



SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES VARANASI

(An Autonomous College)

13th International Conference

on

Spirituality: A Tested Paradigm for Global Well-Being, Sustainability and Digital Mindfulness

(14th-15th March, 2026)

Programme Schedule

Time:

11:00A.M. – 02:00 P.M.

Day - 1

Date: 14th March, 2026

Venue:-

Seminar Hall, SMS Campus

Inaugural Session

(Session Coordinator : Prof. Pallavi Pathak)

- 11:00 AM -11:05 AM: Lamp lighting and garlanding of the statue of Goddess Saraswati
- 11:05 AM- 11:20 AM Welcome Address by **Prof. P. N. Jha**, Conference Director
- 11:20 AM- 11:25 AM: Launch of the Conference Souvenir & Books
- 11:25 AM- 12:00 Noon: Address by Chief Guest, **Prof. Ajit Kumar Chaturvedi**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
- 12:00 Noon- 12:40 PM: Address by the Guest of Honour, **Prof. Girishwar Mishra**, Former Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antrarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalay, Wardha, Maharashtra
- 12:40 PM- 01:20 PM: Address by Guest of Honour, **Prof. Rajaram Shukla**, Former Vice Chancellor, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi
- 01:20 PM- 02:00 PM: Address by Guest of Honour, **Prof. Vikram Singh**, Hon'ble Chancellor, Noida International University, Noida & Formerly Director General of Police (DGP) Uttar Pradesh
- 02:00 PM- 02:10 PM: Felicitations of the Guests by Conference Director
- 02:10 PM- 02:15 PM: Vote of Thanks by **Prof. Amitabh Pandey**, Conference Convener

(Session Rapporteurs)

Dr. Anju Singh, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi
Ms. Pragya Singh, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi

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Lunch Break: 2:15 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

DAY ONE: 14th March, 2026

Technical Session- I (03:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.)

Venue: Seminar Hall

(Conducted by: Ms. Sripriya Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

Session Chair : Prof. Amit Gautam, Institute of Management Studies, BHU, Varanasi

Session Chair : Dr. Kamal Sheel Mishra, Professor, SMS Varanasi

(Session Rapporteur: Dr. Anshuman Rana, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

Technical Session- II (03:00 P.M. – 05:30 P.M.)

Venue: Conference Hall

(Conducted by: Dr. Anjana Singh, Assistant Professor, SMS, Varanasi)

**Session Chair: Dr. Niva Bhandari, Chairperson – Indian Thought and Management
Centre of Excellence, MDI Gurgaon**

Session Chair: Dr. Avinash Chandra Supkar, Professor, SMS Varanasi

(Session Rapporteur: Dr. Abhinav Srivastava, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

Technical Session-III (03:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.)

Venue: LT#501

(Conducted by: Mr. Anurag Sahu , Assistant Professor, SMS, Varanasi)

Session Chair : Prof. R. Radha Krishna Pillai, Professor, IIM Kozhikode

Session Chair : Dr Sanjay Saxena, Professor, SMS Varanasi

(Session Rapporteur: Mr. Vipin Maurya, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

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Technical Session-IV (03:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.)

Venue: LT#403

(Conducted by: Dr Mahendra Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor, SMS, Varanasi)

Session Chair : Prof. Purnima Awasthi, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

**Session Chair : Dr. Ravinuthala Sesa Chalapathi, Associate Professor, ICFAI Business School,
ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad**

(Session Rapporteur: Dr. Parul Singh, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

DAY TWO : 15th March , 2026

Plenary Session (10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.)

Venue: Seminar Hall

(Conducted by: Dr. Bhavana Singh, Associate Professor, SMS, Varanasi)

**10:30 AM – 11:10 AM - Keynote Address by Mr. Sean Clarke, Spiritual Research
Lead, Maharshi Adhyatma Vishwavidyalay
Editor, Spiritual Science Research Foundation, Goa, India**

**11:10 AM – 11:40 AM - Keynote Address by Bodhi Shuddhaanandaa Brahmachari
Spiritual Mentor & Founder, Lokenath Divine Life Mission
Dubai**

Vote of thanks by **Dr. Avinash Chandra Supkar, Professor, SMS Varanasi**

(Session Rapporteur: Mr. Himanshu Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

Technical Session-V (11:30 A.M. – 01:45 P.M.)

Venue: Seminar Hall

(Conducted by: Dr. Khushboo Kumar, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

Session Chair: Rajyeshwari Ghosh, Founder at Quantum Holistic Advisory Services, Kolkata

Session Chair: Dr. Anuja Chouhan, Professor, Asian International University, Imphal

(Session Rapporteur: Dr. Shubham Gaurav, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

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Technical Session VI - (11:30 A.M. – 01:45 P.M.)

Venue: Conference Hall

(Conducted by: Dr Abhinav Srivastava, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

**Session Chair: Mr Dinesh Kumar, Asst. General Manager (HRM) & Zonal HR Head,
Bank Of Baroda, Baroda**

Session Chair : Dr. Raj Kumar Singh, Professor, SMS Varanasi

(Session Rapporteur: Dr. Anjaneer Kumar Rai, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

Technical Session VII - (11:30 A.M. – 1:45 P.M.)

Venue: LT#501

(Conducted by: Dr. Palima Pandey, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

Session Chair: Dr Sanjeev Kumar, Professor, Vasanta College for Women, Varanasi

Session Chair : Dr. Pallavi Pathak, Professor, SMS Varanasi

(Session Rapporteur: Dr Asmita Khanna, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

Technical Session VIII - (11:30 A.M. – 1:45 P.M.)

Venue: LT#403

(Conducted by: Dr. Sofia Khan, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

**Session Chair: VDMV Lakshmi, Associate Professor, ICFAI Business School, ICFAI Foundation for
Higher Education, Hyderabad**

Session Chair : Dr. Shrikumar M, Christ University, Bangalore

(Session Rapporteur: Dr. Surbhi Soni, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

Technical Session IX - (11:30 A.M. – 1:45 P.M.)

Venue: LT#401

(Conducted by: Dr. Tejas Yaduvanshi, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

**Session Chair: Prof. Bhabhani Shankar Padhy, Associate Professor, Sanskithi
School of Business, Puttaparthi**

Session Chair : Dr. Neha Karnik, Associate Professor, ATLAS Skilltech University, Mumbai

(Session Rapporteur: Ms. Jyoti Singh, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

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Lunch Break 1:45 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Technical Session X - (02:30 P.M. – 04:00 P.M.)

Venue: Seminar Hall

(Conducted by: Dr. Shruti Singh, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

Session Chair: Prof. Sandeep Singh, Professor, SMS Varanasi

Session Chair : Dr. Smiju I.S , Cochin University

(Session Rapporteur: Mr. Chandra Prakash Agarwal, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

Technical Session XI - (02:30 P.M. – 04:00 P.M.)

Venue: Conference Hall

(Conducted by: Dr. Ragi T S , Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

**Session Chair: Dr. Amrendra Singh, Professor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University
Amarkantak**

Session Chair: Mr. Ram Gopal Gupta, Professor, SMS Varanasi

(Session Rapporteur: Dr. Tejas Yaduvanshi, Assistant Professor, SMS, Varanasi)

Technical Session XII - (02:30 P.M. – 04:00 P.M.)

Venue: LT# 403

(Conducted by : Dr. Anju Singh , Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

Session Chair: Dr. Nandan Velankar, Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore

Session Chair : Dr. Ishan Tripathi, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi

(Session Rapporteur: Mr. Sushil Kumar, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

Technical Session XIII - (02:30 P.M. – 04:00 P.M.)

Venue: LT# 401

(Conducted by : Dr. Parul Singh, Assistant Professor, SMS, Varanasi)

**Session Chair: Dr Pradeep Kumar, Professor, JC Bose University
of Science & Technology, YMCA Faridabad**

Session Chair: Dr Deepali Patwadkar, Visiting Faculty, MIT, WPU, Pune

(Session Rapporteur: Dr. Rohit Singh, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

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DAY ONE: 14th March, 2026

Online Technical Session - I (3:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M)

Venue: Computer Lab #8

(Conducted by : Dr. Nivedita Verma, Assistant Professor, SMS, Varanasi)

Session Chair: Dr. Aditya Kumar Gupta, Professor, SMS Varanasi

Session Chair: Dr. Shouvik Sanyal, Dhofar University, Sultanate of Oman

(Session Rapporteur: Dr. Rohit Singh, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

DAY TWO: 15th March, 2026

Online Technical Session - II (11:30 A.M. – 1:45 P.M)

Venue: Computer Lab #8

(Conducted by : Dr. Anjali, Assistant Professor, SMS, Varanasi)

Session Chair: Dr. Shubhagata Roy, ICFAI Business School, Hyderabad

Session Chair: Dr. A. P. Dube, Professor, SMS Varanasi

(Session Rapporteur: Mr. Ankit Rai, Assistant Professor, SMS Law College)

Online Technical Session - III (11:30 A.M. – 1:45 P.M)

Venue: Computer Center

(Conducted by : Dr. Anshuman Rana , Assistant Professor, SMS, Varanasi)

Session Chair: Prof. Manish Srivastava, Director, School of Management, Quantum University

Session Chair: Dr. Shambhu Sharan Srivastava, Professor, SMS Varanasi

(Session Rapporteur: Mr. Avinash Kumar Roy, Assistant Professor, SMS Law College)

Online Technical Session - IV (02:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M)

Venue: Computer Lab #8

(Conducted by : Dr. Aakriti Rathi, Assistant Professor, SMS, Varanasi)

Session Chair: Dr. Bala Koteswari, Principal & Dean Academic, Sanskrithi School of Business, Puttaparthi

Session Chair: Mr. Veeresh Tripathi, Associate Professor, SMS Varanasi

(Session Rapporteur: Dr. Gaurav Kumar Bisen, Assistant Professor, SMS Varanasi)

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Valedictory Session

DATE :- 15th March, 2026

(04:00 P.M. – 05:30 P.M.)

Venue: Seminar Hall, SMS Campus, Varanasi

(Session Coordinator : : Dr. Pallavi Pathak, Professor, SMS Varanasi)

- 04:00 PM-04:05 PM:** Welcoming the Guests
- 04:05 PM- 04:20 PM:** Welcome Address by **Prof. P. N. Jha**, Conference Director
- 04:20 PM - 04:30 PM:** Report Presentation by **Dr Avinash Chandra Supkar**, Professor, SMS Varanasi
- 04:30 PM- 04:50 PM:** Address by Guest of Honour, **Prof. Sadashiv Kumar Dwivedi**, Department of Sanskrit & Coordinator-Bharat Addhyan Kendra, BHU, Varanasi
- 04:50 PM- 05:10 PM:** Address by Chief Guest, **Prof. Bihari Lal Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi**
- 05:10 PM- 05:15 PM:** Felicitation of the Guests by **Prof. P.N. Jha**, Conference Director
- 05:15 PM-05:30 PM:** Vote of Thanks by **Prof. Amitabh Pandey**, Conference Convener

(Session Rapporteurs)

Dr. Sofia Khan, Asst. Prof. SMS Varanasi

Ms. Mansi Singh Tomar, Asst. Prof. SMS Varanasi

National Anthem

