. The technical session started with the presentation of 5 Papers and subsequently the Valedictory Ceremony took place. The participants also gave their valuable feedback for future betterment. **Prof. Sabhajit Mishra** highlighted that the intention of the Organisation is not to increase the number of members or participants but to focus upon the quality. **Prof. Rishikant Pandey** delivered a vote of thanks and ensured for the remedies of participants in the upcoming session of Darshan Parishad. The session culminated with the recitation of the National Anthem and the aspirations and anticipation of the Next session of Darshan Parishad .



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