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**Inaugural Session 10:30 - 12:30 pm**

Lighting of Lamp	By Dignitaries on Dais	10:35-10:38
VedicVandana	Abhishek Acharya	10:38-10:40
Buddha Vandana	By monks of Dept of Buddhist Philosophy	10:40-10:42
Felicitation of the Guests		10:42-10:50
Welcome Address	Prof. Saswati Mutsuddy, Secretary ISBS	10:50-10:55
Books Release Ceremony	a) Abstracts Booklet/ Souvenir of the Conference b) Broucher/ Information Bulletin of ISBS c) The Ocean of Buddhist Wisdom vol-14 to 17	10:55-11:00
Felicitation with Manjusri and Smt. Kamla Devi Jain Awards	Prof. Sitaram Dubey, The Honouree	11:00-11:04
Address By (about Manjusri Sammana)	Prof. Sitaram Dubey, The Honouree	11:04-11:06
Felicitation with Prof. Sagar Mal Jain Prachya Vidya Sammana	Prof. Dinanath Sudarashan Sarma, The Honouree	11:06 -11:08
Address By (about Sammana)	Prof. Dinanath Sudarashan Sarma, The Honouree	11:08-11:10
Key note Address	Prof. Radha Vallabh Tripathi, General President of 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Session of ISBS	11:10-11:30
Address By Distinguished Guest	Prof. S. S. Mishra, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, PSU, Ujjain	11:30-11:40
Felicitation with Life Time Achievement Awards		11:40-11:45
Address by	Prof. Baidyanath Labh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies	11:45-11:55
Address By Chief Guest	Most Venerable Thich Nhat Tu, Permanent Vice Rector, Vietnam Buddhist University, Vietnam	11:55-12:05
Address By the Distinguished Guest	Prof. Siddharth Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda	12:05-12:15
Presidential Address	Prof. S P Sharma, President ISBS	12:15-12:25
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Santosh Priyadarshi, Local Secretary	12:25-12:30
National Anthem		12:30

**Moderator: Dr. Suresh Kumar, Treasurer ISBS**

Tea Break : 12:30-01:00 PM

Release of Prof. Baidyanath Labh Felicitation Volume 01:00-01:30 PM

Lunch 01:30-02:30 PM

**Prof. G.C Pandey Memorial Lecture 02.30-3.30pm**

**Chairperson : Prof. I S Vishwakarma**

**Key Speaker : Prof. Susmita Pandey**

**Moderator : Dr. P K Das**

**1<sup>st</sup> Technical Session (Buddhist Archaeology)**

**04:00 pm – 06:30 pm**

Hall: Ananda Hall

**Chairperson : Prof. Narayan Vyas**

**Moderator : Dr. Swarupa Charan, Kolkata**

S. No.	Speaker	Title of the Paper	Time Allotted
01	Dr. Noor Bano Sattar	A Rare (Hitherto Unreported) image of Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara from West Bengal	04.00—04.10
02	Dr. Kallol Dasgupta	Buddhist Antiquities in Sundarban	04.10—04.20
03	Prof. Renu Shukla	Buddhist Presence in the Himalayan Foothills: A Survey of Uttarakhand's Archaeological Heritage	04.20—04.30
04	Dr. Sanjay Paikrao	A New Light of Nandigram Bhikkhunīs Contribution to Sanchi Stupa with special Reference to Donative Inscriptions.	04.30—04.40
05	Dr. Shanker Sharma	Provenance and Archaeological Context of the Buddhist Sculptures kept in Bodh Gaya Matha (Bihar): A Critical Discussion	04.40—04.50

06	<b>Prof. Sudipa Ray Bandyopadhyay</b>	Chaityagarbha Deul Motif in Pala-Sena Buddhist Art	04.50 – 05.00
07	<b>Dr. Niharika Lab</b>	Odantapuri Mahavihara – ek sankhpta parichay	05.10 – 05.20
08	<b>Dr. Rahul Ravi Rao</b>	Historical Cultural Heritage of Ancient Cetiya giri Transformed into a Major Educational Centre: A Critical Study.	05.20 – 05.30
09	<b>Rabiya Khatoon</b>	<b>कपिलवस्तु एवं सारनाथ के विहार स्थापत्य कला का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन</b>	05.30 – 05.40
10	<b>Monika Patel</b>	<b>बौद्ध स्तूपों पर अंकित विशिष्ट मांगलिक प्रतीकों का एक विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन</b>	05.40 – 05.50
	<i>Question Answer Session</i>		05.50-06.00
	<b>Presidential Remarks</b>		06.00-06.15

**High TEA BREAK**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Technical Session**

**04:00 pm – 06:30 pm**

**Hall: Sariputta Hall**

**Chairperson : Prof. Sitaram Dubey**

**Moderator : Dr. Mithu Lahiri**

S. No.	Speaker	Title of the Paper	Time Allotted
01	<b>Prof. Himanshu Shekhar Acharya</b>	The Conflict Between Bauddhas and Naiyayikas - An Overview	04.00–04.10
02	<b>Prof. T.N. Satheesan</b>	Cognitive Dimensions of Meditation: A Comparative Study of the Buddhist Perspective and the Bhagavata Purana	04.10–04.20
03	<b>Prof. Krantipal</b>	बौद्ध और सिख धर्म के सन्दर्भ में निर्वाण की अवधारणा	04.20–04.30
04	<b>Dr. Harsabala Sharma</b>	बौद्ध दर्शन : तंत्रयान में साधिका की भूमिका	04.30–04.40
05	<b>Dr. Priya Baliyan</b>	The Illusory Self: J. Krishnamurti's Concept of the Self and Buddhism's Doctrine of Anattā.	04.40–04.50
06	<b>Dr. K K Pandey</b>	Consciousness As Depicted in	04.50 – 05.00

		Abhidhamma Philosophy	
07	<b>Ashok Pandurang Sarwade</b>	बौद्ध दर्शन में कर्म की अवधारणा	05.00 – 05.10
08	<b>Rohit Singh</b>	The Evolution of Dānapāramitā in Buddhist Traditions: A Study in the Context of Buddhist Monastic Economy.	05.10 – 05.20
09	<b>Sonam Lamo</b>	Understanding of Jataka Tales through Meditation and Self-Reflection	05.20 – 05.30
10	<b>Dr. Vikash Singh</b>	दाम्पत्य जीवन में शून्यवाद का प्रभाव	05.30 – 05.40
	<i>Question Answer Session</i>		05.40-05.50
	<b>Presidential Remarks</b>		05.50-06.10

**High TEA BREAK**

**Day 2: 24.11.25**

**09:30am-11.00am**

**Plenary Session**

**Key Speakers** : **Prof. Arvind P Jamkhedkar**  
: **Most Ven. Thich Nhat Tu**  
**Moderator** : **Dr. Lalit Gupta**  
**Special Talk** : **Shri Brajesh Mishra, IPS**

**Hall: Main Hall (Sanghmitra)**

**3rd Technical Session**

**11:30 am-01:30 pm**

**Hall: Ananda hall**

**Chairperson** : **Prof. Susmita Pandey**

**Moderator** : **Dr. Sonam Lamo**, Assistant Professor, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda

S. No.	Speaker	Title of the Paper	Time Allotted
01	<b>Dr. Manish Rai</b>	From Sanchi to Sopara: A Study of Buddhist Sacred Landscapes	11.30-11.40
02	<b>Avinash Barman</b>	Tumain Buddhist Archaeological Site: A Neglected Heritage in Madhya Pradesh.	11.40-11.50
03	<b>Anit Kumar Roy</b>	Sanchi: A Timeless Journey into India's Buddhist Heritage.	11.50-12.00

04	<b>Rajat Kunal Gajbhiye</b>	Symbolic Veneration of the Sapta Mānuṣī Buddhas on the Torāṇa of Sāñcī Stūpa	12.00-12.10
05	<b>Arkaprobha Chatterjee</b>	Genesis of the Buddha Image: Aniconism and the Emergence of Anthropomorphic Representation in Ancient Bengal	12.10-12.20
06	<b>Simran Deva</b>	From Temptation to Liberation: The Role of Māra in Buddhist Iconography and Narrative Art	12.20-12.30
07	<b>रेखा विजयता एवं सुषमा देवी</b>	<b>भरहुत एवं साँची स्तूप पर अंकित मानवमूल्य एवं वर्तमान परिप्रेक्ष्य में उनकी प्रासंगिकता.</b>	12.30-12.40
08	<b>Jitendra Kumar</b>	Manifestations of Fear and Fearlessness in Buddhist Sculptural Art	12.40-12.50
09	<b>प्रकाश कुमार अहिरवार</b>	<b>मध्य प्रदेश की बौद्ध पर्यटन विरासत: साँची के विशेष सन्दर्भ में।</b>	12.50-01.00
10	<b>Dr. Neeru Misra</b>	Indo-Thai Cultural Relations and Mapping Buddhism	01.00-01.10
	<b>Question Answer Session</b>		01.10-01.20
	<b>Presidential Remarks</b>		01:20-01:30

**Lunch: 01.30-02:30pm**

**4<sup>th</sup> Technical Session**

**11:30 am-01:30 pm**

**Hall: Sariputta Hall (Buddhist Language and Literature)**

**Chairperson : Prof. Bandana Mukherjee**

**Moderator : Ms. Ashwani Kumar, Central University Jammu**

S. No.	Speaker	Title of the Paper	Time Allotted
01	<b>Dr. Arindam Bhattacharyya</b>	Niraya Vagga: A Contemporary Reading of The Dhammapada.	11.30-11.40
02	<b>Dr. Swarupa Charan</b>	The Bauddharañjikā: A Linguistic and Literary Catalyst for Buddhist Revival in Bengal.	11.40-11.50

03	<b>Minal Wankhede</b>	Comparative Analysis of the Narratives of Buddhist Monks and Nuns in Theragatha and Therigatha.	11.50-12.00
04	<b>Dr. Arvind Rituraj</b>	<b>लंका दीपे बुद्धधम्मस्स विथारकथा</b>	12.00-12.10
05	<b>Dr. Rahul Siddhartha</b>	जातक कथाओं का हिंदी साहित्य के नीति काव्य पर प्रभाव: एक साहित्यिक विश्लेषण (रहीम एवं वृंद के सन्दर्भ में)	12.10-12.20
06	<b>Maandvi Singh</b>	Exploring the Evidence of Stūpa and Votive Stūpa in Buddhist Literature.	12.20-12.30
07	<b>Sunil Kamble</b>	“Ariya” – An analytical exposition of the term in Pali literature.	12.30-12.40
08	<b>Karabi Mitra</b>	The Portraiture of women in Therigatha.	12.40-12.50
09	<b>Samir Jadhav</b>	Shades, Structures, and Survival: Contours of Continuity and Change in Pāli Language and Literature.	12.50-01.00
10	<b>Megha Bhaurao Tayade</b>	Challenges Faced by the Sea Traders ‘Jalapathakammikā’: A Narrative Inquiry of Jātaka Aṭṭhakathā.	01.00-01.10
	<i>Question Answer Session</i>		01.10-01.20
	<b>Presidential Remarks</b>		01:20-01:30

### 5<sup>th</sup> Technical Session

11:30 am-01:30 pm

Hall: Mahamoggalana Hall Applied Buddhism

**Chairperson** : Prof. Kedar Nath Sharma

**Moderator** : Sh. Rohit Singh, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara

S. No.	Speaker	Title of the Paper	Time Allotted
01	<b>Bandana Mukherjee</b>	Applied Buddhism: An Inevitable Panacea for the Modern Crisis with Special Reference to Welfare Economics.	11.30 - 11.40
02	<b>Iti Chattopadhyay</b>	Buddhism on Morality and Nature: An Exploration.	11.40- 11.50
03	<b>Mukesh Kumar Verma</b>	Avoiding War and Inculcating Peace: Perspectives on Buddhist Conflict Resolution in Contemporary World	11.50-12.00
04	<b>Poonam Surie</b>	The Relevance of Buddhism in The	12.00- 12.10

		Contemporary World and The Connections with China	
05	<b>Swati Bhattacharya</b>	Relevance of Buddhist Ethics in Modern Time.	12.10-12.20
06	<b>Paulavi Das</b>	Level Up Your Life: Practical Lessons from the Khuddaka Nikāya for Modern Challenges.	12.20-12.30
07	<b>Ashwani Kumar</b>	Buddhist way to establish Peace and resolve conflict in contemporary World.	12.30-12.40
08	<b>Pervaiz Ahmed Jaral</b>	Karma and Compassion: The Foundation of Buddhist Ethics.	12.40-12.50
09	<b>Mouli Mukherjee</b>	Atish Dipankar Śrijñāna: The Architect of Pure Mahayana Buddhism.	12.50-01.00
10	<b>Nisha Bharti</b>	From Temples to Textiles: The Market Dynamics of Buddhist Symbols in India.	01.00-01.10
	<i>Question Answer Session</i>		01.10-01.20
	<b>Presidential Remarks</b>		01:20-01:30

**Lunch: 01.30-02:30pm and Sight-Seeing**

**Day 3: 25.11.25**

**Plenary Session**

**09:30-11:00 AM**

**Chairperson: Prof. Arvind P Jamkhedkar**

**Speakers : Prof. Siddharth Singh**

**: Prof. Baidyanath Labh**

**Moderator: Prof. Saswati Mutsuddy**

**6<sup>th</sup> Technical Session**

**11:30 am-01:30 pm**

Hall: Ananda Hall Buddhist Philosophy

Chairperson : Prof. Renu Shukla

Moderator : Dr. Pervaiz Jaral

S. No.	Speaker	Title of the Paper	Time Allotted
01	<b>Kuheli Biswas</b>	A Note on Nāgārjuna's Critique of Pramāna-s	11.30-11.40
02	<b>Chaitali Choudhury</b>	Buddhist Philosophy and the ethical code of conduct	11.40-11.50
03	<b>Ramakanta Bhuyan</b>	Contemporary Buddhist Philosophy: A Study on the Tibetan of Jirango, Gajapati, Odisha	11.50-12.00
04	<b>Kamalesh Ahirwar</b>	बौद्ध धर्म में पुनर्जन्म की अवधारणा : एक अध्ययन।	12.00-12.10
05	<b>Hembala</b>	बौद्धसत्त्व में षट् पारमिताओं का महत्व	12.10-12.20
06	<b>S.K Asraf Ali</b>	गीतगोविन्दम् गौतमबुद्धः भक्तिदक्ष	12.20-12.30
07	<b>प्रवेश कुमार</b>	बौद्ध धर्म में अनीश्वरता एवं कर्मनिष्ठता के सम्बंधता का दार्शनिक विश्लेषण	12.30-12.40
08	<b>Avni Chaturvedi</b>	सांख्य एवं बौद्ध दर्शनों में दुःख निवृत्ति के उपाय	12.40-12.50
09	<b>Arvind Ahirwar</b>	आहार शास्त्र का तत्व चिंतन : बौद्ध दर्शन के विशेष संदर्भ में	12.50-01.00
10	<b>Mithu Lahiri</b>	Exploring the Phenomenon of Retreat-Based Vipassanā: A Researcher's Perspective	01.00-01.10
	<i>Question Answer Session</i>		01.10-01.20
	<b>Presidential Remarks</b>		01:20-01:30

7<sup>th</sup> Technical Session

11:30 am-01:30 pm

Hall: Sariputta Hall

Chairperson : Prof. Ruby Kumari, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara

Moderator : Ms. Maandvi Singh

S. No.	Speaker	Title of the Paper	Time Allotted
01	<b>Anil Kumar</b>	Kimbila: An Ideal Buddhist Village of Ancient India	11.30-11.40
02	<b>Megha Nagele</b>	Reflection of Buddhist Values through Mukundan in Anita Nair's <i>The Better Man</i>	11.40-11.50
03	<b>Simran Yadav</b>	Exploring Four Noble Truths in O.V. Vijayan's The Saga of Dharmapuri: A Discourse in the Contemporary Context	11.50-12.00
04	<b>Sushma Trivedi</b>	Ascendency of Female Principle: Transfiguration of attributes and Metamorphosis of Form in Buddhist Tantra	12.00-12.10
05	<b>Pinky Gupta</b>	बौद्ध संघ में महिलाओं की भागीदारी और भिक्षुणी परंपरा का विकास	12.10-12.20
06	<b>Suresh Kumar</b>	Living the middle way : Buddhist Ethics for the Layperson	12.20-12.30
07	<b>Rajesh Kumar</b>	The Buddhist Renaissance in Modern India: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and the Untouchables.	12.30-12.40
08	<b>Naresh Kumar</b>	बौद्ध धर्म में कुशक बकुला का सामाजिक एवं दार्शनिक योगदान	12.40-12.50
09	<b>Karma Norbu Bhutia</b>	Negotiating Authenticity: Thangka Art between Tradition and Market in Contemporary Dharamshala	12.50-01.00
10	<b>Amita Gupta</b>	Comparative analysis of Buddhist Iconographical remains from North-Western Himalaya	01.00-01.10
	<i>Question Answer Session</i>		01.10-01.20
	<b>Presidential Remarks</b>		01:20-01:30