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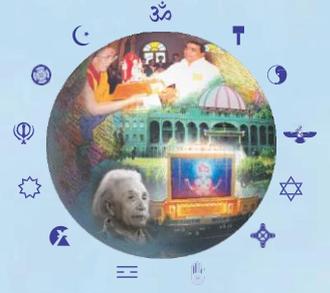
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Our Inspiration

**The Great Noble Son of India
Swami Vivekananda**

**World Parliament of Science,
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Vishwadharmi
Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad



May the **darkness** of ignorance disappear;
may the universe see the Sun of **self-consciousness**.

-Philosopher Saint Shri Dnyaneshwara



Union of Science and Religion alone
will bring harmony and peace to the **humanity**.

- Swami Vivekananda



Science without religion is lame,
religion without **science is blind**.

-Albert Einstein



From Spirituality...



**Philosopher Saint
Shree Dnyaneshwara**

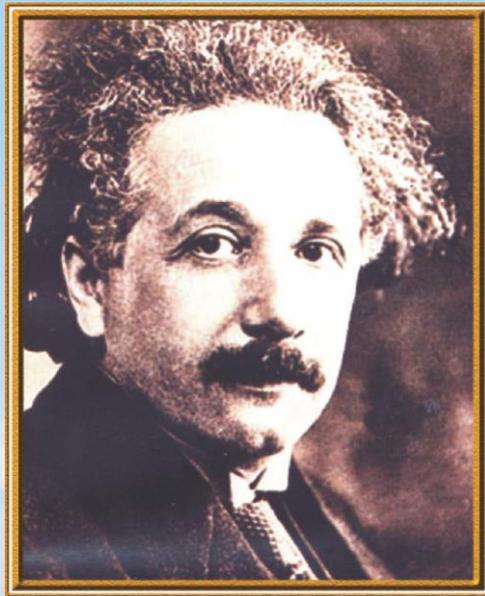
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**Philosopher Jagadguru
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...to Science



Dr. Albert Einstein

*The trust further identifies itself with
Albert Einstein's assertion
"I believe in God,
who reveals himself in the orderly harmony of
the universe, and I believe that intelligence is
manifested throughout mother nature."*

*The great saints, sages, seers and
scientists of the world
have always a common goal i.e.
Welfare of the entire Humanity.*



Mahatma Gandhi
A Great Messenger of Peace

(Celebrating 150th Birth Anniversary)

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Friends,
You are fully aware that the entire world is passing through a tense and chaotic stage, even worse than what was experienced during the two world wars. The present one is also a war – war between good and evil, sacrifice and greed, virtues and vices,

The world is witnessing mind-boggling scientific and industrial developments like artificial intelligence, internet, IT, digital technology, robotics, journey to the outer space and what not on the one hand, and on the other, unfortunately, there is total chaos, confusion, suspicion, terrorism, bloodshed, violence and massacre in the name of caste, creed, race, religion and trifle issues like boundaries of nations. The family system, which is vital for the survival of mankind, is also on the rocks.

The industrialized and technologically advanced society should have helped in preserving the human values apart from providing the materialistic gains and achieving sustainable development. Even though the present scientific innovations and technological advancements have converted this

Friends,
it is again because of the erosion of the time-tested ethical and moral human value system, we have forgotten our ethos, culture and traditions. The human spirit and approach is missing. The most unfortunate part of it is that this is taking place with a highly developed education system

luxuries for the wellbeing of mankind, it has been observed the world over, that the highest level of anxiety, depression, nervousness, frustration, mental trauma, melancholy, feeling of deep sorrow, loneliness, etc. are still prevalent and in fact, are increasing day by day. This is mainly because



Vishwadharmi
Prof. Dr. VISHWANATH D. KARAD
President, World Parliament of
Science, Religion & Philosophy 2018

Friends, mind, matter, spirit and consciousness are the four most important components to understand the mechanism / system of the functioning of this universe. Naturally, along with the BRAIN, the MIND plays the most important role. It has been observed that despite the tremendous scientific research and advancement

The values of the bygone era, which have helped the PLANET EARTH to sustain over the ages, are missing. Once the value system is missing, then there is no difference between human beings and other living beings. The future will

Why this World Parliament of Science, Religion and Philosophy?

Friends, with this background, it is high time that the learned Scholars, Thinkers, Academicians, Philosophers, Scientists and Men of Religion / Spirituality should come together to evolve a **VALUE BASED UNIVERSAL EDUCATION**

Looking at the prevailing disturbing scenario all over the world, it is imperative that we carry out introspection, search where we have gone wrong and decide about the measures, that can help in setting the things right. It requires sincere efforts and firm action by all the right

'Positive Mindset'

As enunciated by the Great Noble Son of India - Swami Vivekananda, "Education is a manifestation of pure intelligence and of the perfection already in man", and is

The main thrust of Education, in addition to providing inputs by way of knowledge and information, should be in developing purity of mind, purity of thought and purity in each and every action of life, *which are basic for establishing a holistic global society. The main purpose of education is to develop the "WINNING PERSONALITY" of the Student, who shall be Physically Fit, Mentally Alert, Intellectually Sharp and Spiritually Elevated, so that he will be able to contribute his might for the wellbeing and welfare of the society at large.*

It is high time that we take a note of the words of wisdom spoken by the world famous scientist Dr. Albert Einstein, who had said that

Friends, remember, these words of wisdom are spoken by none other than one of the greatest scientists the world has ever seen, who propounded the theory of RELATIVITY and put forward the concept of GOD PARTICLE - the

Friends, I would like to state very assertively that these very concepts were also propounded by the Great Philosopher Saints of India like Philosopher

On the same lines, Dr. Albert Einstein also made a highly revealing and visionary statement that "I

intelligence is manifested throughout Mother Nature", which amply clarifies the very essence

I am glad to put before you the following verse, the very first Ovi of DNYANESHWARI written by Philosopher Saint Shree Dnyaneshwara at the young age of 16 years, which has made a lasting impression on my mind and has set me forth on

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This verse very distinctly speaks about Philosopher Saint Shri Dnyaneshwara's own purpose of writing this treatise on Geeta, i.e. Dnyaneshwari, and says that he wants to clearly know and understand the "Ultimate Truth" - "The

Similarly, I would also like to put it on record that many other great saints, sages, seers and scientists of India and the world over, including those like Philosopher Saint Francis of Assisi

Friends, I would like to bring to your notice that the journey from Philosopher Saint Shri Dnyaneshwara to Dr. Albert Einstein is a long one in time and space. However, the very

equations like $E = MC^2$, the concept of GOD PARTICLE and various formulae of

Need for Revamping the present Education System

The reasons for war lie in the frailty of human mind and the darker side of human character, which includes ego, greed, lust, hatred, jealousy, anger, absence of any feelings or emotions and disregard for humans and other living beings and complexes arising out of these vicious human traits.

Has the present education system been able to address these issues? Apparently not!

If we have to usher in an era of peace, love and harmony for a long time to come, then we have to tackle the problem right at the root. This involves changing the mindset of an individual. This needs to be done right from the childhood at home

All these aspects point to the fact that basically there is something which is lacking in our education system. Otherwise, why is it that in spite of the mind-boggling scientific advances, technological developments along with the most

"Since war begins in the minds of men, it's in the minds of men that the defences of peace must

Friends, if we address the mind and guide it

right path, then in turn we will be sensitizing the society, so as to strive and act to establish global peace. Obviously this clearly points to the necessity of changing the mindset, so that people can think rationally without getting emotional, which many times results in violence of all sorts. This will enable us to control the violence and avert the war, thus eliminating any need of costly and harmful defence mechanisms required to combat any conflicts, the possibility of

Each Nation has its own history, geography, culture and traditions; but the time-tested

My Dear Learned Friends from across the world, it is now incumbent upon you to come forward and utilize all your energy, strength, intelligence, knowledge and wisdom, in formulating a UNIVERSAL EDUCATION SYSTEM which is based on time-tested Human Values and which

In short, the VALUE BASED UNIVERSAL EDUCATION SYSTEM with an appropriate understanding of the Role of Science and Spirituality will greatly help in achieving the objectives of this WORLD PARLIAMENT.

Friends, I am very glad to put it on record that $E = MC^2$. Thus, demonstrating futuristic model of the education system,

will be a fusion of SCIENCE, SPIRITUALITY AND DIVINITY. This new philosophy, based on the principle of Non-duality is now being adopted in many of the highly reputed Global Universities like Stanford, Oxford and Harvard. Here, I would like to conclude by



FELLOWSHIP

*We are the birds of the same nest
We may wear different skins
We may speak different tongues
We may believe in different religions
We may belong to different cultures
Yet, we share the same home, Earth
Born on the same planet
Covered by the same skies
Gazing at the same stars
Breathing the same air
We must learn to progress together
Or, miserably perish together
For a person can live individually
But, can only survive collectively*

-ATHARVA VEDA



FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

Progress of humanity as a whole is intimately linked with the progress of human thoughts, belief systems and world views. During the recorded history of the last 11,000 years or so, many civilizations, religions and world views emerged and shaped the world as we live in today. With the passage of time, we witnessed the arrival of many messengers of divinity, seekers of truth and creators of future. On one side, we see the history

According to the Gregorian calendar, we are now living in the 21st century. Human population has already crossed 7 billion, close to 7.6 billion people in 2018, according to world population clock, residing in close to 200 countries adhering to many religious groups and ethnicities. Indeed the rise of religions and religious groups have shaped human thought, belief and culture

Simultaneously, with faith in divinity in the form of both, monotheistic and polytheistic religions, there has been incessant search for truth to understand the nature of reality which gave rise to



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humans began the process of curiosity, enquiry, experimentation and development. It must be admitted that it is the rise of science and technology that has transformed the world like never before. Today the pace of development of science and technology has assumed such a speed that discoverers and inventors themselves are unable to anticipate the impact of devices, artefacts, and technologies they are creating. As a result of this, the world in which we are living is characterized by ever increasing speed of change, complexity and uncertainty.

Along with these developments in religion and science, humans have been searching for underlying thoughts and truths which give rise to philosophies. Philosophy is a larger concept encompassing both science and religion. In a way it looks at reality encompassing

To take cognisance of science, religion and philosophy today in the 21st century, we are organizing a World Parliament of Science,

which is a home to a spectrum of schools and universities, spiritual and religious

To this World Parliament, we have invited over 100 distinguished scientists, religious leaders and philosophers along with people from the fields of arts and culture. These will include Nobel Laureates, Bharat Ratna and Padma Awardees and several highly accomplished persons of great merit, decorated with

The most exhilarating event of the World Parliament is going to be the Public Dedication of World Peace Library and Prayer Hall, which has been named after Philosopher Saint Dnyaneshwara, who enunciated 'Dnyaneshwari', a poetic composition of 9033 verses, which is regarded as the most profound commentary on Bhagavad Gita. In Dnyaneshwari meaning, Knowledge Divine, Dnyaneshwara defines Science as the knowledge of the phenomenal

This World Parliament is organized into eleven sessions on different aspects of Science, Religion and Philosophy which will be

Seven hundred years ago, Saint Dnyaneshwara, at the age of 16 years, had declared the whole world as one family. Further he went on to say, not only the whole world as a family but that he is steadfast in this state of mind. And further he himself has become all living and non-living beings of the

The World Parliament will witness perhaps one of the largest congregation of recent times of scientists, religious leaders and philosophers from several countries across the world. It will make a clarion call for harmony across religions and philosophies and integration with the contemporary scientific thought of one in many and many in one that is emerging out of latest

Wishing you an illuminating experience during the World Parliament that is taking place in World

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAIRMAN, ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, FRS

World Famous Scientist &
Research Scholar

Although modern science is just 500 years old, the progress it has made in just last 10 years outpaces all that has been done in remaining years. It is not the change, not the rate of change but rate of acceleration of change that is spectacular. The progress in quality of life due to progress in science and technology is remarkable. Take health for example. Moving from curative to predictive to preventive to regenerative medicine means the longevity has increased. But quality of life does not just depend on the enhanced quality

On this backdrop, holding this World Parliament of Science, Religion and Philosophy is a unique event in our history. Incredible assembly of some

highlight of this unique event. This global meeting of minds and hearts will lead to the roadmap for creating holistic peace loving harmonious global society, which is the dire need of the hour. It will

I am associated with MIT since 1983. I have seen how under the dynamic and visionary leadership of Prof. Vishwanath Karad, MIT has evolved

World Parliament of Science, Religion and Philosophy is a pinnacle of this pioneering thoughtful leadership. It makes it special for two other reasons. The parliament is being held in Pune, the cultural and education capital of India. Also it is being held on 2 October, which is the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the

May Peace Prevail on Earth

Friends,

For centuries, some of the greatest saints, sages, philosophers, statesmen have appealed to the people to follow the path of Peace. These are the Makers of the World who have worked ceaselessly for the Welfare of the Mankind.

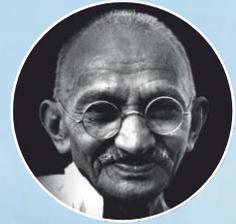


*"Those who are free of **resentful** thoughts shall find **Peace**."*

*- **Tathagat Gautam Buddha***

*"Anger is the enemy of **non-violence** and **pride** is a monster that swallows it up."*

*- **Mahatma Gandhi***



*"Ballots are the rightful and **peaceful** successors to **bullets**."*

*- **Abraham Lincoln***

*"If you want to make **peace with your enemy**, you have to **work with your enemy**. Then he becomes your partner."*

*- **Nelson Mandela***

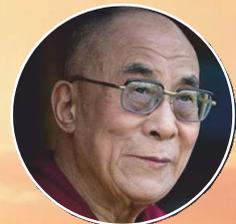


*"I believe that **unarmed truth** and **unconditional love** will have the final word."*

Martin Luther King Jr.

*"My religion is very simple. My religion is **Kindness**."*

*- **Dalai Lama***



*"Peace begins with a **smile**."*

*- **Mother Teresa***



Philosopher Saint Shri Dnyaneshwara

World Peace Library & World Peace Prayer Hall

Philosopher Saint Shri Dnyaneshwara World Peace Library & World Peace Prayer Hall

Diameter: 160 feet | Height: 263 feet



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PHILOSOPHER SAINT SHRI DNYANESHWARA WORLD PEACE LIBRARY & WORLD PEACE PRAYER HALL:

The Concept and the Philosophy -

MIT's endeavor of blending modern education with the time-tested universal human values continues unabated. Furthering this objective, the largest dome in the world constructed at the picturesque MIT campus in Vishwarajbaug, Loni

The brainchild of Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad, the Philosopher Sant Dnyaneshwara World Peace Library and World Peace Prayer Hall is an epitome of architectural magnificence and is a contribution towards the Knowledge Divine. Conceptualized, designed, planned and accomplished under the headship of Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad, the monument is sure to

Presently known to be the largest dome in the world, the remarkable monument has a diameter of 160 feet. With only 24 pillars as the foundation, the structure can accommodate more than 3,000 people at any given time. Connecting back to the philosophy of Philosopher Sant Dnyaneshwara that the world we live in and perceive is not merely an illusion, but a manifestation of the ultimate

The dome houses a library at the base and a prayer hall above, with 54 bronze statues of revered

scholars, saints, scientists, philosophers and gurus. The library covers an unbelievable expanse of 62,500 sq. ft. and is a testament of the knowledge and wisdom that India as a country holds and disseminates. The center of the dome houses the meditation center, from where all the divine energy and positivity emanates. Eight grand pillars at the core represent the life-sustaining and enriching systems that propagate the core values of life and existence such as Yoga, Vipassana, Namaaz, Prayer etc. The meditation center is designed with a purpose to scientifically balance the seven chakras of the human body and align the self with the universal forces that drive the mind, soul and entire existence. This is because the life force, or 'prana', that moves inside of everybody is spinning and rotating. This spinning energy has seven centers in the body, called 'chakras' starting at the base of the spine and moving towards the crown of the head. In a healthy, balanced person, the seven chakras provide exactly the right amount of energy to every part of the body, mind and spirit, synchronizing the body with the higher universal

sustainability, which the consciousness and cognizance of all living beings on Mother Earth rests and prospers. The 108 pillars uphold and preach the values of world peace, benevolence, well-being of humankind and sustainability. Going beyond the architectural elements, the 108 pillars stand for something that is more significant. The number 108 has long been considered a sacred number in Hinduism and yoga. Traditionally, malas, or garlands of prayer beads, come as a string of

108. Going further, the dome is covered with 54 intricately carved, impeccably sculpted, pillars that inspire, enlighten and communicate. For the first time, the world from 54 distinguished saints, across the globe, are installed in a single place. The pillars represent the world's spiritual leaders, who have shaped the course of human history. This is a global initiative.

Vivekananda - the great noble son of India, and the common purpose that each of them seeks to achieve. These awe-inspiring statues of universally acclaimed saints, scientists and philosophers, such as Saint Akaram, Saint Meerabai, Isaac Newton, Stephen Hawking, Mahatma Gandhi, Moses to name a few, are extraordinary and attention grabbing. The apex of the dome houses an idol of Goddess Saraswati, the Hindu Goddess of Knowledge.

As quoted by Saint Dayaneshwara, "Om Namo jiaanya Velpriakipadya. Jayeey Swasvedya Kalparupa" is an ideology for the whole universe, which emphasizes on the ultimate reality, the ultimate truth of the world. Saint Dnyaneshwar gave the message that the entire universe is the manifestation of pure intelligence and consciousness. Consequently, "Knowledge is God" and "The Ultimate Truth is

**From Maharshi Ved Vyas to Copernicus to Mahatma Gandhi...
Acknowledging the great men who contributed to the wellbeing of Humanity!**





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In a world that was constantly at conflict, humanity needed an anchorage that would pursue peace, practice peace and propagate peace as the ultimate medium of sustainable and universal change. In line with its deep-rooted philosophy that emphasized the need

The 'World Philosophers Meet' intended to bring together distinguished personalities in the fields of religion, science and philosophy to evolve a scientific, literary, spiritual and humanistic system for the world. Over 700 eminent scientists, scholars, social scientists, philosophers and religious leaders, apart from

The World Peace Centre (Alandi) of MAEER's MIT, Pune, India was established on 1 December 1996 and was a step towards the establishment of the MIT - World Peace University. Instituted in the presence of distinguished, world-renowned personalities like His Holiness Dalai Lama, Sri Sri Vishveshtirtha, Maulana Wahiduddin Khan, Mr. Francine Fornier of UNESCO, Paris, Mr. Claes Nobel and many others, the World Peace Center at

century saint, yogi and poet Sant Dnyaneshwara became the land of action and 'karma' of

With a vision to make a universal impact, the World Peace Centre established a 'Culture of Peace' in a systematic and organized manner through education and training at the global level.

The 'Culture of Peace' embraces open-mindedness, sustainable economic and social development, democratic participation, freedom of expression and respect for human rights. In line with this, ever since, the World Peace Centre and

MIT - World Peace University, today, is among the best private universities in Maharashtra and the country. It is the only university in the world for life transformation. The uniquely designed programmes and pedagogy combined with top-class facilities and amenities illustrate our vision of 'Attaining World Peace through

In appreciation of the work carried out by MAEER's MIT, Pune, India under the banner of World Peace Centre, of championing the cause of promoting 'Value Based Universal Education', UNESCO,

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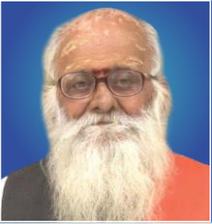
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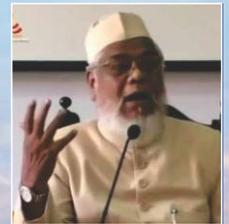
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PHILOSOPHER SAINT SHRI DNYANESHWARA'S SANJEEVAN SAMADHI

Friend

s, it is possibly one of the greatest miracles of the world that Philosopher Saint Shri Dnyaneshwara, at the very young age of 21 years, declared to the world that he had completed his life mission and his work was over and saying so, he attained

SANJIVAN SAMADHI (renouncing his physical body/life by entering into a supreme state of Yogic Trance) on the banks of Indrayani River at Alandi

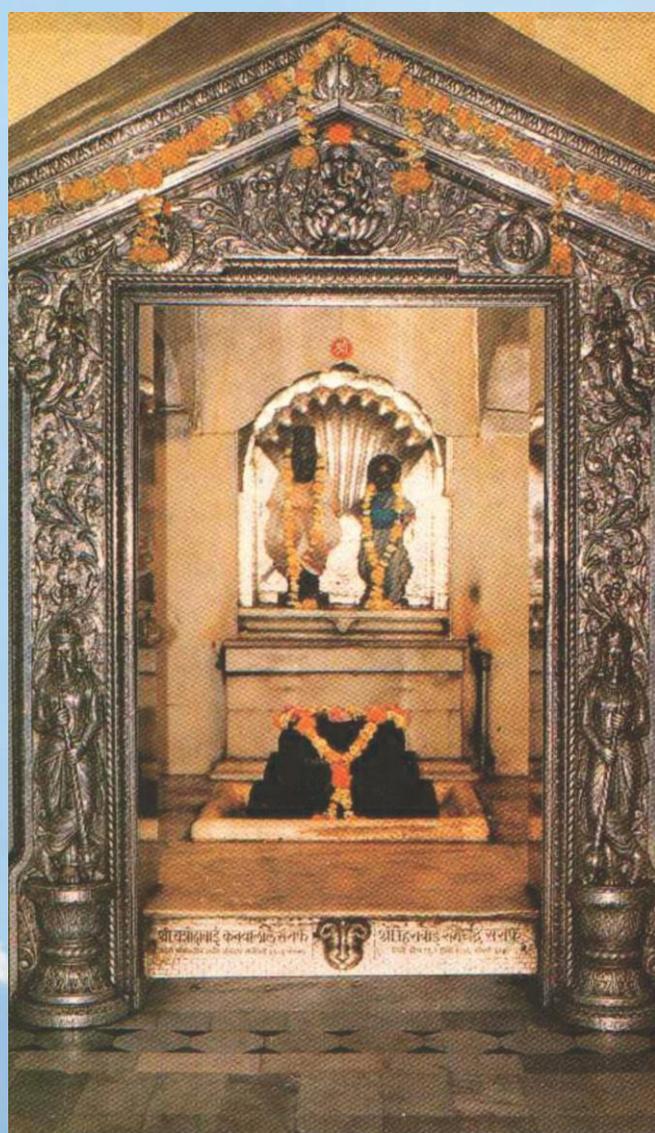
in the presence of some of the greatest saints, sages and seers, as well as a large gathering of

Friends, it was a highly emotional moment when Saint Shri Dnyaneshwara was led to the site of the Samadhi specially created in a massive stone vault, by his elder brother and guru Saint Nivruttinath and by Saint Namdeo.

Here, Saint Dnyaneshwara very categorically told the assembled people that after he attains yogic trance, a crimson red radiance resembling a thousand suns will appear on his face. That will be stage when he would attain the real state of SANJIVAN SAMADHI and only then should the SAMADHI VAULT be closed.

Accordingly, Saint Nivruttinath closed the entrance to the Samadhi site with a large boulder and thus this great Philosopher Saint

Philosopher Saint Shri Dnyaneshwara laid the foundation of the highly devotional Warkari / Vaishnav Sect called 'Bhagwat Dharma' in 13th Century for the benefit and welfare of the common people at large. He strongly denied the caste system then prevalent in India, whereby the society was divided in four categories.



Philosopher Saint Shree Dnyaneshwara further categorically emphasized that the entire human race created by Almighty God was one and it

It is worth noting that Philosopher Saint Shree Dnyaneshwara dedicated his entire life for the welfare and wellbeing of the entire mankind by showing the pathway to establish and develop peace-loving holistic society in the world.

In fact, Philosopher Saint Shree Dnyaneshwara at the end of his scholarly treatise Dnyaneshwari, in spite of suffering a humiliating childhood and insults from the society, still prays for the benefit and wellbeing of the entire human race and requests the ALMIGHTY GOD to grant him the favor of prevailing Peace in the entire Society through his UNIVERSAL ANTHEM / PRAYER PASAYDAN. This Pasaydan is a true reflection of the piety, nobility, humility, purity of mind, purity of soul and purity in each and every action of one of the greatest Philosopher Saints of the world, Saint Shree Dnyaneshwara.

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PROPOSED PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 2nd October 2018

08.15 to 09.30 a.m.

11.00 to 1.00 p.m.

Registration

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

World Peace Prayer (5 Min.)

Introductory Remarks (5 Min.)

Welcome Address by **Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad** (10 min)

About the World Parliament **Dr. Vijay P. Bhatkar** (10 min)

Felicitation of Hon'ble Guests (5 min.)

Lighting of the Traditional lamp (5 min.)

Address by Hon'ble **Dr. R. A. Mashelkar**, Chairman,

Advisory Council (10 min.)

Speeches by Hon'ble Guests of Honour (50 mins)

Vote of Thanks (5 min.)

NATIONAL ANETHEM

Day 1 : Tuesday, 2nd October 2018 • 02:00 - 04:00pm

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Need to promote “Value Based Universal Education System” based on the appropriate understanding of the Role of Science and Spirituality / Religion, to minimize chaos, confusion, terrorism and violence prevailing in the world.

DAY 1 : Tuesday, 2nd October 2018 • 04:30 - 06:30pm

Plenary Session – H

Need to promote the Gandhian Philosophy of Truth and Non-violence to establish a peace-loving holistic global society.

DAY 2 : Wednesday, 3rd October 2018 • 09:00 - 11:00am

Plenary Session – HH

Religion and Religious scriptures of the World as 'True Life-guiding Scriptures.'

DAY 2 : Wednesday, 3rd October 2018 • 11:30 - 01:30pm

Plenary Session – IV

Need for Environmental Improvement, Pollution Control & Sustainable Development to promote wellbeing of Mankind.

DAY 2 : Wednesday, 3rd October 2018 • 02:30 - 04:30pm

Plenary Session – V

“Non-duality (Advait)” as the Philosophy of Science, to realize the nature of the self through the universal equation $AUM (>) \rightarrow E = mC^2$

DAY 2 : Wednesday, 3rd October 2018 • 05:00 - 06:30pm

Plenary Session – VI

Finding the Pathway to ‘World Peace’ through the confluence of time-tested philosophies of various nations and religions of the world

DAY 3 : Thursday, 4th October 2018 • 09:00 - 11:00am

Plenary Session – VII

Need to transform Universities into True Centers of Research, Innovation, Scientifically oriented Knowledge, Wisdom and Holistic Human Development.

DAY 3 : Thursday, 4th October 2018 • 11:30 - 01:30pm

Plenary Session – VIII

Nature of Mind, Matter, Spirit and Consciousness and the methods of Meditation like Yoga, Vipassana, Pranayam, Namaz, Prayer, Chanting etc. to develop positive thinking and mindset.

DAY 3 : Thursday, 4th October 2018 • 02:30 - 04:00pm

STUDENTS’ SESSION IX

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DAY 3 : Thursday, 4th October 2018 • 04:00 - 05:00pm

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DAY 3 : Thursday, 4th October 2018 • 05:00 - 07:00pm

Theme : Need to transform Pilgrim Centres of the world into Divine Knowledge Centres of the world based on the scientific principle of AmVm {dœmĚ_Ho\$ Xodo... The Concept of “God” the Ultimate Truth / Reality as envisaged through Mother Nature / Universe as propounded by Philosopher

DAY 4 : Firday, 5th October 2018 • 09:00 - 11:00am

DIVINE BLESSING CEREMONY

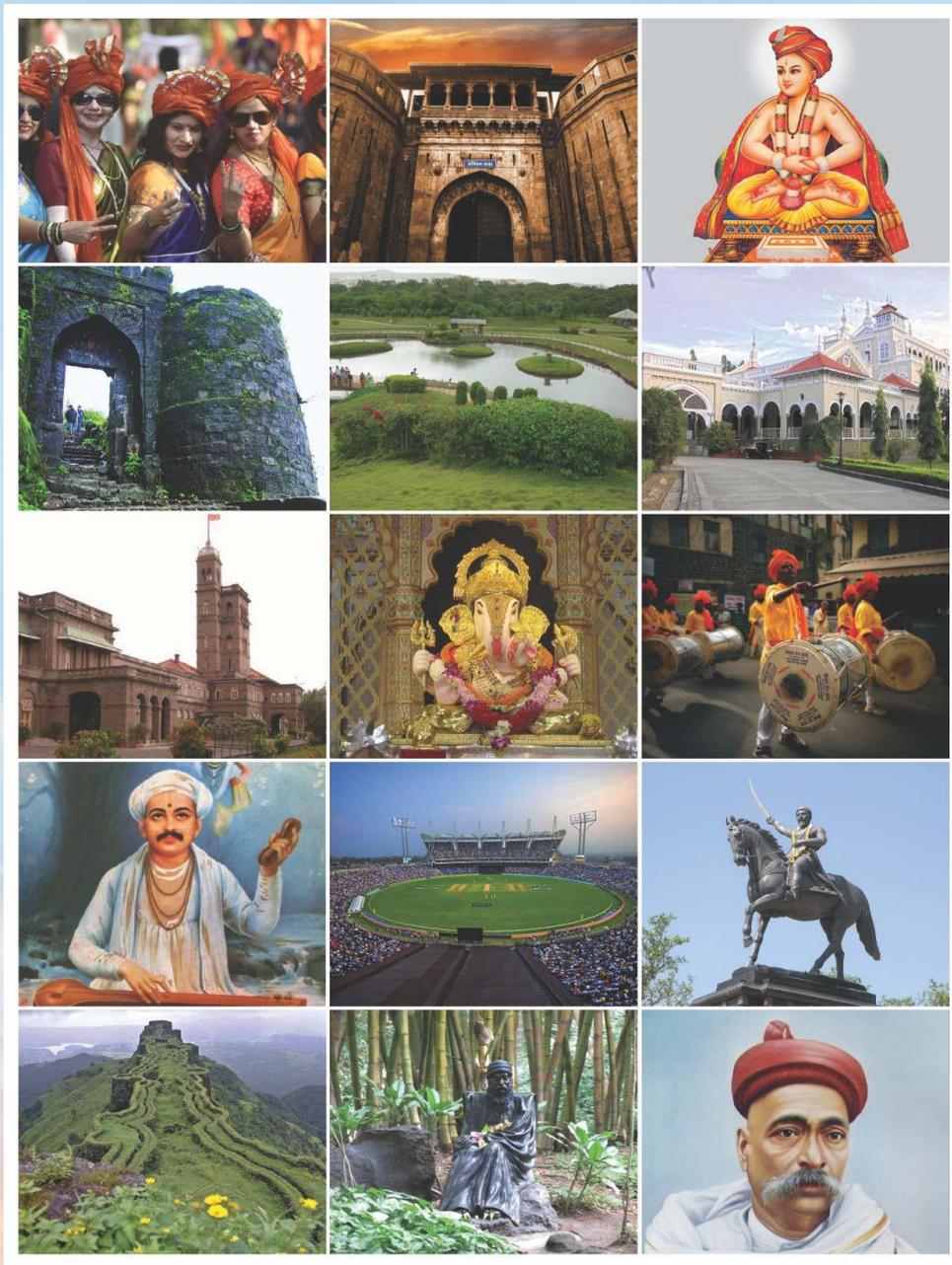
DAY 4 : Firday, 5th October 2018 • 11:00 - 02:00pm

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE on the theme of establishing “Value Based Universal Education System” with an appropriate component of Science and Spirituality in the world universities.

DAY 4 : Firday, 5th October 2018 • 03:00 - 04:30pm

Concluding Session and Reading of Resolutions & PUNE DECLARATION





ABOUT PUNE

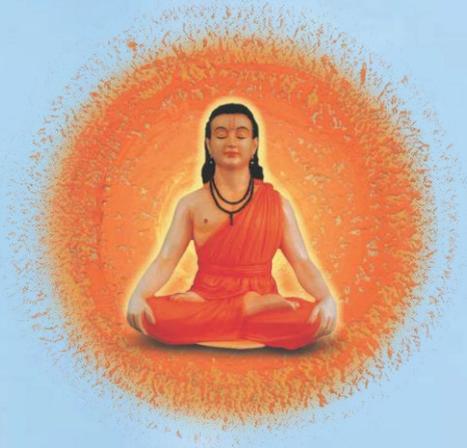
Once the capital of the Maratha Empire and known as the 'The Oxford of the East', Pune is the second largest city of Maharashtra and the largest in

Today, Pune is seen as a lucrative destination for students and professionals, and house of mushrooming and established businesses. One of

Pune boasts of revered Institutes such as the NDA, IUCAA, NCL, FTII, MIT and also houses

name a few. The city has an excellent cosmopolitan mix catering to the largest numbers of student population in India, coming from different states and backgrounds. A favorable climate round

Rich with geographical splendor and history dating back to the age of royalty, Pune is loved for its great architecture with various tourist attractions from forts to gardens and museums. A visit to Pune is



Universal Prayer for Divine Grace Pasayadan

*F*riends, Pasayadan, a prayer for divine grace written by Philosopher **Saint Dnyaneshwara** after completing his most famous work of **Dnyaneshwari** is truly an **Universal Prayer** for the welfare and well being of the entire mankind as well as other living beings, beyond any caste, creed, race, religion and boundaries of nations.

With the present IT revolution, the entire world is emerging as a knowledge based Global Society and the time is not far off when the entire world will be seen as one Global Family - **Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**.

Every nation has a National Anthem, likewise, if the global community wants to adopt an **Universal Anthem**, possibly, **Pasayadan**, the **Prayer for Divine Grace** could be the **Universal Anthem**, as it does not confine to any race, religion or state.

Now, 'O' God, The entire Cosmos Divine | Be pleased with this pious word- offering of mine||
Grant me in good will benign | Your Benevolent Grace Divine||1||
May the evil minded, their wickedness shed | May their intellect turn to pious and good deeds instead ||
May all living beings find themselves bonded | By friendly ties of soul companionship||2||
May the darkness of ignorance disappear | May the Universe see the Sun of self consciousness ||
May whatsoever aspirations of those be fulfilled | Of all living beings ||3||
May shower all over the pious divine | May the world be full of Saintly beings benign ||
May incessantly in the Universe | Meet the living beings ||4||
Moving groves of wish granting trees | Colonies of conscious wish fulfilling jewels ||
These saints are, speaking oceans | Full of pious Nectarly divine ||5||
A Moon without a smear | A Sun without a hot sear ||
Always to one and all, these hallowed saints | Become kith and kin dear ||6||
Let all beings be completely satisfied and happy | Fully contented in all the three worlds ||
Engrossed and merged in devotion | Eternally, of ultimate divine ||7||
And those who live by this scripture divine | Eternally guiding all living beings ||
Be victorious over seen unforeseen | In this world and beyond ||8||
Here, said, the Lord of the Universe | This shall become thy Grace Divine ||
And with this blissful Grace Divine | Jnandeva became ever joyous and happy benign ||9||

-Philosopher - Saint Shri Dnyaneshwara
(Interpreted by Prof. Vishwanath D. Karad)



Philosopher Saint Shri Dnyaneshwara