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XXVIII Endowment Lecture Series - 2023

UNESCO Chair Programme for "Culture of Peace"

(Friday, 24th November - Thursday, 30th November 2023)

at

Saint Dnyaneshwara Hall, MIT World Peace University Campus, Kothrud, Pune

To,

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Dear Friends,

With the blessings of Rev. Prof. (Dr.) Vishwanath D. Karad Sir, we, the Organizing Committee of Saint Shree Dnyaneshwara and Saint Shree Tukaram Endowment Lecture Series Trust & World Peace Centre (Alandi) MAEER's MIT World Peace University, Pune, India, firmly believe in the saying of the Great Noble Son of India, Swami Vivekananda, "Union of Science and Spirituality / Religion alone will bring Peace and Harmony to the Mankind".

A UNESCO Chair in Human Rights, Democracy, Peace and Tolerance, has been established at the World Peace Centre of MAEER's MIT World Peace University, Pune, India. An Agreement establishing the UNESCO Chair was signed in Paris on Tuesday, 12th May 1998 between UNESCO, Paris, and World Peace Centre MAEER's MIT, Pune, for the noble cause of World Peace.

Being inspired and motivated by the philosophy of the great philosophers Saint Shree Dnyaneshwara and Saint Shree Tukaram, we are organising the **XXVIII Endowment Lecture Series** from Friday, 24th November - Thursday, 30th November 2023, at MIT World Peace University Campus, Pune, India.

Philosopher Saint Shree Dnyaneshwara, Philosopher Saint Shree Tukaram and Swami Vivekananda, the founding fathers of the cultural renaissance of India, remind us that the path of our future social reconstruction and welfare is through the blending of scientific and spiritual values, which should form a common goal for the whole of mankind.

To realise the dream of this TRINITY and make the people of the world aware of the social, scientific and philosophical teaching of these great masters, Saint Shree Dnyaneshwara and Saint Shree Tukaram Endowment Lecture Series Trust has been established by MAEER's MIT, Pune, as a result of donation by the Rev. Prof. (Dr.) Vishwanath D. Karad and his brothers **SHRI TULSHIRAM AND SHRI KASHIRAM DADARAO KARAD** in the name of their most respected and revered mother **LATE SMT SARASWATI KARAD** and their beloved father, Rashtradharmapoojak **LATE SHRI DADARAO S. KARAD.**

We solicit your kind presence and participation in this Silver Jubilee of Endowment Lecture Series organised "**IN QUEST OF WORLD PEACE**". Needless to say that we all should wholeheartedly try to contribute our little share for the welfare of all the living beings on this beautiful planet - **MOTHER EARTH.**

Rahul Vishwanath Karad

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Inaugural Function

Friday, 24th November 2023, 4.00 pm

**The Inauguration of Saint Shree Dnyaneshwara &
Saint Shree Tukaram**

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will take place at the auspicious hands of

❁ Chief Guest ❁

Prof. Dr. Govindan Rangarajan

Director, Indian Institute of Science (IISc),
Public University, Bengaluru, Bharat

❁ Chairman ❁

Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad

Founder - President,
MIT World Peace University, Pune, Bharat

❁ Special Guest of Honor ❁

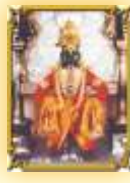
Dr. Vijay Bhatkar

Padma Bhushan, World Famous Eminent Scientist & Educationist of India,
Former Chancellor, Nalanda University, Bharat

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XXVIII Endowment Lecture Series and Orientation Workshop - 2023

Saturday, 25th November 2023 to Wednesday, 29th November 2023

DETAILS OF PROGRAMME

Date & Time	Chief Speaker	Theme
Saturday, 25th November 2023 8.45 am	Prof. Swanand Pund Vidyavachaspati, Head - Sanskrit Department, Lokmanya Tilak Mahavidyalay, Wani, Maharashtra	“नीतिमत्ता व मनःशांती”
	Yogacharya Dr. Dayashankar Vidyalkar Yoga and Indian Culture Acharya, Govt of India, New Delhi	“योग चित्त वृत्ती निरोधः”
10.30 am	Mr. Mahesh Suryawanshi Senior Alumni, MIT - Pune. Trustee, Dagdusheth Halwai Ganpati Mandir, Pune	“सेवा परमोधर्मा”
	Dr. Anand Kulkarni Professor and Director, Institute of Artificial Intelligence. लेखक - ‘आर्टिफिशिअल इंटेलिजन्सच्या वाटेवर’ आणि ‘स्वातंत्र्यवीर सावरकर’ पुरस्कार विजेते	“कृत्रिम बुद्धिमतेचे फायदे व आव्हाने: एक व्यापक दृष्टिकोन”
4.00 pm	Dr. D. K. Hari & Dr Hema Hari Founders, Bharath Gyan, Chennai. Eminent Author & TedX Speaker. Forerunner in Indian Civilization Knowledge Studies. Art of Living Awardee	“ <i>Knowledge and Water - Catalysts For Peace</i> ”
	Prof. Dr. Ramcharan World Renowned Business Consultant, Author, CEO Advisor, USA	“ <i>Leadership for World Peace</i> ”
Sunday, 26th November 2023 8.45 am	Dr. Jagdish Hiremath World Famous Interventional Cardiologist Director, Cath Lab, Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune	“ <i>Prevent Heart Attack</i> ”
10.30 am	Dr. Mukesh Sharma Former Director General Film Division & Former ADG, Doordarshan. CEO, Vishwashanti Darshan Channel, MIT-WPU, Pune	“जीवन चलने का नाम”
	Dr. Gajendra Chauhan Mahabharat fame (Yudhishtir) & Vice Chancellor, Pt. Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing Art & Culture, Govt of Haryana	“महाभारत”
4.00 pm	Shri. Vivek Agnihotri World recognized Indian Director & Film Maker of ‘The Kashmir Files’, ‘The Vaccine War’ & ‘The Tashkent Files’	“ <i>The Real Story of India’s Independence and World Peace</i> ”
Monday, 27th November 2023 8.45 am	Dr. Mukund Gokhale Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, MIT-WPU, Pune	“गणितातले अध्यात्म”
	Dr. Mahesh Thorve Director Operations, MIT-WPU, Pune	“...महाराष्ट्र धर्म वाढवावा !”
10.30 am	Dr. Sanjay Upadhye सुप्रसिद्ध लेखक, व्याख्याते, गप्पाष्टककार, सल्लागार - डॉ विश्वनाथ कराड एमआयटी विश्वशांती विद्यापीठ, पुणे	“मी, माझे पद आणि मनःशांती”
4.00 pm	Prof. Dr. Rakesh Bhatnagar President's Awardee, National Science Chair, JC Bose National Fellow & Former Vice Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, Bharat	“ <i>India Tomorrow</i> ”
	Dr. Priyanka Upadhyaya Distinguished Professor and Senior Advisor, UNESCO Chair for Peace & intercultural Understanding, BHU & Global Peace Fellow, Oslo, Norway	“ <i>Peace Education For Global Transformation</i> ”

Note: Mentioned names are the probable eminent dignitaries. They will either attend the inaugural / valedictory sessions or express their views in the sessions. Most of them have consented to participate in the Lecture Series while other's confirmations are in process.



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Tuesday, 28th November 2023 8.45 am	Mr. Dhananjay Gokhale Senior Alumni, MIT - Pune, Catalyst - Project Management & Leadership. Felicitated by Man of the Year 2012 award by American Biographical Institute* for his contribution to the field of Project Management Education	“एक तरी ऋचा अंगीकारावी”
10.30 am	Dr. Abhijit Sonawane Director, Soham Trust, Social & Medicine Trust. Popularly known as 'Doctor for Beggars'	“जे का रंजले गांजले”
	Dr. Rohinitai Patwardhan Founder President Sunworld for Seniors. Renowned author of two books on ageing in Marathi namely 'Aplyasathi Apanach' and 'Anandswar Jeshthansathi & Principal, MIT Junior College, Pune, Bharat	“सावध ऐका पुढच्या हाका”
4.00 pm	Swami Bodhamayananda Director, Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence, Hyderabad Coordinator, Personality Development Project of Sri Ramakrishna Math, Chennai	“Indian Knowledge System”
Wednesday, 29th November 2023 8.45 am	HBP Prof. Dr. Yashodhan Maharaj Sakhare विद्यावाचस्पती, अभियंता, वकील, कीर्तनकार, उद्योजक, अध्येता, अध्यापक, शेतकरी, संपादक-स्वस्ति श्री, आळंदी (देवाची), पुणे	“संत साहित्यातील विज्ञान”
	Shri. Vishnu Bhise Senior Engineer, World Pace Dome & Awardee of Jivan Gaurav Puraskar	“आत्मोन्नती आणि मनःशांती”
10.30 am	Mr. Sarfraz Ahmed Reserach Scholar & Historian, Ghaziuddin Reserach Center, Solapur	“सांप्रदायिक सद्भाव - एक आव्हान”
	Dr. S. N. Pathan Former Vice President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Former Vice Chancellor Rashtira Santa Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur	“वारकरी संप्रदायामध्ये सूफीसंतांचे योगदान”
4.00 pm	Mr. Siddharth Kak Kashmiri Indian Documentary Maker, Television Producer and Presenter of Surabhi, Mano ya na mano. Founder Trustee, Surabhi Foundation, New Delhi	“An idea of Bharat through Surabhi”

Dr. Milind Pande

Convenor, ELS 2023
Pro-Vice Chancellor
MIT World Peace University, Pune

Dr. R. M. Chitnis

Vice Chancellor
MIT World Peace University, Pune

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Valedictory Function

Thursday, 30th November 2023, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

 **Chief Guest** 

Dr. Abhay Jere

Vice Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE),
Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi

 **Chairman** 

Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad

Founder - President,
MIT World Peace University, Pune, Bharat

 **Special Guests of Honor** 

Prof. Dr. Deepak Dhar

Padma Bhushan, Theoretical Physicist & Senior Scientist,
Distinguished Professor Emeritus,
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune

Prof. Dr. Yogendra Mishra

Literary and member, Hindi Salahkar Samiti,
Ministry of Civil Aviation & Member of Organizing Committee,
Ministry of Earth Sciences & (Selected Speaker)
Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India, New Delhi

 **Executive President** 

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