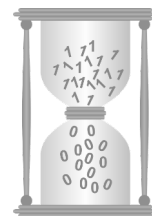




Program Schedule



Time	Details
08:30 am – 09:00 am	Participants Collect their Registration Kits & Enter the Yamuna Hall
Session 1: Inaugural Session	
09:00 am – 10:05 am	Symposium Inauguration Chief Guest – Padma Shri Dr. B. N. Gangadhar , <i>Chairman, National Medical Commission, New Delhi & former Director, NIMHANS, Bangalore</i>
10:05 am - 10:20 am	Break
Session 2: Brain, Mind & Consciousness - An Overview	
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Topic: Brain & Mind – Exploring the Foundations of Science and Medical Challenges Shri Varun Agarwal, <i>Director, Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata (Alumnus, IIT Kanpur)</i>
11:00 am – 11:05 am	Question and Answer
11:05 am – 11:35 am	Topic: Neuroplasticity, Mind and Divine Prof. Sukanto Sarkar, HOD, <i>Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS Kalyani</i>
11:35 am – 11:40 am	Question and Answer
Session 3: Brain-Mind Relationship: Perspectives from Indian Knowledge Systems	
11:40 am – 12:10 pm	Topic: Yoga as a Spiritual Practice in Clinical Practice Padma Shri Dr. B. N. Gangadhar, <i>Chairman, National Medical Commission, New Delhi & former Director, NIMHANS, Bangalore</i>
12:10 pm – 12:15 pm	Question and Answer
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Topic: Science of Mind for Mental Well-being: A Vedantic Approach Shri K. Vasudeva Rao, <i>President, Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata (Alumnus, IIT Kanpur)</i>
12:45 pm – 12:50 pm	Question and Answer
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Lunch & Group Photo
Session 4: Neurons, Thoughts & “I”	
02:00 pm – 02:30 pm	Topic: Can the Mind Relax, Consciously?

	Dr. Madhavan C., <i>Department of Physiology, AIIMS Kalyani</i>
02:30 pm – 02:35 pm	Question and Answer
02:35 pm – 03:00 pm	Topic: The Brain's Alchemy? Binding thought, Memory & Logical Atomism Shri Sushant Sharma, <i>Director of Cognitive Sciences and Performing Arts, Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata (Alumnus IIT Guwahati)</i>
03:00 pm – 03:03 pm	Question and Answer
03:03 pm – 03:13 pm	Topic: Privacy of Conscious Experience: A Quantum Information Approach Dr. Roshan Tiwari, <i>Research Scientist, Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata</i>
03:13 pm – 03:15 pm	Question and Answer
Session 5: Holistic Healthcare & Spirituality	
03:15 pm – 03:45 pm	Topic: A Place for Spirituality and Healing in Medicine Prof. Harald Walach, <i>KS University, Vilnius, Lithuania (former Professor and Director, Institute of Transcultural Health Studies, Europa Universität Viadrina) (Online)</i>
03:45 pm – 03:50 pm	Question and Answer
04:00 pm – 04:30 pm	Topic: Meaning, Mindfulness and Spirituality: Core Dimensions for Healing Dr. Wayne Jonas, <i>Professor of Medicine at Georgetown University, USA & Former Director, Office of Alternative Medicine at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA (Online)</i>
04:30 pm – 04:35 pm	Question and Answer
04:35 pm – 04:45 pm	Break
Session 6: Interactive Session	
04:45 pm – 05:30 pm	Interaction of Speakers with Participants
Session 7: Neuroscience & Spirituality	
05:30 pm – 06:00 pm	Topic: Principles of Neurotheology: Implications for the Study of Consciousness Dr. Andrew Newberg, <i>Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University and Hospital, Philadelphia, USA (Online)</i>
06:00 pm – 06:05 pm	Question and Answer
06:05 pm – 06:35 pm	Cultural Programs
Symposium Ends	