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Hirakamahotsavah

1st & 2nd March 2024

Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations

**NATIONAL
SEMINAR**

on **Rāmāyaṇa** and
Rāmāyaṇa Traditions

Fri, 1st March 2024

**FELICITATION
of alumni & scholars**

Pratimā Sanskrit Drama
Rāmāyaṇa Dance performance

Sat, 2nd March 2024

SYMPOSIUM

on **Sanskrit Studies in
Maharashtra:**
Past, Present & Future

Sat, 2nd March 2024



Presided by

Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni
Honourable Vice – Chancellor,
University of Mumbai



Chief Guest

Dr. Srinivasa Varkhedi
Honourable Vice – Chancellor,
Central Sanskrit University,
New Delhi

Friday, 1st March 2024,

Ramkrishna Bajaj Sanskrit Bhavan
Kalina Campus, Mumbai University

Saturday, 2nd March 2024

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Ramkrishna Bajaj Sanskrit Bhavan
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Time	Programme	
10:30 - 10:35	Prayer	
10:35 - 10:45	Welcome address, Preamble and Report	Dr. Shakuntala Gawde Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai
10:45 - 10:50	Introduction of the Chief Guest Dr. Vijay Pandya	Dr. Madhavi Narsalay Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai
10:50 - 11:30	Inaugural Speech & Keynote address	Dr. Vijay Pandya Former Professor, School of Languages, Gujarat University

SESSION I 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Chairperson

Dr. Vijay Pandya

Former Professor of Sanskrit, School of Languages,
Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

Time	Speaker	Topic
11:45 - 12:15	Dr. Siddharth Wakankar Former Deputy Director, Oriental Institute, MSU, Baroda	Critical Edition of Vālmīki Rāmāyaṇa
12:15 - 12:45	Dr. Gauri Mahulikar Academic Director, CIF, Veliyanand, Kerala	Legacy of Śrī Rāma: Transcending Borders
12:45 - 1:15	Dr. Urmi Shah Associate Professor, St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad	Re-telling of Conjugal Love Between Rāma and Sītā in Gujarati Folk "Paramparā" – A Few Glimpses.
1:15 - 1:30	Chairperson's remarks	



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SESSION II 2:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Chairperson

Dr. Siddharth Wakankar
Former Deputy Director,
Oriental Institute, MSU, Baroda

Time
2:15 - 2:45

Speaker
Dr. Parineeta Deshpande
Visiting Faculty,
Department of Sanskrit,
University of Mumbai

Topic
Rāmāyaṇa
in Southeast Asia

2:45 - 3:15

Ms. Shilpa Chheda
Curator, Heras Institute,
St. Xavier's College, Mumbai

Paumacariyam: Story of
Śrī Rāma in
Jaina Literature

3:15 - 3:45

Dr. Yojana Bhagat
Coordinator & Assistant Professor,
Department of Pali, University of Mumbai

Buddhist Rāmāyaṇa
Laotian Rāma Jātaka:
Retelling of the epic

3:45 - 4:15

Dr. Uma Vaidya
Former Vice – Chancellor,
Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University,
Nagpur

Yogavāsiṣṭha within and
beyond the orbit of
Vālmiki Rāmāyaṇa

4:15 - 4:30

Chairperson's remarks



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10:00 - 10:10 Welcome, prayer, preamble

SESSION I 10:10 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.

Chairperson

Dr. Kala Acharya

Former Director,

K.J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham,
Mumbai

Time

10:10 - 10:25

Speaker

Hemant Rajopadhye

Visiting Fellow,

Flame University & Adjunct Faculty,
Ahmedabad University

Topic

**The Dilemma of Modernity
and Sanskrit Studies in
21st Century**

10:25 - 10:40

Dr. Vaishali Dabke

Head & Assistant Professor,
Department of Sanskrit,
Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College,
Mumbai

संस्कृत-साहित्य-सृष्टीला

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10:40 - 10:55

Dr. Parineeta Deshpande

Visiting Faculty,
Department of Sanskrit,
University of Mumbai

**Contribution of
Maharashtra to the fields of
Dharmaśāstra and
Arthaśāstra**

10:55 - 11:05

Chairperson's remarks



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SESSION II 11:15 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.

Chairperson

Dr. Girish Jani

Director,
Munglal Goenka Institute of
Post-Graduate Studies and Research,
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mumbai

Time

Speaker

Topic

11:15 - 11:30

Dr. Manjusha Gokhale

Dean,
Tilak Maharashtra University, Pune

M. M. V. V. Mirashi:
**Confluence of *pratibhā*,
vyutpatti and *abhyāsa***

11:30 - 11:45

Dr. Prasad Joshi

Pro Vice-Chancellor,
Deccan College deemed University

**Maharashtra's Contribution to
Lexicography**

11:45-12:00

Dr. Shrikant Bahulkar

Adjunct Professor, Department of Pali,
Savitribai Phule Pune Vidyapeeth,
Pune

**Sanskrit Education in
Pre-independence Days
– A unique Experiment in
Maharashtra**

12:00 - 12:15

Dr. Leena Hunnargikar

Assistant Professor,
H.P.T. College, Nashik

**Contribution of
Shri. Krushnaji Vinayak Vaze
with reference to Sanskrit
Studies**

12:15 - 12:25

Chairperson's remarks

12:25 - 1:30

LUNCH BREAK



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1:30 - 1:35	Sarasvatī Vandanā	Dr. Medha Deshpande Research Assistant, Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai
1:35 - 1:45	Welcome address and Report of the Department	Dr. Shakuntala Gawde Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai
1:45 - 1:55	Introduction of the Honorable Vice – Chancellor, University of Mumbai and Chief Guest Honorable Dr. Shrinivasa Varkhedi	Dr. Madhavi Narsalay Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai
1:55 - 2:10	Book Release	
2:10 - 2:30	Felicitatation of senior professors/ scholars/alumni	
2:30 - 3:00	Address by Chief Guest	Dr. Srinivasa Varkhedi Honourable Vice – Chancellor, Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi
3:00 - 3:10	Presidential Address	Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni Honourable Vice – Chancellor, University of Mumbai



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Time

Programme

3:10 - 5:10

Cultural Events

Pratimā

- A multilingual performance
of (originally Sanskrit drama)
in contemporary form

Dr. Prasad Bhide

Associate Professor,
Natyashastra Anusandhan Kendra,
Central Sanskrit University,
Bhopal Campus

Dance on Rāmāyaṇa

An abridged representation of
Rāma-kathā in traditional Bharatanatyam
style by disciples of Guru. Dr. Sriram
Narainswamy of Kalasadan, Mumbai
through a Sanskrit composition
encapsulating major episodes from the first
six kandas of the Rāmāyaṇa.

Dr. Sriram Iyyer

Notable Bharatanatyam Exponent

5:10 - 5:15

Vote of Thanks

Dr. Suchitra Tajane

Associate Professor,
Department of Sanskrit,
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