



The First

BUDDHIST WINTER SCHOOL '23

Programme Schedule



organised by
Babasaheb Ambedkar Philosophical Society,
Nagarjuna Training Institute
&
School of Ambedkar Studies
Navayana Buddhist Charitable Trust

The Buddhist Winter School 2023

on

Social Research Methodologies from a Buddhist Perspective

Day One - 9th Jan

Indian History from a Shramanic/Buddhist Lens

Resource Person: Prof. Shaileshkumar S. Darokar

Day Three - 11th Jan

An Overview of Western Methodology: The ideas of Immanuel Kant & Arthur Schopenhauer

Resource Person: Prof. Santosh I. Raut

Day Five - 13th Jan

Buddhist Historiography: Methodological Issues and Epistemic Engagements

An Overview of Various Knowledge Traditions in Buddhism: Prof. bodhi s.r.

The assertions of Nagarjuna & the 30 Verses of Vasubandhu: Prof. Santosh I. Raut

Day Two - 10th Jan

The Philosophy of Methodology and the Premise of any Knowledge Enterprise

Resource Person: Prof. bodhi s.r.

Day Four - 12th Jan

Buddhist Epistemology: Historical and Contemporary Debates

The Paticca Samupadda: Prof. Santosh I. Raut

Tilakhanna, Tiratana & Tisarana: Prof. bodhi s.r.

Day Six - 14th Jan

Buddhist Research Methods: Doing Oral History, Archival Research, Textual & Discourse Analysis, Ethnography and Satipathanna

Resource Person: Prof. bodhi s.r. & Prof. Shaileshkumar S. Darokar

Evening Training Session - 9th Jan (6-8pm)

Satipathanna: Theory & Practice

Facilitator: Dh. Maitriveer Nagarjuna (Santosh I. Raut)

Evening Group Textual Review - 10th Jan (6.30pm)

Reading 'The Buddha & His Dhamma' from a Methodological Viewpoint

Speakers: Dh. Vivekaratna & Prof. Santosh I. Raut

Evening Public Lecture - 10th Jan (9pm)

Navayana Buddhism and Pragmatism

Speaker: Prof. Scott Stroud, Dept. of Communication Studies, University of Texas at Austin

Evening Public Lecture - 11th Jan (6.30pm)

Dr. Ambedkar and Socially Engaged Buddhism: A Methodological Introspection

Speaker: Prof. Siddhesh Mukerji, Dept. of Social Work, University of Vermont

Evening Public Lecture - 12th Jan (6.30pm)

Dr. Ambedkar and Religious Studies

Speaker: Prof. Jon Keune, Dept. of Religious Studies, Michigan State University

Evening Public Session - 13th Jan (6.30pm)

Book Release & Discussion

Navayana Buddhism: Context, Debates & Theory

Publisher: The Shared Mirror

Speakers: shaileshkumar s.d., subodh n.w. & bodhi s.r.

Facilitator: Dr. Anuradha Bele

Evening Public Lecture - 13th Jan (9pm)

Peace, Conflict & Justice: An Ambedkarite Buddhist Point of view

Speaker: Prof. Jeremy Rinker, Peace & Conflict Studies, University of North Carolina

Cultural Program - 14th Jan

Performances by Various Navayanist Artist

Morning Academic Sessions: 9.30am-1pm

Afternoon Academic Sessions: 2.30-5.30pm

Breakfast: 8-9am

Lunch: 1-2pm

Dinner: 8-9pm

Information Related to Winter School

All Selected Participants are kindly requested to note the instructions below

8th Jan

- For any help in the Nagpur Railway station kindly contact Mr.Lakhinder at - **9967883973**
 - Once you reach Nagaloka, kindly report to the help desk in Upaya Building
 - Each of the participants have already been allotted their respective rooms on double sharing basis. Kindly occupy only the room assigned to you and no other
 - You will also be given a Participant Batch and coupons for food which you will kindly produce every time you avail dining facilities. Please note that
Breakfast time is 8 to 9am
Lunch is served from 1 to 2pm
Dinner is served from 8 to 9pm
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9th Jan

- The Inaugural session begins at 9.30am in Upaya Conference Hall
 - The programme schedule for all days is as stated above. Kindly follow the same accordingly
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General Information

- Please be present 5 minutes before the programme commences every day
 - Most academic sessions will be held in the *Sambodhi Parayana Shala*. The helpdesk will direct you to the same
 - All evening public sessions will be held in Upaya Conference Hall
 - All selected participants are requested to bring their laptops
 - All lectures will be followed by Group Discussions and Q & A with the Resource Persons
 - There are a total of 25 participants selected for the Winter School. There will be five groups of five members each for Group Discussions and all other group activities
 - Kindly bring your own note books. Other stationary will be provided by the organisers
 - The Winter School is run on a limited budget. Donations for the same comes from members of the Ambedkarite Buddhist Community that values education and knowledge pursuits. That is why we are able to provide you a programme free of cost. We humbly request each of you not to misuse the facilities provided
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We hope you have a pleasant experience in our first Winter School

With Metta

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Nagarjuna Training Institute
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