

## **Press Release**

## **Chanakya University hosts International Conference on Temples Management**

**Bengaluru, 21**<sup>st</sup> **March 2024** - The prestigious Chanakya University in Bengaluru inaugurated the International Conference on Temples Management: Historical, functional and futuristic perspectives on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024, at the Global Campus. This conference brought together experts, scholars, and practitioners from around the world to delve into the intricate management aspects of temples from a historical, functional, and futuristic lens.

Sri Gauranga Das Prabhuji, Director, ISKCON's Govardhan Ecovillage during the keynote address said "The ability to make decisions are paralysed for which temples acts as hospitals for the minds. Any person entre the temples, gets the fresh perspectives towards the world. Further, it is essential to detach from 4 Ps – Personal, Pervasive, Permanent and Perspective for the hassle-free life. Stress is a gap between reality and expectations".

Temples hold a significant place in society, not just as places of worship but also as cultural and historical landmarks that require meticulous management and preservation. The conference aimed at exploring the challenges and opportunities in managing temples, including issues related to conservation, tourism, and community engagement.

"Chanakya University is a forerunner to exploring the unexplored. Temples Management in the contemporary world holds a significant amount of gravity and requires abundant research and scholarly attention to preserve the heritage of the land. In order to achieve the vision of Global Leader, we as a University would wish to portray a balanced approach to bring all aspects of the society" — said Prof. Yashavantha Dongre, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Chanakya University.

Prof. K V Raju, Professor Emeritus at Chanakya University and Chief Economic Advisor for Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh lamented "Temples reflects the culture, traditions, practices, and beliefs of the respective place. It is the responsibility of every citizen to preserve our roots through sustainable temple management".

The International Conference on Temples Management: Historical, functional and futuristic perspectives at Chanakya University, Bengaluru, is open to researchers, practitioners, and individuals passionate about temple management. The Conference includes paper presentations from eminent scholars, academicians from across the world and will continue till 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at the Global Campus of Chanakya University, Devanahalli.

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