

NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON CULTURE OF NON-  
VIOLENCE AND  
DECENCY :

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

*Organised By:*

**National School of Decency, International Indecency Prevention Movement  
Udayagiri, Jajpur, Odisha, India**

**Knowledge partner : P.G. Department of History, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar**

**Sub-themes:**

1. Youth, Identity and the Idea of Non-violence & Decency.
2. The Doctrine of Non-violence: Gandhi, Buddha, Gopabandhu & Kumar Bhai.
3. Non-violence & Decency in oriental philosophy.
4. The culture of Decency : The meeting-point between the East & the West.
5. The philosophy of Kumar Bhai : Mass awareness, Decency, spirituality & Patriotism.



Doorway of Monastery I in Ratnagiri



Entrance Gate, National School of Decency

6. The ideology of Kumar Bhai & the establishment of "Sovaniya Sikhyashram"
7. SIKHYASHRAMS : Sabarmati & Sovaniya.
8. The Environmental Awareness : Gandhiji & Kumar Bhai.
9. The Empowerment of Women : The practice of Non-violence & Decency.
10. The secret to peace & Happiness : Kumar Bhai's principle of Decency.

***Apart from these, one can choose any other topic relating to Non-violence & Decency.***

E-mail : [sovaniyaandolan@gmail.com](mailto:sovaniyaandolan@gmail.com)

## Concept Note

When earth, water and air is polluted, how can we dream for a decent society. When there are castes, races and exclusion on the basis of caste and race, how can we dream for a decent society. When the whole ecology and society is facing challenges such as impure environment, from where will we start purity is the question. Kumar Bhai, a 20<sup>th</sup> century reformer and philosopher stated that self-purification is the best purification and it will help the human beings to have a decent society to live.

Many social science scholars argue that Kumar Bhai's idea of Decent Society has a connection with Gandhian thoughts, whether it is casteless society, village cottage industries, new education, non-violence world peace. On the occasion of 150 years of Gandhi's birthday, we thought to explore connection between Gandhian thoughts and Kumar Bhai's idea of Decent Society. However, it's not limited to comparative study. Rather, we will explore other philosophies, thoughts and ideas, which can help to bring a decent society. They may be Tagore, Gopabandhu, Marx, Ambedkar, Freire.

### About the Organisation :

The International Indecency Prevention Movement (popularly known as Sovaniya Andolan) was started by Kumar Bhai on 8 April 1962. Since then, the movement is working with the mission to bring a blissful change in the society. To spread the noble memo of the mission, National School of Decency was established on 1 January 1974 at Udayagiri- a historically importance Buddhist tourist place in Odisha.

### Instructions for Paper Submission :

1. Young scholars, especially P.G, MPhil and PhD scholars, Post-doctoral fellows, Assistant Professors and development practitioners are invited to present paper in the conference. However, they must be below the age of 40 as on 1 January 2019.
2. Young Scholars are requested to write papers with their supervisors or senior social scientists. However, young scholars will be considered as first authors.
3. An abstract will be written in a paragraph, with 200-300 words with up to 4-5 key words in Times New Roman, 12 font size and 1.5 line spacing.
4. Include a short bio-note of about 100 words, 50 words for each author, in the footnote.
5. Abstracts will be submitted on or before 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
6. Selected papers will be published by a national reputed publisher.



### **Travel Allowance and Accommodation :**

Young scholars will be given full boarding and lodging from 1 January to 4 January 2019. Sleeper class railway tickets or state bus service tickets will be reimbursed. Accommodation may also be available before/after the programme in case of travel exigencies. Presenters are requested to arrive before 2<sup>nd</sup> January morning and may leave on 4<sup>th</sup> January after visiting the Diamond Triangle.

### **About Diamond Triangle :**

Udayagiri-Lalitgiri-Ratnagiri is known as 'Diamond Triangle' and an international Buddhist tourist spot. The hills possess the ruins of the most unique Buddhist monastic complex in the world. We have arranged a trip for the scholars to the Diamond Triangle on the morning of 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### **How to Reach :**

Bhubaneswar and Cuttack are at a distance of around 80 and 60km from Udayagiri. Both Bhubaneswar and Cuttack are well connected with rail and road. There are regular buses available to Udayagiri from Bhubaneswar and Cuttack.

### **Important Dates :**

- 20 December 2018 : Last date for submission of Abstract with bio-note
- 22 December 2018 : Confirmation and submission of travel plan
- 2-3 January 2019 : National Conference
- 4 January 2019 : Sight seeing

### ***For details, you may contact :***

#### **Dr. Arundhati Debi**

Director-National Conference

National School of Decency, Udayagiri, Jajpur, Odisha

Cell No: +91 7830 666 700 (7PM – 9PM) / +91 9237 066 877, +91 8763049512

Email: [debiarundhati@gmail.com](mailto:debiarundhati@gmail.com) / [sovaniyaandolan@gmail.com](mailto:sovaniyaandolan@gmail.com)

Website : [www.sovaniyaiipm.org.in](http://www.sovaniyaiipm.org.in)



Udayagiri Maha Stupa

**Conference Committee**  
***Institutional Advisory Committee***

Smt. Satyabhama Debi  
Sovaniya Andolan  
Cuttack

Smt. Rukmini Debi  
Sovaniya Andolan  
Konark

***Academic Advisory Committee***

Prof Manoranjan Mohanty  
Distinguished Professor, CSD,  
New Denli

Prof Sukadev Nanda  
Former VC, Fakir Mohan  
University, Balasore

Prof Birendra K. Das  
Director, Utkal Institute of  
Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar

***Review Committee***

Atul Pati Tripathi, PhD  
Quality Council of India  
New Delhi

Biswajit Jena  
University of Hyderabad  
Hyderabad

Debilal Mishra, PhD  
Ravenshaw University  
Cuttack

Dhananjay Rai, PhD  
Central University of Gujrat  
Gandhinagar

Indramani Nayak  
Sovaniya Andolan  
Kendrapara

Jnanee Debashis, PhD  
Raveshaw University  
Cuttack

Jyoti Ranjan Sahoo  
New Delhi

K Jitendra Kumar, PhD  
Central University of Haryana  
Mahendergarh

Kalikinkar Patnaik, PhD  
Khallikote University  
Berhampur

Kamalakanta Roul, PhD  
University of Delhi  
New Delhi

Manas Malik, PhD  
Pondicherry University  
Puducherry

Manoj Das  
Vivekananda Kendra  
Kanyakumari

Nirakar Beura  
Sovaniya Andolan  
Jagatsinghpur

Nityananda Agasti, PhD  
University of Delhi  
Delhi

PKP Mohapatra, PhD  
Regional Institute of Education  
Bhubaneswar

Surendra Kumar Patri  
Supreme Court of India  
New Delhi

Sukanta Kumar Mohapatra  
National Institute of Open  
Schooling, Noida

Tapan Kumar Barik  
KIIT University  
Bhubaneswar

**CONVENORS**

**Dr. Arundhati Debi**  
National School of Decency  
Udayagiri

**Prof. Soma Chand**  
HOD, P.G Dept. of History  
Utkal University, BBSR

**CO-ORDINATORS**

Barada Mohanty  
National School of Decency  
Udayagiri  
Mob :

Mamata Pradhan  
National School of Decency  
Bhubaneswar  
Mob : 9237066877

Dr. Bidu Bhusan Dash  
SP, Pune University  
Mob : 7830666700

Ajit Kumar Sahoo  
Utkal University  
Bhubaneswar  
Mob : 8763049512

Way to Toshali Lalitgiri Resort

