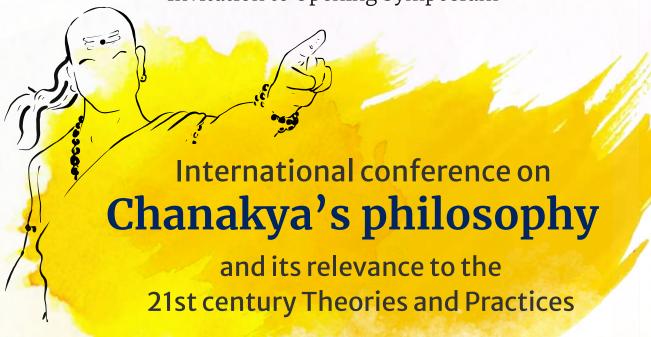


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# Opening Symposium

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

#### **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