

Two-Day National Seminar on  
**‘Dialogue & Debate in Ancient Indian Tradition’**  
**9-10 March, 2017**

<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Day 1</b>
11.00 am – 12.30 am	<b>Inaugural Function</b> Chief Guest – Prof. Dr. S.A. Upadhyaya Key-Note Address – Prof. V.N. Jha
12.30 pm – 01.30 pm	<b>Session I – Chairperson - Dr. Ujjwala Jha</b> 1. Dr. Shubhada Joshi – Śrīkr̥ṣṇa as the Enlightened Leader Revealed through the Dialogue between Kr̥ṣṇa & Yudhiṣṭhira 2. Dr. Sudhir Kumar – वैदिक परंपरा मे वाद एवं संवाद
01.30 pm – 02.30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
02.30 pm – 04.00 pm	<b>Session II – Chairperson - Dr. Gauri Mahulikar</b> 1. Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai – Dialogue and Debate in Kauṭīliya Arthaśāstra 2. Dr. Ujjwala Jha - Dialogue and Debate in Pūrvamimāṃsā 3. Dr. Parineeta Deshpande – Major Debates in Literary Theories & Aesthetics.
04.00 pm – 05.00 pm	<b>Session III – Chairperson – Dr. Alka Bakre</b> 1. Dr. Vidya Vencatesan – Kamban’s Kumbhakarna in Dialogue with Rāma and Rāvaṇa in Iramavataram 2. Mrunalini Newalkar – Kūrmapurāṇa: A Case Study in Dialogue & Debate in Puranic Tradition

**DAY 2 – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

10.00 am – 11.30 am	<b>Session I – Chairperson – Dr. Sudhir Kumar</b> 1. Dr. Shakuntala Gawde – Dialogue and Debate in Upaniṣads 2. Shobha Sahasrabuddhe - Tantrayuktis in the Brahmasūtra Śāṅkarabhāṣya 3. Dr. Vinay Pawar – Dialogue & Debate as represented in Caraka Samhitā – A Major Treatise of Āyurveda
11.30 am – 01.00 pm	<b>Session II – Chairperson – Dr. Parineeta Deshpande</b> 1. Dr. Kamini Gogri – Negotiating the Transcendental with the Worldly via Dialogue & Debate – Jain Perspective 2. Dr. Meenal Katarnikar – What precedes What: Reality or Knowledge - A Classical Debate in Indian Philosophical Tradition 3. Dr. Yojana Bhagat – Vivāda, Samvāda, Paṭiggahāṇa ca Paññā (Debate, Dialogue, Acceptance and Knowledge)
01.00 pm – 02.00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
02.00 pm – 03.00 pm	<b>Session III – Chairperson – Dr. Malhar Kulkarni</b> 1. Sanhita Joshi – A Modern Debate in Vyakarana and the Way Forward 2. Nandini Ghag – Diachronic Dialogue and Unresolved Issues in Vyakaranshastra with special reference to the Gajasūtra
03.15 pm – 04.45 pm	<b>Valedictory Function</b> Valedictory Address – Dr. S. S. Dange