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Invitation to Opening Symposium



International conference on **Chanakya's philosophy** and its relevance to the 21st century Theories and Practices

4th September 2023 | Chanakya University Global Campus, Devanahalli, Bengaluru

in collaboration with



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Economic Change
Bengaluru



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The conference will take place on 5th – 7th September, 2023 at ISEC, Bengaluru.

Opening Symposium

2:30 PM

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Avinash Patwardhan

Asst. Adj. Professor George Mason University, Virginia, USA

Chief Guest

Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai

Founder-director of Chanakya Institute of Public Leadership, Mumbai

Presided by

Prof. Yashavantha Dongre

Vice-Chancellor, Chanakya University

Technical Plenary

3:30 PM

Human Asset Management in the light of Kautilya's Arthashastra

by

Dr. Asavari Bapat

Director, Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre,
Embassy of India, Kathmandu, Nepal

Polity's Happiness lies in People's wellbeing

by

Dr. Kamal Kishore Mishra

Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

Chair

Prof. H. S. Ashok

Dean Research, Chanakya University, Bengaluru

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Special Invitees

Prof. D. Rajasekhar

Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru

Prof. N. R. Bhanumurthy

Vice-Chancellor, Dr BR Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru

Prof. Ganti Suryanarayana Murthy

National Coordinator, IKS Division, Ministry of Education, GOI

Prof. Srinivasa Varakhedi

Vice-Chancellor, Central Sanskrit University, Delhi

Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy

Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru

You are cordially invited

Prof. H. S. Ashok

Dean & Conference Chair

Dr. Sushant Joshi

Registrar, Chanakya University

About the conference

Chanakya's Arthashastra written around 3rd century BC is a treatise on governance, statecraft and political economy that remains relevant in the 21st century. It has the wisdom that can bridge the gaps in policymaking for the contemporary times. This conference brings together economists, lawyers, political scientists, sociologists and other scholars to discuss and debate Chanakya's wisdom and its application to 21st century challenges for the benefit of the global society. Among the many papers received from scholars nationally and internationally, only a few have been selected after two rounds of rigorous peer review. The papers are broadly distributed into five themes:

- Politics and the Nature of the State
- Arthashastra in Contemporary Politics
- Law and Governance
- Arthashastra and its relevance in the 21st century
- Political ethics and Social Institutions