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on

Buddha and Jaina Ethics: Its Relevance to Modern Life and Indian Knowledge System (IKS)

5th & 6th February 2027

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Department of Philosophy
in collaboration with
Centre for Indian Knowledge System (IKS)
Madhabdev University
Narayanpur, Lakhimpur, Assam

Venue

Madhabdev University
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INVITATION

The Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with the Centre for Indian Knowledge System (IKS), Madhabdev University, cordially invites academicians, researchers, teachers, students and other interested participants to present papers and participate in the ICPR-sponsored National Seminar on **"Buddha and Jaina Ethics: Its Relevance to Modern Life and Indian Knowledge System (IKS)"** on 5th & 6th February 2027.

The seminar aims to encourage interdisciplinary dialogue on Buddhist and Jaina ethical traditions and their continuing relevance to contemporary society.

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SEMINAR THEME & SUB-THEMES

Theme : Buddha and Jaina Ethics: Its Relevance to Modern Life and Indian Knowledge System (IKS)

Sub Themes :

Philosophy and Humanities :

- Philosophical foundations of Buddhist and Jaina ethics
- Comparative study of Buddhist, Jaina and Vedic ethical traditions
- Ahimsa (non-violence), Karuṇā (compassion), Maitrī and universal welfare in context of Buddha and Jaina Ethics
- Anekāntavāda and Syādvāda: tolerance and pluralism
- The Noble Eightfold Path and ethical living
- Five Great Vows (Mahāvratas)
- Karma, liberation, human responsibility and ethical dimensions of IKS with reference to Buddha and Jaina Ethics
- Buddhist and Jaina contributions to Indian cultural heritage
- Peace and conflict resolution; human rights and social justice
- Gender equality and women in Buddhist and Jaina traditions
- Ethical leadership, good governance, democracy and pluralism
- Ethics and public policy; rural development and community transformation in context of Buddha and Jaina Ethics
- Inclusive society and nation building with reference to Buddha and Jaina Ethics

Science, Environment and Sustainability :

- Environmental sustainability and ecological ethics of Jainism and Buddhism
- Climate change, ecological responsibility and biodiversity conservation in the light of Jainism and Buddhism
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Indian ethical traditions, specially in Buddhism and Jainism
- Science, ethics, human welfare and indigenous scientific knowledge
- Traditional ecological knowledge and sustainable living in context of Buddha and Jaina Ethics

Language, Literature and Cultural Studies :

- Buddhist and Jaina ethics in classical and modern literature
- Indian languages, translation and preservation of Buddhist and Jaina texts
- Folk traditions, indigenous knowledge and ethical consciousness with reference to Buddhism and Jainism
- Comparative literary studies, culture and ethical communication in between Buddhism and Jainism.

INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES & PAPER GUIDELINES

Media, Technology and Digital Society :

- Buddhist and Jaina ethics in the digital age
- Artificial intelligence and ethical responsibility
- Social media ethics, digital citizenship and cyber ethics
- Technology, mindfulness and human well-being
- Emerging technologies through Indian ethical perspectives of Buddhism and Jainism

Interdisciplinary Perspectives :

- Indigenous knowledge, sustainability and IKS through Buddhist and Jaina perspectives
- Buddhist and Jaina ethics in everyday life
- Ethics and global citizenship from the perspectives of Buddhism and Jainism
- Ethics and disaster management with reference to Buddhism and Jainism

Submission Guidelines :

- Papers must relate to the seminar theme or sub-themes. Send papers by email; submit a hard copy at registration.
- Papers may be written in English or Assamese. Abstracts must be submitted in English only.
- English papers: MS Word, Times New Roman, 12-point font, 1.5 line spacing.
- Assamese papers: Ramdhenu (Gitanjali Light), 14-point font.
- Abstracts must not exceed 500 words.
- Please minimise the use of tables and diagrams.
- References should follow APA format.
- Abstracts will be reviewed by the expert committee. Paper quality will be assessed by a peer-review committee.

MADHABDEV UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

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About the Department of Philosophy:

The Department of Philosophy was established in 1975, with the late Illa Sarmah serving as the founding Professor and Head of the Department. At that time, Madhabdev University was known as Madhabdev College. Since its inception, the Department has placed special emphasis on fostering a deep understanding of values, morality and environmental ethics. It is also committed to advancing knowledge through a well-structured curriculum developed by Madhabdev University.

Vision: Department of Philosophy, Madhabdev University is committed to developing the critical thinking and ethical values of its students, guiding them towards comprehensive development and thereby paving the way for building a better and harmonious society.

How to reach Madhabdev University

Madhabedev University, a premier institution of Higher Education was established in the year 2019. It is located at Narayanpur of Lakhimpur district of Assam. Narayanpur is almost 87 km from Biswnath Chariali, 52 km from North Lakhimpur town and 50 km from Itanagar. Nearest airport Hollongi, Itanagar, situated at 40 km and nearest railway station Tatibahar is situated at 10 km and Harmuti is situated at 35 km distance from university. Regular auto-rickshaw, taxi and bus service available from Narayanpur to Madhabdev University, which is 3km distance from Narayanpur town and 7km distance from Bihpuria

IMPORTANT DATES, REGISTRATION & CONTACT

Abstract submission deadline	**: 20 December 2026**
Full paper submission deadline	**: 10 January 2027**
Online registration	**: 15th January to 4th February 2027**
(link provided after abstract selection)	
Offline registration	**: 5th February 2027, 8:30–9:30 AM**
Seminar dates	**: 5th & 6th February 2027**

Registration Fee :

With Paper	**: Rs. 600/-**
Without Paper	**: Rs. 400/-**
Students and Research Scholars	**: Rs. 300/-**

Contact for Abstract / Paper Submission and Enquiries

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