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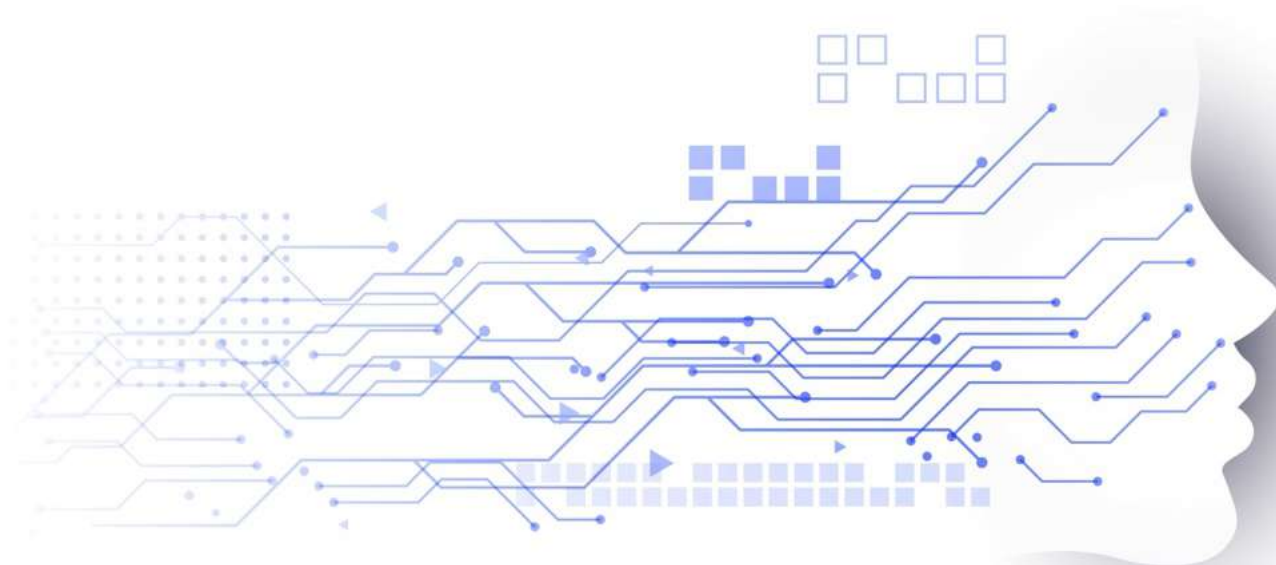
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Celebrating 50+ Years of Science-Spirituality Dialogue



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ABOUT BHAKTIVEDANTA INSTITUTE

Our Mission & Vision

Bhaktivedanta Institute (BI), Kolkata, is a unique research and educational organization dedicated to the synthesis of science and spirituality. Founded on the pioneering vision of Dr. T. D. Singh (His Holiness Bhaktisvarupa Damodara Swami), the Institute has been at the forefront of exploring the profound interface between modern science and ancient spiritual wisdom for over five decades. The Institute presents, consciousness-centric paradigm rooted in Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) such as Sankhya metaphysics and Vedantic cosmology.

Our Founder

Dr. T. D. Singh (1937–2006), known as His Holiness Bhaktisvarupa Damodara Swami, held a Ph.D. in physical organic chemistry from UC Irvine, USA. An intimate disciple of His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, he established Bhaktivedanta Institute in 1974 with the goal of helping humanity through a rigorous dialogue between modern science and spiritual wisdom. His Equation of Life — Physical Body + Psychic Body (Mind, Intelligence, False Ego) + Soul (Spiriton) — based on Vedantic teachings remains the Institute's conceptual cornerstone.



Primary Ongoing Areas

- Life and Its Origin — biogenesis, biological information, origin of consciousness
- Physics and Spirituality — quantum foundations, observer problem, consciousness and quantum mechanics
- Mathematics and Spirituality — set theory, infinity, Sankhya-based models of consciousness and others
- Consciousness Studies — neurotheology, AI and consciousness, phenomenology
- Artificial Intelligence and Consciousness — Turing Test, free will, machine and mind
- Biochemistry, Nutrition and Consciousness — gut-brain axis, dietary influence on the mind and consciousness

YEAR AT A GLANCE — KEY STATISTICS 2025

35+

Events, Seminars &
Conferences

2

Major Residential
Schools

4

Major National
Symposiums

5000+

Participants at Events

10

New Courses & Video Books

UNESCO

Recognition IQST 2025

10+

Collaborating Institutions

50+

Years of Mission

KEY RECOGNITION — 2025

The Quantum Foundations Online Lecture Series (Jun 2–7, 2025) was officially recognized by UNESCO as an important event in the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology (IQST 2025), marking 100 years of quantum mechanics.



COMPLETE CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS CALENDAR — 2025

A comprehensive month-by-month listing of all events, seminars, conferences, courses, cultural programmes, and activities organized by Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata throughout January–December 2025:

DEC 2024–
FEB 16

9th Scientific Book Distribution Marathon

National Educational Hubs across India (Physical)

The 9th marathon of Bhaktivedanta Institute's flagship BHIMA-led scientific book distribution, running from December 15, 2024 to February 16, 2025. Targeted university libraries, educational institutions, and book fairs.

JAN
28–
FEB 9

48th International Kolkata Book Fair 2025

Boimela Prangan, Salt Lake (Karunamoyee), Kolkata

Bhaktivedanta Institute participated with Publication Stall No. E44 (Near Gate No. 3). Theme country: Germany. Newest titles — Mathematics of the Divine, Tattvajijnasa Vol. 4, Savijnanam Vol. 11 — prominently displayed. Reached tens of thousands of visitors.

FEB
17

BHIMA Mobile Outreach at Kumbh Mela

Kumbh Mela, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh

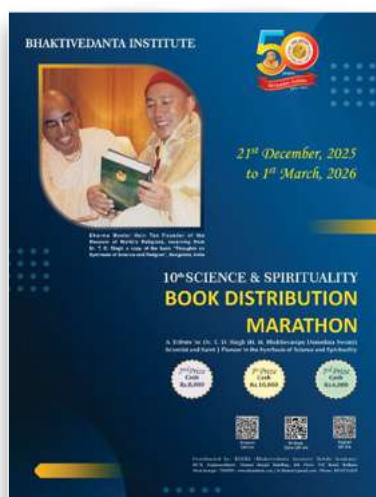
BHIMA (Bhaktivedanta Institute Mobile Academy) deployed its mobile outreach unit at Kumbh Mela, distributing science-spirituality publications to pilgrims and scholars.

FEB
22–23

Confluence of Science & Spirituality — Seminar & Holy Dip

Kumbh Mela Grounds, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh

Two-day academic-spiritual retreat combining academic lectures on science and spirituality with a sacred Holy Dip at the Sangam (Triveni Sangam) confluence.



MAR
5

Institutional Research Seminar

Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata Headquarters (Physical/Hybrid)

Internal research seminar with Bhaktivedanta Institute's research scholars.

MAR
16

Holi & Dol Purnima Cultural Gathering

IIT Bhubaneswar Campus (Physical)

Cultural-intellectual gathering organized by Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar and Jijnasa group at IIT Bhubaneswar, integrating the celebration of Holi and Dol Purnima with classical music and philosophical discussions.

MAR
22

Symposium — Brain, Mind & Consciousness (BMC 2025)

Yamuna Hall, AIIMS Kalyani, West Bengal

National symposium in collaboration with AIIMS Kalyani. Keynote speakers included Padma Shri Dr. B. N. Gangadhar (Chairman, NMC), Dr. Andrew Newberg (Jefferson University), Dr. Wayne Jonas (Georgetown), and Prof. Harald Walach. A printed handbook was distributed to all participants.

MAR 30–
APR 1

Workshop — Science of Mind for Mental Wellbeing

IIT Bhubaneswar Campus (Physical)

Intensive 3-day workshop organized by the Jijnasa: Science, Consciousness & Inner Quest Group in collaboration with Bhaktivedanta Institute, combining Vedantic wisdom and neuroscience for stress reduction and cognitive clarity delivered by Bhaktivedanta Institute's scholars and monks.

APR
6

Ram Navami Cultural Lecture

Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata Headquarters

Special session on Vedic philosophy of the Ramayana, organized at Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata for scholars and members.

APR
9

Nobel Laureate Lecture — Prof. Morten Peter Meldal

Online

Lecture titled 'Chemistry is Everything, as Seen Through the Nobel Molecular Adventure of Click Chemistry' by Prof. Morten Peter Meldal (2022 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry).

Government PG College, Ranikhet, Uttarakhand among many others served as a rural Knowledge Partner, extending participation to underserved regions.

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Vice-Chairman:
Dr. T. D. Singh
Executive Director, AIIMS
Kalyani

Mar 22, 2025
AIIMS Kalyani
Yamuna Hall

Symposium on
BRAIN, MIND & CONSCIOUSNESS

Register Here
www.bhaktivedanta.org/bmc2025

Guests & Speakers

- Padma Shri Dr. B. N. Gangadhar, Chairman, National Medical Commission, New Delhi
- Prof. Harald Walach, M.D. & University, Witten, Lithuania
- Prof. (Dr.) Ramji Singh, Executive Director, AIIMS Kalyani
- Dr. Andrew Newberg, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, USA
- Prof. Sand Kumar Khanna, Director, IISER Kolkata and many others

Symposium's Attractions

- Talks by Experts and Learned Scholars
- Exposure to Latest Findings and Cutting Edge Research
- Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Discussions
- Delicious Lunch Meal and Snacks

Topics

- Neuroscience and the Search for Self
- Brain, Universe & God
- Holistic Health Care and Spirituality
- Reason, Thoughts & 'I'
- Mental Health, Meaning and Purpose of Life
- Brain Plasticity and Spiritual Practices
- Mystical Experiences and Neuroscience
- Brain, Quantum Physics and Consciousness

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Nobel Laureate Lecture
"My Journey of Discovery"
Lecture Series

Topic:
Chemistry is Everything, as Seen Through the Nobel Molecular Adventure of Click Chemistry

Speaker
Morten Peter Meldal
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry

09 April 2025
06:30 pm | IST
Online

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BHIMA mobile outreach unit reached the India-Nepal border region in Uttar Pradesh, distributing science-spirituality publications to local students and educators in cross-border areas.

Value-based and moral education programme for school students organized under the BHIMA outreach initiative.

Three-day student summer camp organized by the Jijnasa group and Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar, focusing on experiential mentorship, scientific ethics, and student community-building.

Interactive programme for school children on values and character development, organized by Bhaktivedanta Institute, Karnal, connecting scientific temper with ethical and spiritual principles.

UNESCO-recognized series (IYQST 2025). 10 sessions over 6 days featuring: Robert Sunderland (Niels Bohr Archive); Dr. Paula Bohr (Granddaughter of Niels Bohr); Prof. Christopher Fuchs (Univ. of Massachusetts, QBism); Dr. Timothy Eastman (Univ. of Alaska); Prof. David Wallace (Univ. of Pittsburgh, Many Worlds); Dr. Antoine Suarez (ETH-Zürich); Prof. Anthony Leggett (Nobel Laureate, UIUC); Dr. Markus Paul Müller (IQOQI Vienna); Dr. Vilhelm Bohr (Chairman, Niels Bohr Archive); Dr. Alfred Driessen (Univ. of Twente).

Landmark 10th edition, co-organized with C-DAC Patna. Over 150 participants. Keynote: Nobel Laureate Prof. Anthony Leggett. 8 speakers including Dr. Anirban Bandyopadhyay (NIMS, Japan) on quantum biology and microtubules. Young Minds Speak session included.

Seminar incorporating meditation workshops, chanting, and clinical psychological discussions on mental health and self-awareness.

Celebrating 100 years of Quantum Mechanics

QUANTUM FOUNDATIONS

SPECIAL LECTURES

June 02 - 07, 2025 | Online

Keynote Lecture by:

Prof. Anthony Leggett
Nobel Laureate in Physics



"This series will be attended online (but some sessions always occur physically here too)"
—Robin L. Hudson, Nobel Laureate in Physics

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Thursday 02 May 2025

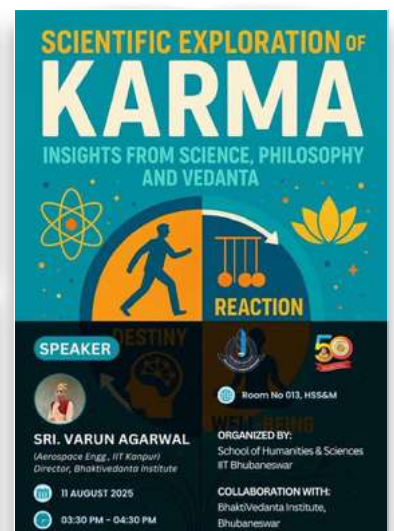
Invited Speakers

- Prof. Anthony Leggett, Nobel Laureate in Physics, 2003, UK
- Dr. Tom Barnett, University of Birmingham, University of Arizona, USA
- Prof. J. Baskind, New York Academy, Connecticut, USA
- Prof. Alfred Driessens, University of Vienna, Austria
- Dr. Andrew Pines, University of California, Berkeley, 1976 Nobel
- Prof. Peter Higgs, University of Edinburgh, 2013 Nobel
- Prof. Steven Weinberg, Princeton University, 1979 Nobel
- Prof. Steven P. Wu, USC, USA

Topics

- History of Quantum Mechanics
- Quantum Field Theory: Interpretations, Interaction and Reflection on Nature of Time
- Early Theories: Part, Fermi and others
- Quantum Entanglement and Non Locality
- Quantum Measurement Problem: Meaning and Collapse of Wave Function and Role of the Observer
- Interpretations and open issues of the Foundations of Quantum Mechanics

JUN 11	Snana Yatra Celebrations Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar Center (Physical) Cultural celebration of Snana Yatra (Bath Festival of Lord Jagannath) organized by the Jijnasa group and Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar with students from IIT Bhubaneswar.
JUN 12	Turing Test & Consciousness Seminar School of Humanities, IIT Bhubaneswar (Physical) Academic seminar by Dr. Jaynarayan T. Tudu (Dept. of Computer Science, IIT Tirupati) on 'Imitability in Turing Test for Free-will & Consciousness', exploring mathematical limits of computational simulations of human intentionality.
JUN 27	Ratha Yatra Parade IIT Bhubaneswar Main Gate to NISER Square (Physical) Annual Ratha Yatra procession organized by Jijnasa group and Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar, engaging academic and local communities in a civic-cultural celebration.
AUG 9–10	Workshop — Science of Mind for Mental Wellbeing (Summer Edition) IIT Bhubaneswar Campus (Physical) Two-day workshop featuring keynote presentations by Varun Agarwal and Vasudeva Rao on integrative psychology, Vedanta, and mental wellbeing, jointly organized by Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata and IIT Bhubaneswar.
AUG 11	Seminar — Scientific Exploration of Karma Room 013, HSS&M, IIT Bhubaneswar (Physical) Seminar delivered by Varun Agarwal Bhaktivedanta Institute presenting rigorous logical, scientific and philosophical interpretations of the Vedic concepts of Karma (action and reaction). Organized by the School of Humanities, Social Sciences & Management, IIT Bhubaneswar.
AUG 17	Janmashtami Cultural Celebration Community Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar (Physical) Special devotional celebration of Janmashtami organized by the Jijnasa student group with support from Bhaktivedanta Institute, combining theological aesthetics with devotional science.
AUG 17	Nandotsava Cultural Celebration Royal Palace, IISER Gate-7, Kalyani (Physical) Devotional cultural celebration organized by Bhaktivedanta Institute, Study Center Kalyani, featuring performing arts and community engagement.



AUG 31	Radhastami Cultural Celebration Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar Center (Physical) Academic retreat exploring the concept of divine aesthetic energy (Radha-tattva) in Vedantic theology, combining scholarly discussion with devotional experiential programmes.
AUG 31	Lecture — Life, Evolution & Consciousness Bhaktivedanta Institute, Karnal Online Lecture Series (Online) Online Guest lecture by Devajeet Taorem on 'Life, Evolution & Consciousness' as part of Bhaktivedanta Institute, Karnal's lecture series.
SEP 6	Symposium — Foundations of Mathematics & Spirituality (FMS 2025) Visvesvaraya Hall, NIT Patna, Bihar National symposium in collaboration with NIT Patna. 8 presentations including: Prof. Henk Barendregt (Radboud Univ.) on infinity in mathematics and meditation; Prof. Manohar Lal Kaushik (IGNOU) on Set Theory & Karma; Prof. Om Prakash (IIT Patna) on consciousness and set theory; Prof. Sandeep Kumar (IIT BHU); Vasudeva Rao on Dr. T. D. Singh's Equation of Life; Varun Agarwal on Mathematics & Spirituality overview; Rajesh Pandit on Zero, One & Infinity; Tanushri (NIT Patna PhD) on Mathematics as Language of God.
SEP 19	Guest Lecture Hi-Tech Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar (Physical) Guest lecture programme on interdisciplinary cognitive science organized by Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar for the Department of Applied Sciences.
SEP 27	Conference — Milk, Functional Foods & Consciousness (MFC 2025) Dr. N. N. Dastur Auditorium, ICAR-NDRI, Karnal, Haryana Conference in collaboration with ICAR-NDRI. Speakers: Dr. Dheer Singh (Director & VC, NDRI); Prof. Vaidya K. S. Dhiman (VC, SKAYUS Kurukshetra); Dr. KSMS Raghav Rao (IIT Tirupati); Dr. A. K. Mukhopadhyay (Former AIIMS Delhi); Vasudeva Rao & Varun Agarwal (Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata). Additionally a National Poster Competition on 'Food & Mental Health' with prizes was organised. Coordinated by Dr. Suneel Onteru (ICAR-NDRI) and Jagadananda Das (Bhaktivedanta Institute, Karnal).

Conference on MILK, FUNCTIONAL FOODS & CONSCIOUSNESS

27 Sept. 2025 09.00 AM - 14.00 PM

Dr. N.N. Dastur Auditorium, ICAR-NDRI, Karnal

Visionary: **Dr. T. D. Singh**, Founder Director, Bhaktivedanta Institute

Topics

- Indian Dairy Industry: A Future Global Leader
- Milk and Food in Indian Knowledge Systems
- Milk and Food in Indian Knowledge Systems
- Future prospects for Marketing Indian Traditional Milk Products and Functional Foods
- Importance of Food on Consciousness

Highlights

- Talk by experts
- Discussion with learned scholars
- Panel Discussion
- Poster Presentation
- Prize Distribution

Advisors:

Dr. Dheer Singh
Director & Vice-Chancellor, ICAR-NDRI

Dr. Tripathi Dutt
Director & Vice-Chancellor, ICAR-AH

Dr. G. N. Singh Director, ICAR-NDRI

Prof. Ramagopal Upadhyay (IIT Guwahati)

Dr. Dinesh Kumar Principal Scientist, ICAR-NDRI

Dr. Suneel Onteru Principal Scientist, ICAR-NDRI

Speakers:

Dr. Dheer Singh
Director & Vice-Chancellor, ICAR-NDRI

Dr. KSMS Raghav Rao
Professor of Toxicology
Former Director, CSIR-CIPRI

Dr. R. Vasudeva Rao
President, Bhaktivedanta Institute

Dr. Varun Agarwal
Director, Bhaktivedanta Institute

and many more...

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Poster Competition
Topic: Food & Mental Health

Poster submission deadline: September 15th

Deadline: September 15th

ICAR-NATIONAL DAIRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, KARNAL



Annual Symposium

Foundations of Mathematics & Spirituality
 Set Theory, Infinity & Beyond

Visionary: **Dr. T. D. Singh**, Founder Director, Bhaktivedanta Institute
 Patron: **Prof. Prakash & Jais Chandra, IIT Patna**

Sept 6, 2025 @ NIT Patna (Visvesvaraya Hall)

Guests & Speakers

- Prof. Henk Barendregt, Emeritus Professor, Radboud University, Netherlands
- Prof. Prakash & Jais Chandra, IIT Patna, India
- Prof. Manohar Lal Kaushik, IGNOU, New Delhi, India
- Prof. Om Prakash, IIT Patna, India
- Prof. Sandeep Kumar, IIT BHU, Varanasi, India

Topics

- The Continuum Hypothesis and its Independence
- Category Theory of Topology
- Category Theory and Foundations
- Radical Interpretation of Mathematical Infinity
- Mathematics, Spirituality and Reality
- Infinity in Maths, Science, MS and Other Ancient Wisdom

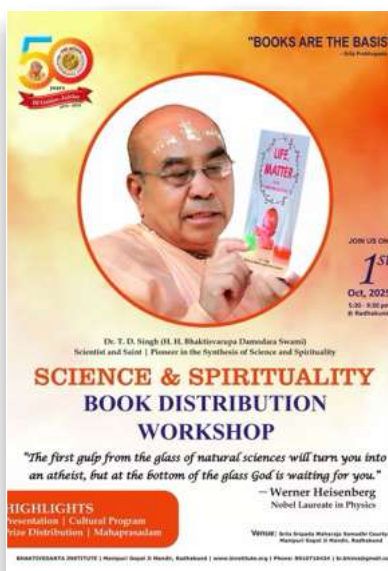
Symposium's Attraction:

- Time to Experts and learned Scholars
- Exposure to latest findings and cutting edge research
- Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Discussions
- Continued Local, National and Global

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OCT 1	Science & Spirituality Book Distribution Workshop Manipuri Gopal Ji Mandir, Radhakund, Uttar Pradesh Full-day workshop (5:30 am to 9:30 pm) on science-spirituality book distribution, featuring educational presentations, cultural programmes, and distribution of Bhaktivedanta Institute, publications.
OCT 2	Founder's Disappearance Program Sri Gopalji Mandir, Radhakund, Uttar Pradesh Annual commemoration of the passing of the Founder-Director of Bhaktivedanta Institute — His Holiness Bhaktisvarupa Damodara Swami Maharaj (Dr. T. D. Singh). Global devotional and scientific networks participated.
OCT 20	Diwali Celebration & Spiritual Retreat Nabadwip, West Bengal (Physical) Devotional celebration and spiritual retreat organized by Bhaktivedanta Institute at the sacred birthplace of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in Nabadwip.
OCT 25	Govardhan Puja Cultural Celebration Royal Palace, IISER Gate-7, Kalyani Cultural celebration of Govardhan Puja organized by Bhaktivedanta Institute Study Center Kalyani, connecting traditional festival themes with ancient wisdom.
OCT 29	Science & Spirituality Seminar Sankhla Classes, Karnal (Physical) Seminar on the interface of natural science and Vedic wisdom, organized by Bhaktivedanta Institute, Karnal for local students and educators.
OCT 30	College Seminar — Environmental Ethics Assam Engineering College, Guwahati (Physical) Seminar on environmental values and ethics from a science-spirituality perspective, organized by the Department of Environmental Science and Bhaktivedanta Institute.
OCT 30	Seminar — AI & Consciousness Gauhati University, Guwahati (Physical) Seminar on Artificial Intelligence and Consciousness organized by the Department of Information Technology, Gauhati University in collaboration with Bhaktivedanta Institute.



OCT
31

Science & Spirituality Webinar

Online (Global Broadcasting)

Landmark webinar featuring Dr. N. C. Wickramasinghe (renowned astrobiologist, UK) on 'Our Inalienable Links with the Cosmos & Ancient Indian Wisdom', presenting panspermia models alongside Vedic cosmological texts organised by Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bangalore.

NOV
2

Bhagavad-Gita Sloka Course for Children

Online (Sundays, 4–5 PM onwards)

Weekly online Bhagavad-Gita Sloka Learning Programme for children aged 8–12 years, launched by BI Bangalore. Gives young minds the gift of values, discipline, and devotion.

NOV
26

Appearance Day Celebration of the Founder

Online

Global online commemoration of the 88th Vyasa Puja appearance day of Founder-Director Srila Bhaktisvarupa Damodara Swami (Dr. T. D. Singh), celebrated.

NOV
29–
DEC 1

Winter School 2025 — Vedanta and Science

Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu (Physical)

Three-day residential school on 'Vedanta and Science' at the heritage city of Kumbakonam. Explored Vedic philosophy, grammar, and epistemology alongside modern scientific observation. Organized by Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bangalore in collaboration with regional academic and Sanskrit institutions.

DEC
5–7

First Annual Dharma Studies Conference

IIT Bhubaneswar Campus (Physical)

Inaugural Annual Dharma Studies Conference organized HSS Dept, IIT Bhubaneswar with support from Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar at IIT Bhubaneswar, including book distribution of Bhaktivedanta Institute publications.

DEC 21–
Mar 2026

10th Scientific Book Distribution Marathon

National Academic Book Fairs & Regional Centers

The 10th marathon of Bhaktivedanta Institute's scientific book distribution programme, launched December 21, 2025 and running through March 1, 2026, targeting university libraries, academic book fairs, and regional outreach centres.

Vedanta and Science Winter School
29 November - 1 December 2025
Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu

REGISTER HERE

Share on 10 November 2025

Topics

- Science of Happiness
- Ontology and Epistemology
- Global Peace and Harmony
- Vedic Science and Culture
- Maths and Physics
- Astronomy and Astrology
- Classical Engineering
- Yoga and Meditation

Invited Speakers

- Dr. Ramjee Prasad, IIT Chennai
- Prof. Babbar Sahni, IIS Bangalore
- Dr. Jagdishram, Apparels College, Wode
- Dr. Hemadri S. Sankar, BITS Goa
- Dr. Narayana, B. K. Kulkarni
- Dr. K. Venkatesh Rao, B. Kulkarni
- Dr. Sagar Mishra, AI India, Mumbai
- Dr. Mani Mohan M. VTS, Bangalore
- Dr. Prabhakar K. Venkatesh, Bangalore

Other Highlights

- Yoga Session
- Visit to temples with an Ash Kumbakonam Temple
- Sanskrit Puja, and Sanskrit Puja
- Group Activities

Eligibility

- PGD/Postgraduate/Doctorate Students
- Professionals

Registration Fee*

- Category 1 — 29 November
- Students — Rs. 1000
- Professionals — Rs. 1400
- 29 November - 1 December
- Category 2 — 1 December
- Students — Rs. 1000 + Rs. 1000
- Professionals — Rs. 1400 + Rs. 1000

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Glories of Sripada Maharaj
led by J. G. Ramvijay Prabhu ji

26 Nov 2025
7:30am onwards | IST

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DEC
27–28

Int'l Conference — Thought, Perception & Reality (ICTPR 2025)

Lalitgiri Hall of Residence, IIT Bhubaneswar (Physical)

International conference jointly organized with the School of Humanities, Social Sciences & Management (SHSSM), IIT Bhubaneswar (Dec 27–28, 2025). Keynote speakers: Prof. Andrew Briggs (Oxford), Padma Shri Prof. Ashok Kumar Mahapatra (Former AIIMS Delhi Neurosurgery Chief), Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar (Director, IIT Bhubaneswar), Vasudeva Rao (Bhaktivedanta Institute). Book of Abstracts released. Conveners: Dr. Sreetama Misra, Dr. Aparna Pandey (IIT BBS), Jitun Dhal (Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar).

LATE
2025

Gita Jayanti 2025 Celebrations

Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata

Annual celebration of Gita Jayanti (appearance of the Bhagavad-Gita), combining scriptural wisdom with modern applications through talks and community engagement at Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata.

2025

Lecture Series (Multiple Sessions)

Bhaktivedanta Institute, Karnal Online Platform

Multi-speaker online lecture series by Bhaktivedanta Institute, Karnal: H. M. Bhusan — 'Reality, Science & Spirituality'; Dr. Mayank Mittal — 'Origin of Life: A Scientific & Vedantic Perspective'; Dr. Dheeraj Dube — 'Unveiling Kala: Time in Vedanta and Modern Thought'.

International Conference on Thought, Perception & Reality

Visionary: Dr. T. D. Singh, Founding Director, Bhaktivedanta Institute

27th-28th December 2025
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Topics

- Cognition, Perception and Interpretation
- Knowledge, Belief, Skepticism
- Phenomenology of Reality
- Logic and Structure of Thought
- Ontology and Being
- Thought and Perceptual Disorders
- Learning, Memory, and Belief
- Psychology of Belief Formation
- Postmodernism and Reality
- Utopias, Dystopias, and Reality
- Surrealism and the Subconscious
- Memory, Self, and Constructed Realities
- Quantum Reality
- Relativity: Space and Time
- God, Consciousness, and Reality
- AI, Free Will, and Determinism

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Starts: May 23, 2025
Abstract Submission Ends: July 31, 2025
Notification of Acceptance: Aug 30, 2025
Registration Begins: Sept 1, 2025
Early Bird Deadline: Oct 1, 2025
Late Registration Deadline: Oct 15, 2025
Full Paper submission: Dec 15, 2025

Registration Fee Details

Early Bird Registration (Oct 1, 2025)

- Students (UG/PG): Rs 2000
- Research Scholars: Rs 2200
- Faculty/Academia/Industry: Rs 2500

Late Registration (Oct 15, 2025)

- Students (UG/PG): Rs 2300
- Research Scholars: Rs 2500
- Faculty/Academia/Industry: Rs 2800

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All our knowledge has its origins in our perceptions.
— Leonardo da Vinci



10TH SUMMER SCHOOL ON QUANTUM FOUNDATIONS (SS2025)

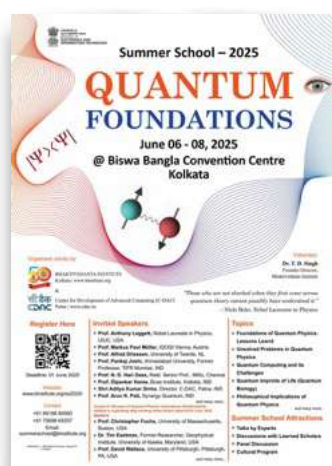
June 6–8, 2025 | Biswa Bangla Convention Centre (BBCC), Newtown, Kolkata
Co-organized with C-DAC Patna | 150+ Participants | UNESCO IYQST 2025 Event

Speakers at Summer School 2025

Speaker	Affiliation	Topic / Focus
Prof. Anthony Leggett	Nobel Laureate in Physics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA	Macroscopic quantum systems and boundary testing of standard quantum formalism
Prof. Markus Paul Müller	IQOQI Vienna, Austria	Information-theoretic reconstructions of quantum theory; first-person perspectives on quantum paradoxes
Prof. Pankaj Joshi	Formerly TIFR Mumbai	Gravitational singularity and quantum gravity
Prof. N. D. Hari Dass	IMSc Chennai / TIFR Hyderabad (Retd.)	Quantum measurement theories
Prof. Dipankar Home	Bose Institute, Kolkata (Retd.)	Bell's theorem and alternative formulations
Shri Aditya Kumar Sinha	Director, C-DAC Patna	Computational architectures for quantum modelling
Prof. Arun K. Pati	TCG CREST / Synergy Quantum, Kolkata	Quantum information and non-local variables
Dr. Anirban Bandyopadhyay	NIMS, Tsukuba, Japan	Quantum brain dynamics and microtubules in cognition

Special Features of the 10th Summer School

- Young Minds Speak — dedicated session for undergraduate and postgraduate students and research scholars to present on quantum measurement, non-locality, and consciousness
- Poster & Abstract Presentations — open to all student participants
- Lectures by renowned scholars
- Engaging interactive sessions and discussions
- Fun events and tours for deeper reflections



QUANTUM FOUNDATIONS ONLINE LECTURE SERIES (JUN 2–7, 2025)

UNESCO Recognized Event — International Year of Quantum Science & Technology (IYQST) 2025
Marking 100 Years of Quantum Mechanics

Detailed Lecture Schedule

Speaker	Affiliation	Topic / Focus
Robert J. Sunderland	Niels Bohr Archive, Copenhagen	'Quantum Spirit — The story of the people and relationships behind the quantum revolution' (Jun 2)
Dr. Paula Bohr (Special Guest)	Granddaughter of Niels Bohr	'Niels Bohr and the Open World' — Bohr's advocacy for trans-national scientific cooperation (Jun 2)
Prof. Christopher Fuchs	University of Massachusetts, Boston	'QBist Descending a Staircase, No. 2' — Quantum Bayesianism (QBism), Hilbert's 12th problem (Jun 3)
Dr. Timothy E. Eastman	University of Alaska (Formerly)	'Plasmas and Cosmic Process' (Jun 3)
Prof. David Wallace	University of Pittsburgh, USA	'Many Worlds as a conservative reading of modern quantum theory' — Everettian mechanics (Jun 4)
Dr. Antoine Suarez	Center for Quantum Philosophy, ETH-Zürich	'Beyond space and time: The quantum state as a real-mental state' — moving-detector entanglement (Jun 5)
Prof. Anthony Leggett	Nobel Laureate; UIUC, USA	Keynote Address — boundary testing of standard quantum formalism on macroscopic scales (Jun 6)
Dr. Markus Paul Müller	IQOQI, Vienna, Austria	'A first-person approach to quantum paradoxes and beyond' — information-theoretic reconstruction (Jun 6)
Dr. Vilhelm Bohr (Special Guest)	Chairman, Niels Bohr Archive, Copenhagen	'Niels Bohr, Life behind the Science with a View to Connection to India' (Jun 7)
Dr. Alfred Driessen	University of Twente, Netherlands	'A novel view on the foundation of Quantum Mechanics' — Aristotelian ontology & wavefunction collapse (Jun 7)

Celebrating 100 years of Quantum Mechanics

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June 02 - 07, 2025 | Online

Keynote Lecture by:
Prof. Anthony Leggett
Nobel Laureate in Physics

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- Prof. Anthony Leggett, Nobel Laureate in Physics, UIUC, USA
- Dr. Tim Eastman, (Formerly) Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska, USA
- Robert J. Sunderland, Niels Bohr Archive, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Prof. Alfred Driessen, University of Twente, NL, Philosophy, 1979-2024
- Prof. Christopher Fuchs, University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA
- Prof. David Wallace, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- Prof. Markus Paul Müller, IQOQI Vienna, Austria

Topics:

- History of Quantum Mechanics
- Quantum Interpretations: Introduction and Reflections on Various Old-New Interpretations
- Bell's Theorem - Past, Present and Future
- Quantum Entanglement and Non-Locality
- Quantum Measurement Problem: Meaning and Collapse of Wave Function and Role of the Observer
- Implications and Future Visions of the Foundations of Quantum Mechanics

"Those who are not shocked when they first come across quantum theory cannot possibly have understood it."
— Niels Bohr, Nobel Laureate in Physics



SYMPOSIUM — BRAIN, MIND & CONSCIOUSNESS (BMC 2025)

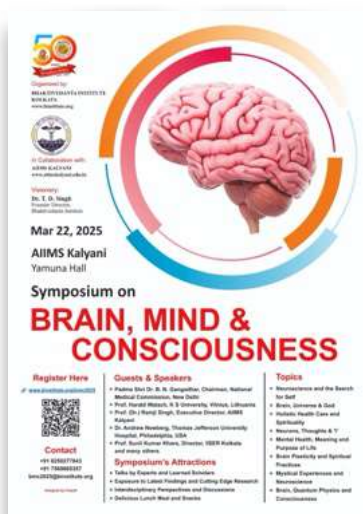
March 22, 2025 | Yamuna Hall, AIIMS Kalyani, West Bengal

In collaboration with All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Kalyani

This national symposium bridged the gap between neurobiology and subjective experiences. Key questions explored: the 'hard problem of consciousness'; clinical validation of yoga and meditation through EEG and autonomic monitoring; and integrative healthcare models supporting physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

Key Speakers at BMC 2025

Speaker	Affiliation	Topic / Focus
Padma Shri Dr. B. N. Gangadhar	Chairman, National Medical Commission, New Delhi	Clinical psychiatry, yoga therapy, and ethical standards in medical regulation
Prof. Harald Walach	Kazimieras Simonavicius University, Lithuania	Mindfulness research, non-local models of mind, history and philosophy of science
Dr. Wayne Jonas	Georgetown University; Healing Works Foundation, USA	Evidence-based healing, traditional and complementary medicine
Dr. Andrew Newberg	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, USA	Neurotheology: brain imaging effects of prayer and meditation on brain structure
Prof. Debasis Koley	Dean of International Relations and Outreach, IISER Kolkata	Computational and molecular perspectives on brain chemistry and cognition
Dr. Madhavan Chandran	AIIMS Kalyani	Autonomic physiology, yoga, EEG effects of raga Bhimpalasi
Dr. Sukanto Sarkar	AIIMS Kalyani	Pediatric psychiatry, deaddiction, transcranial magnetic stimulation
Dr. Ramji Singh	Executive Director, AIIMS Kalyani	Medical education, AYUSH integration into modern medicine



SYMPOSIUM — FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS & SPIRITUALITY (FMS 2025)

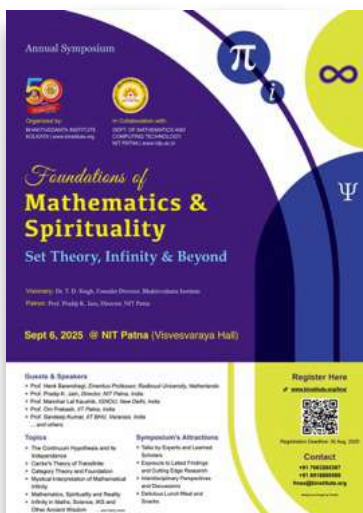
September 6, 2025 | Visvesvaraya Hall, NIT Patna, Bihar

In collaboration with National Institute of Technology (NIT) Patna

This symposium explored the roots of mathematics. It demonstrated how the Institute bridges abstract philosophical concepts and ideas of mathematics with ancient spiritual wisdom.

Presentations at FMS 2025

Speaker	Affiliation	Topic / Focus
Prof. Henk Barendregt	Radboud University, Netherlands	'Infinity in Mathematics and Meditation' — mathematical infinity and meditative experience of unbound
Prof. Manohar Lal Kaushik	IGNOU, New Delhi	'Set Theory & Concept of Karma' — modelling Vedic karma using set-theoretic relations, probability, fractals, and chaos dynamics
Prof. Om Prakash	IIT Patna	'Emergence of basic set theory from the science of consciousness' — roots of set theory in ancient Puranas and Vedanga
Prof. Sandeep Kumar	IIT BHU, Varanasi	'Mathematical Model and Vedanta Logic' — multi-dimensional Vedantic logic and cosmological models
Vasudeva Rao	President, Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata	'Dr. T. D. Singh's Equation of Life: A computer simulation model of consciousness based on Sankhya'
Varun Agarwal	Director, Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata	'Mathematics and Spirituality: An Overview' — Cantor, Pascal, and Ramanujan's metaphysical inquiry
Rajesh Pandit	IISER Kolkata Alumnus	'Beyond Numbers: Spiritual Significance of Zero, One, and Infinity' — linear vs. cyclic models of time
Tanushri	PhD Scholar, NIT Patna	'Mathematics is the Language of God' — geometric constants, symmetry, and Fibonacci sequence in nature



CONFERENCE — MILK, FUNCTIONAL FOODS & CONSCIOUSNESS (MFC 2025)

September 27, 2025 | Dr. N. N. Dastur Auditorium, ICAR-NDRI, Karnal, Haryana

In collaboration with ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal
Coordinated by: Dr. Suneel Onteru (Principal Scientist, ICAR-NDRI) & Sri Jagadananda Das
(Director, Bhaktivedanta Institute, Karnal)

This conference explored how diet directly shapes mental health and cognitive clarity through biochemical mechanisms like the gut-brain axis. It featured presentations on milk and nutrition in the Indian Knowledge System, functional foods, and consciousness.

Speakers at MFC 2025

Speaker	Affiliation	Topic / Focus
Dr. Dheer Singh	Director & VC, ICAR-NDRI, Karnal	'Milk ITK (Indigenous Technical Knowledge) & Scientific Validation'
Prof. Vaidya K. S. Dhiman	VC, SKAYUS Kurukshetra	'Milk and Food in Indian Knowledge System'
Dr. KSMS Raghav Rao	IIT Tirupati; Former Director, CSIR-CFTRI	'Future Prospects for Marketing Indian Traditional Milk Products & Functional Foods'
Dr. A. K. Mukhopadhyay	Former Professor & Head of Pathology, AIIMS Delhi	'Milk and Mental Health'
Vasudeva Rao & Varun Agarwal	President & Director, Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata	'Importance of Food on Consciousness'

National Poster Competition — 'Food & Mental Health'

Open to school (+1/+2), undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG), and PhD students. Cash prizes: 1st Place ₹10,000 | 2nd Place ₹5,000 | 3rd Place ₹2,000. Submissions were required to bridge biochemical research and spiritual perspectives on diet and consciousness.

Conference on
MILK, FUNCTIONAL FOODS & CONSCIOUSNESS

27 Sept. 2025 09.00 AM - 14.00 PM
Dr. N.N. Dastur Auditorium, ICAR-NDRI, Karnal
Visionary: Dr. T. D. Singh, Founder Director, Bhaktivedanta Institute

Topics

- Indian Dairy Industry: A Future Global Leader
- Milk and Mental Health
- Milk and Food in Indian Knowledge Systems
- Future Prospects for Marketing Indian Traditional Milk Products and Functional Foods
- Importance of Food on Consciousness

Speakers

- Dr. Dheer Singh, Director & Vice-Chancellor, ICAR-NDRI
- Dr. Trilok Dutt, Director & Vice-Chancellor, ICAR-NDRI
- Dr. G. P. Singh, Director, ICAR-NDRI
- Prof. Ramagopal Upadhyay, IIT Guwahati
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- Former Director, CSIR-CFTRI
- Dr. K. Vasudeva Rao, President, Bhaktivedanta Institute
- Dr. Varun Agarwal, Director, Bhaktivedanta Institute

Click here on the Link for Registration or Scan QR Code
<https://bit.ly/mfc2025>

Poster Competition
Topic: Food & Mental Health
Deadline: September 15th

Coordinated by
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CONFERENCE — THOUGHT, PERCEPTION & REALITY (ICTPR 2025)

December 27–28, 2025 | Lalitgiri Hall of Residence, IIT Bhubaneswar
Organized by School of Humanities, Social Sciences & Management (SHSSM), IIT Bhubaneswar in collaboration with Bhaktivedanta Institute

Inaugural Session Speakers

Speaker	Affiliation	Topic / Focus
Prof. Andrew Briggs	Emeritus Prof. of Nanomaterials, Oxford University, UK	Keynote IV: 'Fresh Perceptions of Reality' — quantum indeterminacy and observer-centric reality; ethical values in AI
Padma Shri Prof. Ashok Kumar Mahapatra	Former Head of Neurosurgery, AIIMS Delhi	Clinical responsibilities of medical professionals; reflective thinking in social action
Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar	Director, IIT Bhubaneswar	Academic rigor, personal discipline, and institutional integrity
Vasudeva Rao	President, Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata	Bhaktivedanta Institute's vision; quoting Maurice Merleau-Ponty on science and philosophical reflection
Prof. Mathew Chandrankunnel	JIS University, Kolkata	Keynote VI: 'Quantum Psycho-Religio Therapy' — clinical integration of quantum physics, cognitive psychology & spiritual therapy

Conference Sessions & Themes

- Metaphysical Foundations of Thought and Reality
- Phenomenology of Perception and Lived Experience
- Consciousness and the Limits of Knowledge
- Epistemology of Perception: Illusions and Truth
- Virtual Reality, Hyperreality, and the Digital Mind
- Memory, Thought, and the Construction of Reality
- Narrative Reality and Fiction as a Reflection of Thought
- Neuroscience of Perception and Interpretation



NOBEL LAUREATE MY JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY LECTURE SERIES

Nobel Laureate Lecture — Prof. Morten Peter Meldal (April 9, 2025)

Online lecture titled 'Chemistry is Everything, as Seen Through the Nobel Molecular Adventure of Click Chemistry' by Prof. Morten Peter Meldal (2022 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, University of Copenhagen). The lecture covered Click Chemistry (CuAAC: Copper-Catalyzed Azide-Alkyne Cycloaddition), combinatorial peptide libraries, and structural self-organization in nature. Besides various Knowledge Partners, Government PG College, Ranikhet, Uttarakhand served as a rural Knowledge Partner, extending participation to underserved and remote academic communities.

Nobel Laureate Lecture
"My Journey of Discovery"
Lecture Series

Topic:
Chemistry is Everything, as Seen
Through the Nobel Molecular
Adventure of Click Chemistry

Speaker
Morten Peter Meldal
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry

09 April 2025
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Chemistry is Everything, as seen through a molecular click adventure

- Chemistry is Everything
- Youth for Chemistry
- Research with no Restrictions
- Funding by Performance

Morten Meldal @ Department of Chemistry @ University of Copenhagen, Denmark

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SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS & LECTURES AT ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS/ONLINE — 2025

Topic	Institution / Venue	Date & Details
Physics and Mind	George College of Management and Science, Kolkata	Jan 2025 — Science and Indian Knowledge System perspectives
Seminar on Life, Matter & Their Interaction	IIT Bhubaneswar (Jijnasa group)	Mar 29, 2025 — Speaker: Y. Monalisa (B.Tech, IIT BBS)
Workshop — Science of Mind (Mental Wellbeing)	IIT Bhubaneswar Campus	Mar 30–Apr 1, 2025 — 3-day intensive by Jijnasa group
Self-Awareness Seminar	Bhaktivedanta Institute, Karnal Center	Jun 7, 2025 — Meditation, chanting, mental health
Turing Test & Consciousness	School of Humanities, IIT Bhubaneswar	Jun 12, 2025 — Dr. Jaynarayan T. Tudu (IIT Tirupati)
Workshop — Science of Mind (Summer Edition)	IIT Bhubaneswar Campus	Aug 9–10, 2025 — Keynotes by Varun Agarwal & Vasudeva Rao
Scientific Exploration of Karma	Room 013, HSS&M, IIT Bhubaneswar	Aug 11, 2025 — Speaker: Varun Agarwal (Bhaktivedanta Institute)
Hi-Tech Institute Guest Lecture	Hi-Tech Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar	Sep 19, 2025 — Interdisciplinary cognitive science
Science & Spirituality	Sankhla Classes, Karnal	Oct 29, 2025 — Bhaktivedanta Institute, Karnal outreach
Environmental Ethics & Vedic Values	Assam Engineering College, Guwahati	Oct 30, 2025 — Dept. of Environmental Science
AI, Machines and Consciousness	Gauhati University, Guwahati	Oct 30, 2025 — Dept. of Information Technology
AI & Consciousness	RGUKT (Rajiv Gandhi Univ. of Knowledge & Technology), AP	Dec 2025
Value Education	Saraswati Vidya Mandir Inter College, Najibabad, UP	May 10, 2025 — Youth values and moral education by BHIMA
Interactive Session — Life Values	Karnal, Haryana (Schoolchildren)	May 24, 2025 — Character development
Life, Evolution & Consciousness	Online	Aug 31, 2025 — Online Lecture Series Bhaktivedanta Institute, Karnal



CULTURAL, DEVOTIONAL & SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS — 2025

Bhaktivedanta Institute integrates cultural, devotional, and spiritual celebrations into its academic calendar, recognizing that holistic education encompasses body, mind, and spirit. Key celebrations in 2025:

Holi & Dol Purnima (Mar 16) Academic cultural gathering at IIT Bhubaneswar campus, integrating classical music and philosophy with the spring festival.	Ram Navami Celebrations (Apr 6) Special session on Ramayana.
Jijnasa Summer Camp (May 10–12) Three-day residential student camp at IIT Bhubaneswar — mentorship, ethics, community building.	Snana Yatra (Jun 11) Bath Festival of Lord Jagannath celebrated by Jijnasa group and Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar students.
Ratha Yatra (Jun 27) Annual procession from IIT Bhubaneswar Main Gate to NISER Square organized by the Jijnasa group.	Janmashtami (Aug 17) Devotional celebration at Community Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar.
Nandotsava (Aug 17) Devotional performing arts celebration by Bhaktivedanta Institute, Study Center Kalyani at Royal Palace, IISER Gate-7, Kalyani.	Radhastami (Aug 31) Retreat and celebration at Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar exploring Vedantic aesthetic theology.
19th Tirobhava Mahotsava (Oct 2) Annual commemoration of Founder-Director Dr. T. D. Singh at Sri Gopalji Mandir, Radhakund. Global networks participated.	Nabadwip Diwali Retreat (Oct 20) Devotional celebration and spiritual retreat at Nabadwip, birthplace of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.
Govardhan Puja (Oct 25) Cultural celebration by Bhaktivedanta Institute, Study Center Kalyani at Royal Palace, IISER Gate-7.	88th Vyasa Puja (Nov 26) Online commemoration of Dr. T. D. Singh's 88th Appearance Day.
Gita Jayanti (Late 2025) Annual celebration of the Bhagavad-Gita's appearance day with scriptural talks and community engagement at Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata.	First Annual Dharma Studies Conference (Dec 5–7) Inaugural conference at IIT Bhubaneswar organized by HSS Dept, IIT Bhubaneswar in association with Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar.

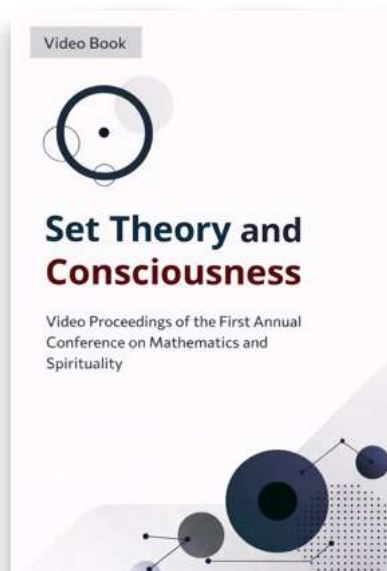
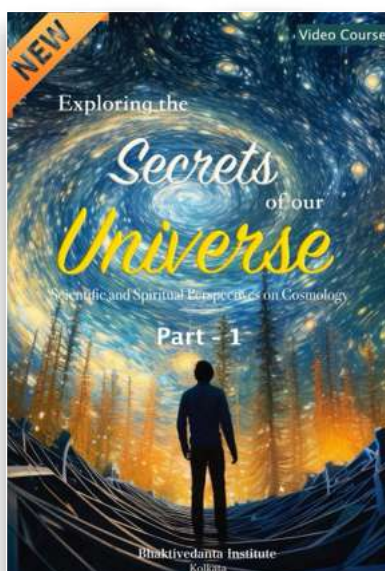
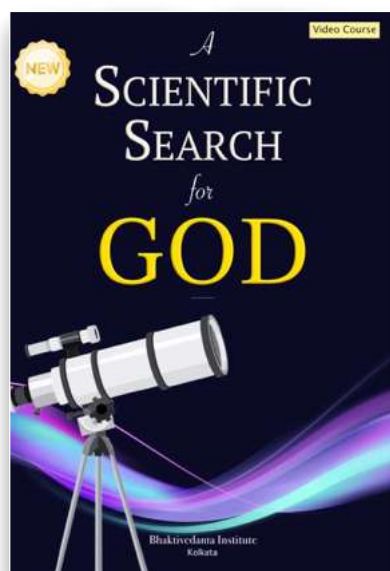


ONLINE COURSES, VIDEO BOOKS & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES — 2025

Course / Programme	Format	Duration / Details	Key Focus
Foundations of Science & Spirituality (Certificate Course)	Online Certificate	Commenced Feb 16, 2025. Coordinator: Sri Akrodha	Philosophical limits of physicalism; physics-spirituality interface
A Scientific Search for God	Online Video Course	2.6 Hours 5 Sessions binstitute.org/ssg/	Cosmic fine-tuning, intelligent design, complexity theory
Exploring the Secrets of our Universe — Part 1	Online Video Course	3.3 Hours 5 Sessions binstitute.org/exploring-universe/	Cosmological models, Big Bang, historical scientific perspectives
Bhagavad Gita with Scientific Views	Free Online Course	Oct 6–12, 2025 Daily 7–8:15 PM IST	Bhagavad Gita teachings in light of modern science: matter, consciousness, karma, cosmology

New Video Book — Set Theory and Consciousness

A new Online Video Book titled 'Set Theory and Consciousness' was released by Bhaktivedanta Institute Kolkata in 2025. It explores how mathematical frameworks of set theory can illuminate questions about the nature of consciousness and reality, tracing connections from Isaac Newton and Albert Einstein's mathematical reasoning to ancient Vedic and Puranic texts. An innovative new publication format combining video presentation with philosophical and scientific inquiry.



PUBLICATIONS & NEW RELEASES — 2025

New Books Published in 2025

BOOK

Mathematics of the Divine: A Mathematician's Quest for God

Author: Prof. Jagdish N. Srivastava, Renowned Statistician, Colorado State University, USA | ISBN: 978-81-89635-94-7 | An exploration of mathematical beauty underlying creation and its spiritual dimensions.

BOOK

Scientific Exploration for God — Hindi Edition

Language: Hindi | Making the science-spirituality dialogue accessible to Hindi-speaking audiences across India.

JOURNAL

Savijnanam — Vol. 11 (Scientific Exploration for a Spiritual Paradigm)

ISSN: 0972-6586 | Bhaktivedanta Institute's annual peer-reviewed journal featuring contributions from leading scholars on science-spirituality themes.

MAGAZINE

Tattvajijnasa — Vol. 4 (Scientific and Spiritual Quest for Ultimate Reality)

ISSN: 0973-3035 | Bhaktivedanta Institute's annual magazine on the quest for Ultimate Reality, featuring original articles by researchers and scholars.

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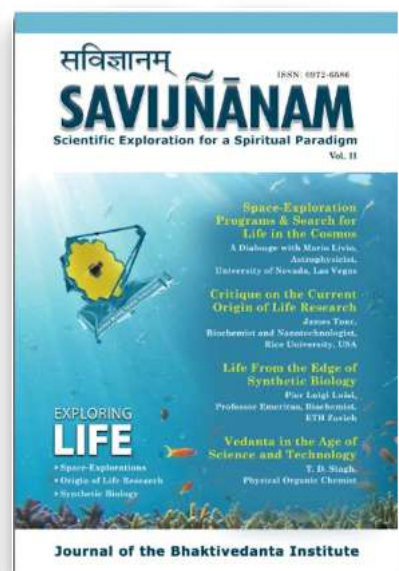
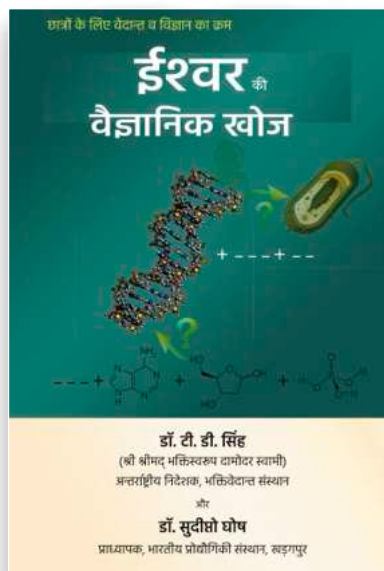
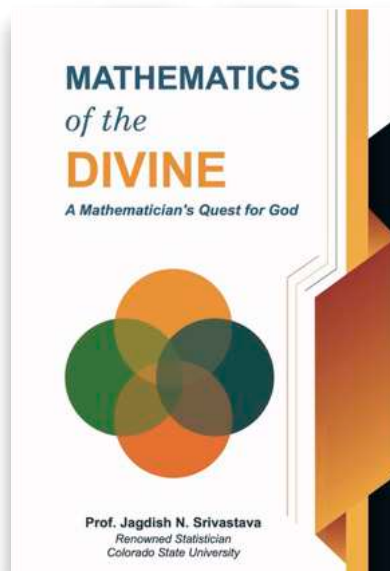
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HANDBOOK

BMC 2025 — Brain, Mind & Consciousness Symposium Handbook

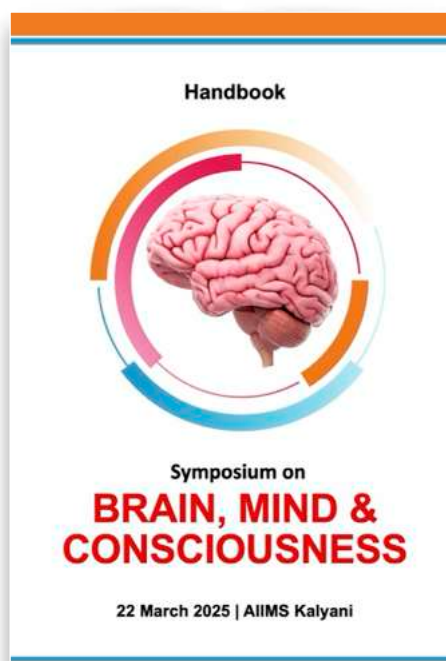
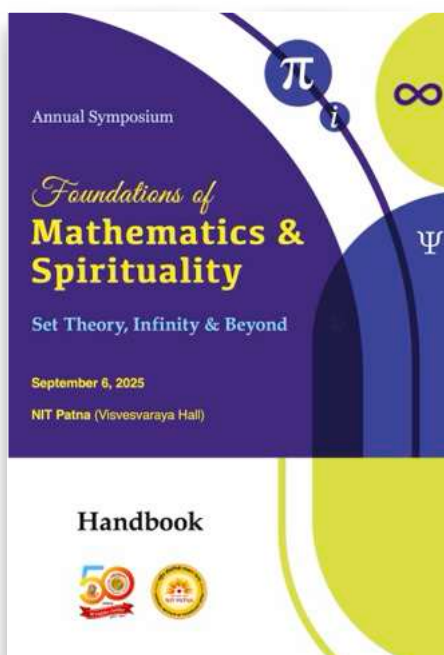
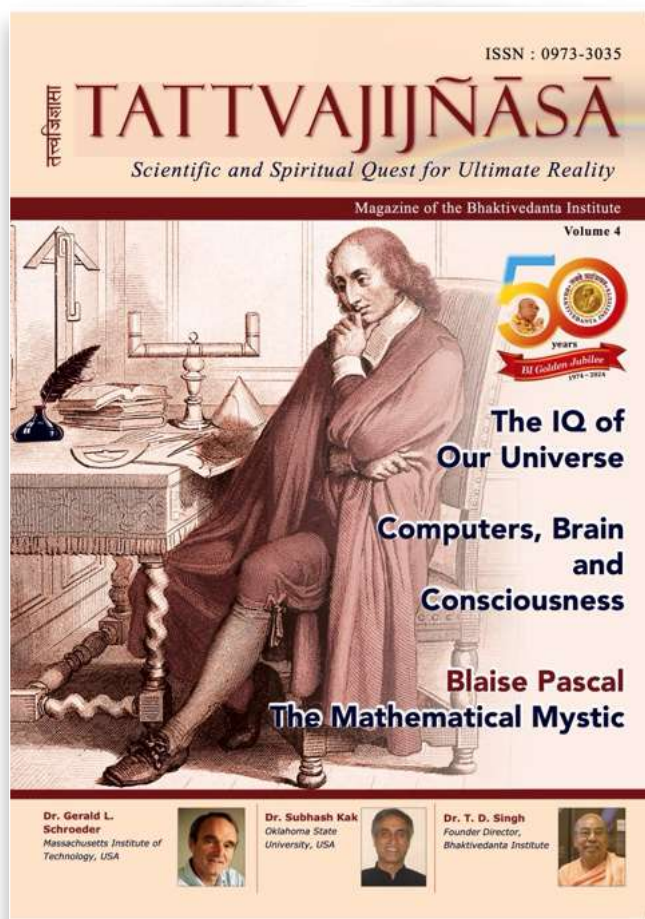
Printed handbook distributed to all participants at the AIIMS Kalyani symposium, March 2025. Contains abstracts, speaker profiles, and programme details.



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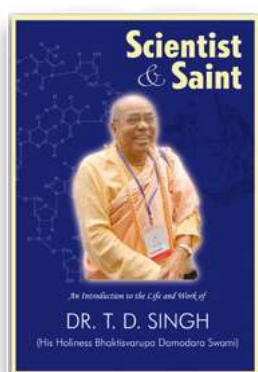
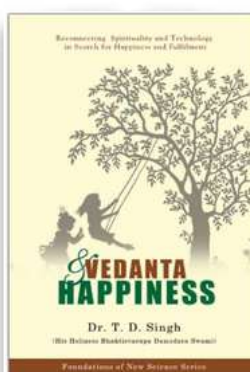
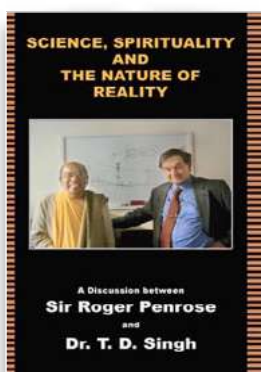
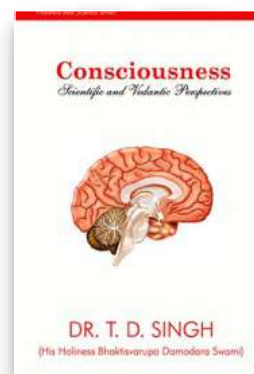
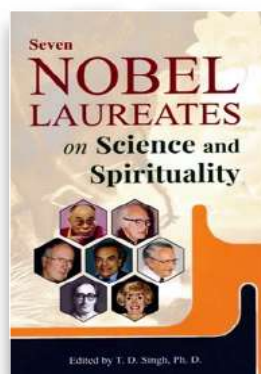
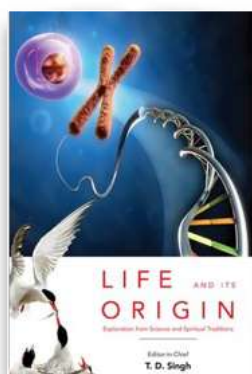
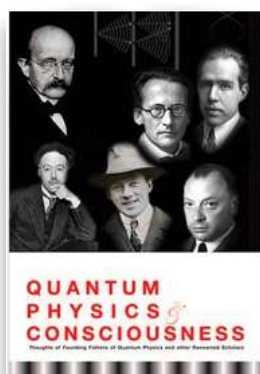
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Publications Available through Bhaktivedanta Institute Store (store.binstitute.org)

- Quantum Physics & Consciousness
- Life and Its Origin
- Seven Nobel Laureates on Science and Spirituality
- Consciousness - Scientific and Vedantic Perspective
- Science, Spirituality and the Nature of Reality (featuring Sir Roger Penrose)
- Vedanta and Happiness (eBook)
- Bengali Books Bundle
- Oriya Books Bundle
- Hindi Books Bundle
- Scientist & Saint: Life of Dr. T. D. Singh (Hindi)
- Savijnanam 3-in-1 Collection (Vols. 9, 10, 11)
- Full Spectrum Bundle



48TH INTERNATIONAL KOLKATA BOOK FAIR — 2025

January 28 – February 9, 2025

Boimela Prangan, Salt Lake (Karunamoyee), Kolkata
Bhaktivedanta Institute, Publication Stall No. E44 (Near Gate No. 3) | Theme Country:
Germany

Bhaktivedanta Institute participated in the 48th International Kolkata Book Fair — one of the world's largest book fairs — with its dedicated publication stall. Over the 13-day fair, Institute's complete range of books, journals, and magazines on science-spirituality synthesis reached tens of thousands of visitors. Newest publications including Mathematics of the Divine, Tattvajijnasa Vol. 4, and Savijnanam Vol. 11 were prominently featured alongside the full backlist.



TDS BOOK READING CLUB & RESEARCH SEMINARS — 2025

Dr. T. D. Singh Book Reading Club (TDS-BRC)

Throughout 2025, the TDS-BRC organized weekly online study sessions every Sunday from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM IST. The sessions focused on Dr. T. D. Singh's monograph *Life and Origin of the Universe*, analysing its chapters in light of modern scientific and philosophical developments. Students with at least 75% attendance received certificate credentials; the programme culminated in an Oratory Contest with cash prizes.

Notable TDS-BRC Sessions — 2025

Date	Speaker	Topic
Jan 18, 2025	Student Members (Oral Contest)	Analytical presentations on cosmic fine-tuning and intelligent design
Feb 16, 2025	Dr. Radha Bhaskar (BDS)	'Five-fold Truths of Vedanta-Sutra' — bridging the mind-matter divide
Feb 23, 2025	Dr. Deepankar Sarmah (PhD, Physics)	'The First Aphorism – The Quest for Absolute Truth' — Vedantic call to spiritual inquiry in modern cosmology
Mar 9, 2025	Sravan Kumar V	'Vedanta and Absolute Truth' — classical philosophy and cosmological questions
Mar 30, 2025	Dr. Roshan Tiwari (Research Scientist, Bhaktivedanta Institute)	'Consciousness as another category of Reality' — Cartesian and Vedantic ontological separations
Apr 13, 2025	Prof. Ramjee Repaka (IIT Dharwad)	'Evolution of Consciousness & Rarity of Human Birth' — entropy, biology, and Vedic teleology
Aug 10, 2025	Dr. Dheeraj Dube (Asst. Prof., IIT Mandi)	'Time and Space as per Vedanta' — Einsteinian spacetime aligned with Puranic cosmic scales
Ongoing 2025	Dr. Radha Bhaskar (BDS)	'Darwinian Evolution and Possible Computer Models' — computational limits in simulating consciousness

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Session Details
16 Mar 2025
12:00pm - 1:00pm | IST
ID: 895 0204 2122
Passcode: 108108

Topic
Vedantic Paradigm of Consciousness
Speaker:
Prof. Ramjee Repaka
IIT Dharwad

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Session Details
29 June 2025
12:00pm - 1:00pm | IST
ID: 895 0204 2122
Passcode: 108108

Topic
Big Bang - An Overview
Speaker:
Prof. Ramagopal V.S. Uppaluri
IIT Guwahati

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Session Details
27 July 2025
1:00pm - 2:00pm | IST
ID: 895 0204 2122
Passcode: 108108

Topic
The Theory of Big Vision
Speaker:
Sravan Velisela
Research Scholar, Bhaktivedanta Institute

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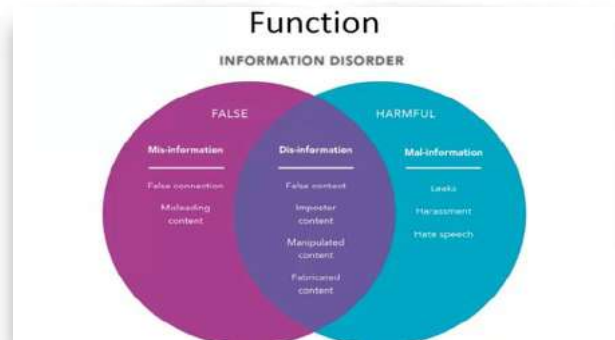
Institutional Research Seminars

The Institute held regular internal research seminars throughout 2025 through online mode, with scholars presenting their works and insights on topics such as origin of life, Sankhya-based models of consciousness, and connections between Indian epistemology and modern science. A notable seminar on March 5, 2025 engaged internal research scholars on foundational scientific critiques.

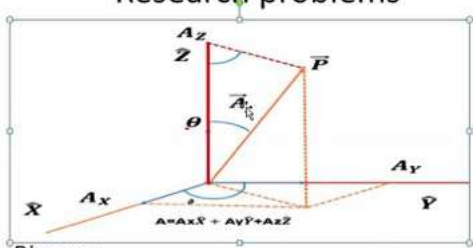
Quantum Information Volatility and the Theory of Non-Local Consciousness



Dr. Roshan Tiwari
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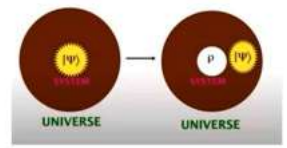



Research problems



- Biasness
- Information disorder

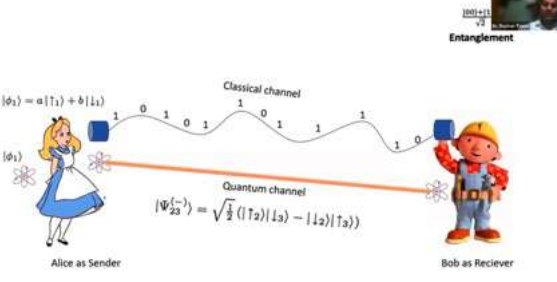
Quantum information moved to other sub-system



No-Hiding Theorem

- Quantum Information is never lost.
- Conservation of quantum Information (Qubits).
- Proves the conservation of Quantum information. [Braunstein-Pati, PRL (2007)].
- Experimentally tested using NMR quantum computer. [Samal-Pati-Anil Kumar, PRL (2011)]

Entanglement



Alice as Sender

Bob as Receiver

Bit

0 100%
OR
1 100%

0 or 1

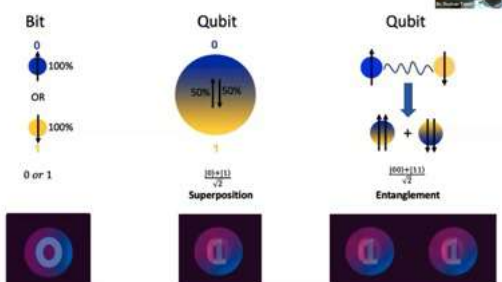
Qubit

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50% 50%

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Superposition

Qubit

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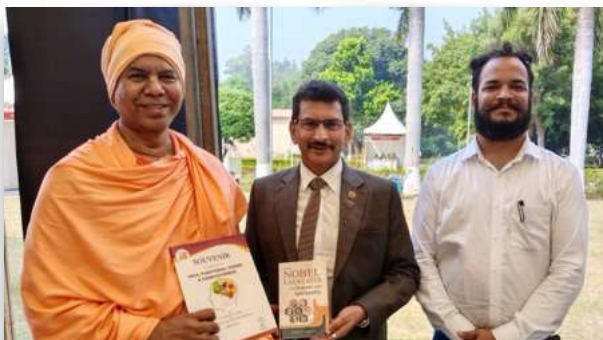


BHIMA — Bhaktivedanta Institute Mobile Academy

BHIMA is Institute's dedicated mobile outreach wing, deploying teams across India for book distribution, value education programmes, and public philosophical engagement. In 2025, BHIMA was particularly active at the Kumbh Mela, the India-Nepal border region, at school campuses in Uttar Pradesh, and at national academic book fairs. BHIMA's 9th Scientific Book Distribution Marathon concluded February 16, 2025; the 10th Marathon launched December 21, 2025.

Book Distribution Highlights — 2025

- 48th International Kolkata Book Fair (Jan 28 – Feb 9) — Stall No. E44, reaching tens of thousands of visitors
- Kumbh Mela, Prayagraj (Feb 17 & Feb 22–23) — outreach to pilgrims, scholars, and spiritual seekers
- India-Nepal Border, Uttar Pradesh (Apr 11) — BHIMA mobile tour to cross-border educational communities
- Saraswati Vidya Mandir Inter College, Najibabad (May 10) — value education and book distribution for school students
- Book Stalls at Science & Spirituality conferences at AIIMS Kalyani, NIT Patna, ICAR-NDRI Karnal, IIT Bhubaneswar
- 10th Scientific Book Distribution Marathon launched Dec 21, 2025 — running through March 1, 2026



Social Services

Bhaktivedanta Institute continued its social service activities through 2025 including Free Meals Distribution, Free Health Checkup Camps for underprivileged communities, and Knowledge Distribution. The Institute's commitment to serve society holistically — body, mind, and soul — remained a cornerstone of its mission alongside its academic activities.



ONGOING DAILY & WEEKLY PROGRAMMES — 2025

Daily Spiritual Discourse (Bhagavatam Class) Every morning 7:30–8:30 AM IST Online & In-person All year, 365 days	Sunday Programme Weekly science-spirituality talks Open to all Kolkata & Online	TDS Book Reading Club (TDS-BRC) Every Sunday 12:00–1:00 PM IST Online With certificate for 75%+ attendance
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Weekly Social Media Quotes Programme

Throughout 2025, Bhaktivedanta Institute continued publishing weekly inspirational quotes from renowned scientists, philosophers, and spiritual thinkers on all social media platforms — YouTube (@BhaktivedantaInstituteMedia), Facebook (/binstitute.org), X/Twitter (@Bhaktivedanta), Instagram (@bhaktivedanta_institute_) — reaching thousands of followers globally each week.

Essay Competitions

The Essay Competition programme continued in 2025, engaging school and college students in deep reflection on science-spirituality themes, cultivating the next generation of thinkers and researchers.






Eugene Wigner
(1902-1995)
Nobel Laureate in Physics

“The concept of God is a wonderful one — it also helps us to make decision in the right direction. ...We should abide by it even though present day science does not support it.

— Eugene Wigner
Henry Margenau, Roy Abraham Varghese, *Cosmos, Bios, Theos*,
Open Court Publishing, 1992, p 131.



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Registration Details
 Registration Opens: 30 March 2025
 Registration Deadline: 30 June 2025
 Submission Deadline: 30 July 2025
 Results Announcement: 30 September 2025

Essay Details
 Language for Communication: English
 Length of Essay: 2500 words
 Only one essay per student is accepted.
 References are to be mentioned at the end.

Essay Details
 Content - Originality: 65%
 Clarity-15%
 Structure-10%
 Overall Impression- 10%

Registration:

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"... by the careful study of science, one can understand that consciousness is beyond matter, which is the conclusion of spiritual traditions."

— Dr. T. D. Singh, Founder-Director, Bhaktivedanta Institute

