

Announces

**International Conference
on
Rethinking
Management Education**
Integrating Culture, Philosophy & Management



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VENUE

Shridi Sai Sansthan Melbourne INC
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About ISOL Foundation

Integrating Spirituality and Organizational Leadership Foundation (India) and **ISOL Global Foundation** (USA) is an interfaith research based management education initiative. **The edifice of ISOL Foundation (India & USA) is built on the synthesis of sectarian beliefs.** This harmony of religion is the spirit of the Foundation. Nine Research Groups (represented in the logo of ISOL Foundation) are created to draw insights from different wisdom traditions across various faith groups and integrate it with the leadership styles for creating non-violent, non-exploitative and sustainable organizations. ISOL Foundation as the core body instituted Vedic Foundations of Indian Management and Academy for Value Based Management thus creating avenues for the scholars from different parts of India and the world to converge and create a systematic approach in the respective areas. We at ISOL attempt to rekindle the same philosophy in the minds of people by including academicians, environmentalists, spiritualists, thinkers, scientists and representations from business houses, business associations and civil societies on the same platform.

About the Conference

In the race for financial gains, modern business theories have lost touch with the basic tenets of moral, spiritual and ethical values. The values that religions have infused into humanity have been thwarted in recent years. At this crucial juncture, we need to look forward by integrating religious institutions into integrated development and applications of spirituality and ethics to develop a consensus on Human Consciousness in Management Systems.

Various schools of religious thoughts and philosophies emerged in the 19th and 20th Century. All these became confined more or less to religious preaching's, or in applying some aspects of the meditative or yogic practices for individual benefits of those who adopted those streams, Yet, India could reinvent its scientific and management systems to be applied in the nation building and in creating a harmonious coexistence among nations, which led to the need of a systematic approach to the Integration of Spirituality in Organizational Leadership [ISOL] and thus the Foundation came into being.

The Objective

The objective of the Conference is to discuss the integration of Indian Culture and Indian Philosophy in modern management by referring the business models that existed in ancient India.

According to economic historian Angus Maddison in his book *'The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective'* published by the OECD Development Center in Paris in 2001, India had the world's largest economy in the 1st century and 11th century and in the 18th century, with a 32.9% share of the world GDP in the 1st century and 28.9% in the 1000 A.D., and in 1700 A.D. with 24.4%.

The known economic history of India begins with Indus Valley Civilization that was the first known permanent and predominantly urban settlement that flourished between 2800 B.C. to 1800 B.C. and had an advanced and thriving economic system.

One of the ways to search the alternative paradigms in management and leadership is going back to our roots – ancient Indian culture and traditions. Vedas are the sources of knowledge from Indian Wisdom. The Vedic principles are objective and supported by creative potential of Natural Law. It has universal application.

The Focus

1. Fundamentals of Education in Ancient India: Need to Integrate in Modern Educational System.
2. Rethinking Management Education: Integrating Culture Philosophy and Management.
3. Philosophical Foundations of Education in Ancient Civilizations.
4. Understanding Human Nature and Human Emotions for Organizational Excellence.
5. Value Based Management for Creating High Performing Organizations.

Who Can Participate

1. Entrepreneurs & Business Leaders.
2. Academicians.
3. Research Scholars.
4. Representatives from Civil Society and Business Associations.
5. Representatives from Religious Organizations.
6. Any other.

TIMELINE

January 1, 2018	Call for papers, themes and relevant ideas and start of early bird registration.
March 15, 2018	Deadline for paper abstracts and posters, proposals for symposia and discussion round tables.
March 25, 2018	Notification to proposers of papers etc. of acceptance.
May 1, 2018	Deadline for receiving full papers.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

1. Abstracts should be supplied in Microsoft Word (DocX) or as an Adobe PDF manuscript.
2. Please use Times Roman, Helvetica or Arial as your font. 12 point or larger fonts should be used throughout, with the title presented in 16 point or larger.
3. Present the title and author list centered, while the paragraphs of the abstract should be left justified. Please ensure that the presenting author's name is underlined in the author list. Please also provide a contact e-mail.
4. Use margins of at least 1.5 inch (3.81 cm) on both the left and right sides.
5. Abstracts are limited to one page of text (not more than 500 words)
6. References should follow standard APS style guidelines.

A second, optional page with up to four figures may also be included. Please be certain to make a specific reference to the figures, such as to Figure 1.

Please email your abstract to the Conference Directors.

Guidelines for Poster Presentations

A poster comprises one or more panels of text, tables, graphics, photographs, and other visual aids, which deals with a defined topic with a minimum of language and a maximum of visual information.

Preparing The Poster: The poster should be eye-catching, scientifically sound, brief, clear, and should have text, tables/graphs, photographs/maps, etc.

Poster Size: 36 (91.44 cm) × 48 inches (121.92 cm), vertical orientation.

Words/Wording: One rule of thumb is to not use more words in the total poster than were allowed in the abstract submission. Also in general, use capital and lower-case lettering for the text, table and figure titles of the poster. Choose a type face that is a serif (with shaped letters, that have “tails,” “feet,” and other shape lines that assist the reader in recognizing them easily) type. Do not use more than three typefaces in the poster. Use them consistently for the same purposes (e.g., titles, text, notes).

Color and Texture: It is very important to use color and texture effectively. A matte or textured surface for panels is generally preferable to a glossy finish, because the glare of some types of lights can make a glossy surface difficult to read or view. A vivid color used for backing the individual panels can be very effective; it can be coordinated with one of the primary colors used in the poster presentation (e.g., the color of the bars on the graph) This use of color should keep in mind, however, the color and texture of the background of the display surface. If that surface is also a vivid color, it may be wise to use black, white, or some pastel shade as backing for poster panels.

Spacing: Using as much of the space as possible for the poster and as little as possible for the accompanying material (title strip, abstract, etc.) is wise. However, the title strip must be prepared in sufficiently large type to be seen from the entrance so it is visible after people enter the room. In general, people can read letters that are 2 inches high from a distance of 30 feet.

Registration Fee: Includes conference kit and food during the Conference. This does not include accommodation.

Categories	Registration Fee
International Delegate	USD 300
National Delegate	INR 2000
Full Time International Doctoral Student	USD 150
Full Time Indian Doctoral Student	INR 1000
Others	INR 1000
Accompanying Persons	INR 1000
Representation from Corporate, Government and Investment Organizations	INR 5000

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MODE OF PAYMENT

You may get registered for this conference by paying fee using any of two methods of payment:

1. By Demand Draft in favour of 'Integrating Spirituality and Organizational Foundation' payable at Delhi, India.
2. Through Bank Transfer:

Name of Bank	State Bank of India
Bank Branch	Delhi University, Delhi
Account Name	Integrating Spirituality & Organizational Leadership Foundation
Account Number	30886974732
RTGS /NEFT IFS CODE	SBIN0001067
SWIFT CODE	SBININBB544

Notes

1. Registration fees do not include accommodation, local travel, airport drop and pick-up and telephone or fax charges; these have to be settled separately.
2. The conference agenda will be emailed in good time before the conference and materials will be handed over to each participant on arrival.
3. Spiritual and cultural activities have been planned on all evenings.
4. Dress on all days: Sober casual.
5. Vegetarian (Indian and continental cuisine) will be available on all days.
6. There will be a break for tea/coffee/refreshments twice a day. Corresponding Person

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CONFERENCE CHAIR

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*We look forward to the pleasure of welcoming
you in Melbourne!!*

Early registration is encouraged as spaces are limited.