

# 1st International Conference on Universal Human Values

Organized by the Bahá'í Academy,  
Panchgani, in Association with the Dept. Of  
Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, and  
International Institute of Organizational  
Psychological Medicine (IIOPM), Australia

**Conference Theme:** Universal Human Values

**Sub-Themes:**

- a. The Need for Education In Universal Human Values from Economical Perspective
- b. The Need for Education In Universal Human Values from Social and Educational Perspectives
- c. The Need for Education In Universal Human Values from Scientific Perspective
- d. The Need for Education In Universal Human Values from Environmental Perspective

**Conference Souvenir:** Research-based papers presented at the Conference will be published in the Conference Souvenir with ISSN Number and disseminated among various institutions of higher learning.

**Participants:** It is expected that participants from different parts of the world such as Switzerland, USA, Australia, Russia, Romania and Germany as well as the Indian states of Maharashtra, Karnataka, M.P. etc. will attend and make presentations at the conference.

11-12 June '16



### **Inaugural Function**

The Conference will be inaugurated at the hands of **Prof. Dr. D. B. Shinde** the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Shivaji University, 'A' Grade, Kolhapur, M.S. India

### **Valedictory Function**

The Valedictory Function will be in the presence of **Prof. Dr. M. M. Salunkhe**, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of YCMOU, Nashik, M.S. India

### **Keynote Speakers**

**Dr. Narendra Jadhav**, Eminent Economist, Educationist, Former Member Planning Commission and National Advisory Council (NAC), Former Vice-Chancellor, Pune University

**Dr. Pandit Palande**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, B. R. Ambedkar Bihar University, 'A' Grade, Bihar

**Prof. Dr. N. J. Pawar**, Former Vice-Chancellor of Shivaji University, Prof. Geology, SPPU

**Prof. Dr. Russell D'Souza**, Global Executive Director, IIOPM; Asia-Pacific President of UNESCO's Bio-Ethics Prog., Australia

**Dr. Jean-Pierre Mean**, Attorney-at-Law, Geneva, Switzerland

**Dr. Jeanne M. Aguirre**, Education and Development, Former professor, Southern Illinois University, USA

**Mr. Shamil Fattakhov**, Founder, Academy for Positive Behaviour, Russia



### About the Bahá'í Academy:

The Bahá'í Academy, a Recognized Institution of Shivaji University, is an educational institution engaged in research and action in the field of value education for institutions of higher learning. It offers a collaborative programme on Education in Universal Human Values to the interested Institutions. Its objective is to build moral capabilities in the youth and develop the required skills, noble qualities, healthy attitudes and a strong sense of purpose to enhance their personal development and contribute to social progress.

**About Shivaji University** ('A' by the NAAC, 2014, with CGPA 3.16): Shivaji University, Kolhapur, is committed to meet the educational, social, cultural & economic needs of the region and the nation and to create a just and humane society. It is dedicated to promote a culture of high quality teaching and learning and to serve societal needs by encouraging, generating and promoting excellence in research and extension.

**Department of Education:** The Department of Education offers PG Diploma Courses in Mass Communication Education, Teacher training Education besides M.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D. Courses in Education. The specialization often the department are ICT and Education, Inclusive Education, Language Education, Science Education and Teacher Education.

**About the International Institute of Organizational Psychological Medicine** was initiated in Australia and USA by psychiatrists, and working in collaboration with professionals involved with good organizational outcomes. Its educational programmes relate to the important need to achieving sustainable human capital for the organization. The Institute has in collaboration with Universities of management developed and included post-graduate electives in organizational psychological medicine, based on human capital management, in the Master in Business Management and Master of Business Administration courses.

***"Let your vision be world embracing rather than confined to your own self"***

### Awarding Certificates

Certificates will be awarded by the organizing institutions to the participants who attend all the sessions of the Conference

### Important Dates:

- Conference date: **11-12 June 2016**
- Last date for submission of the abstracts of papers: **20 April, 2016** (The abstracts should be in about 300 words.) **NEW DATE: 30 April**
- Last date for submission of the complete papers (After the abstract is approved): **15 May, 2016**
- Arrival at the Academy for the Conference: **10th June, 2016, 6:00pm**
- Departure from the Academy: **12<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, 5:00**

**Early Birds registration is from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, with 10% discount.**

### Language:

Language of paper can be English, Marathi or Hindi.

**Please note-** Papers in Marathi/Hindi language should be typed in 'Shri lipi' only.

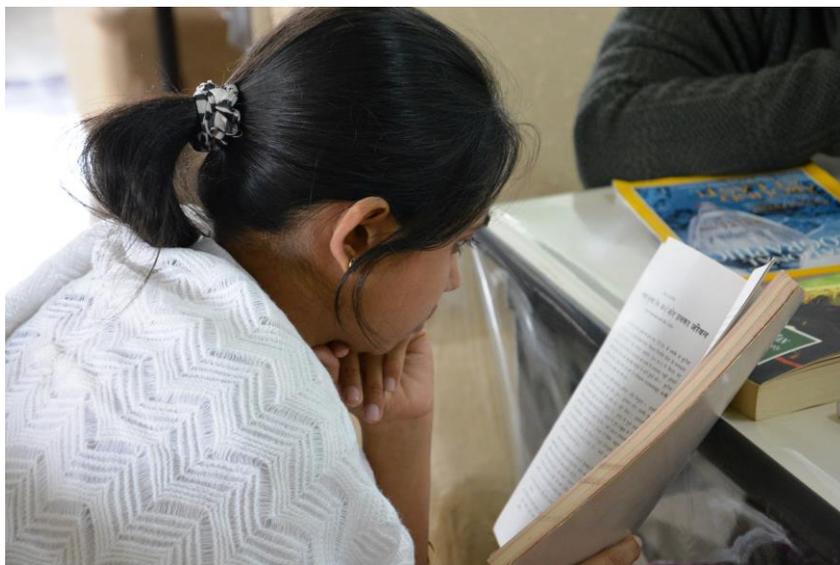
### Background:

"It is only through education that the latent potential of every human being can develop, be expressed, and ultimately serve to benefit the individual and his or her community". (Bahá'í Academy-Website)

While the scientific and technological progress, particularly in the field of communication and transportation, has brought great advancements to the world today, it has also resulted into new global challenges and difficulties. These problems have touched upon every aspect of man's personal and collective life, be it social, educational, environmental, economic or scientific. The world, indeed, can be likened to a human body that has been afflicted with severe ailments, desperate for the right remedy. The treatments it receives from the self-centered physicians increase its sufferings with every passing day. Under the present situation, only the whole-hearted acceptance of world unity, the oneness of mankind and living according to universally accepted human values can bring the light of hope and relief to the suffering multitudes. And in this highly competitive world a strong volition is needed to rise above self-interest and work for the happiness of the entire human family.

It is the universal human values that, when embraced, will empower man to address such issues as the environment, science and technology, economy, social life and politics in the context of unity of mankind. "Education in Universal Human Values", the Programme offered by the Bahá'í Academy with this noble vision, aims to develop in youth such moral capabilities, qualities and skills that give them a strong sense of purpose, to refine their choices and enable them to contribute to the betterment of society.

The earlier two National Conferences held at the Bahá'í Academy in the years 2014 and 2015 proved to be landmarks in providing a platform to share experiences by all those teachers and students eager to promote education in universal human values. The two Conferences were academic treats for the academicians and valuable opportunities for the youth to express their role in the task of nation building based on justice, liberty, equality, fraternity, unity and integrity of the Nation. The forthcoming International Conference expands the scope of this platform even further providing a global outlook to the educationists and students to broaden their perspectives and positive actions.



### Format of the Papers:

Papers are expected to be research-based. Full papers should be within 2500 to 3000 words, excluding the bibliography. Fonts: Times New Roman, Title: 16 font size, sub-titles 14 font size the body 12 font size, line spacing 1.5. Electronic copy (in M.S. Word) of the paper should be sent to the Conference Coordinator and two hard copies should be submitted on A4 size paper. For more guidelines on the format of your paper please visit the Bahá'í Academy website: Guidelines for Paper Writing [www.bahaiacademy.org](http://www.bahaiacademy.org)

### Registration Fee Including Conference Kit and Food:

- Students presenting research papers: Rs.1100/- (Stay at dormitory is complementary.)
- Faculty members presenting research papers: Rs.2000/- (Stay at dormitory is complementary.)
- Other participants: Rs 2500/- per head (Stay at dormitory) OR Rs. 3000/- per head (Stay at double/triple occupancy rooms at the Academy, subject to availability)
- Double/triple occupancy rooms in non-star hotels Rs. 4000/- per head
- Conference Souvenir will be available online.

**Please visit the Bahá'í Academy website for the Registration Form and other details!**

### Number of Participants:

Only a limited number of paper presenters and other participants will be accepted.

### Conference Advisory Committee:

- **Prof. R. G. Takwale**, Former Vice-Chancellor University of Pune, IGNOU, YCMOU, Nashik, President I-CONSENT, Pune
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How to reach Panchgani:



1. Panchgani is 256km from Mumbai CST. It is 4.49 hour journey by car via Mumbai-Pune Express Highway and NH4.
2. It is 259km via NH66. A 5.46 hour journey by car.
3. Panchgani is 122km from Pune Airport. It is 2.30 hour journey by car via NH4.
4. It is 106 km from Pune Railway-Station via NH4 and is 2.30 hour journey by car.



### Bahá'í Academy

A Recognized Institution by Shivaji University, Kolhapur

The Academy is well equipped with basic amenities to host conferences, courses, training workshops, seminars, and other events. An uplifting multi-media Conference Hall with enchanting beauty of the mountain peaks at its backdrop, an inspiring library and research room. For our guests there are three dormitories that can accommodate 60 guests, and 12 guest rooms, catering facilities and dining hall, a devotion chamber, indoor and outdoor recreation and telecommunication services. It provides an ideal space for intellectual discourses, training, study, contemplation, and self-rejuvenation.

The Academy Campus is situated at Shivaji Nagar, Panchgani, a peaceful hill resort of the Western Ghats or Sahyadri Mountain Range, about 4300 feet above mean sea level, 100 Kilometers south of Pune, in the State of Maharashtra, India. Its 'Permanent Seat' overlooks a scenic valley and mountain range with farm land terraces. It is surrounded by trees and gardens that are favourite of the visiting peacocks, birds of different species, rabbits and at times deers. The Campus is not far from spots that are frequently visited by the tourist – the Table Land, Parsi Point, Sidney Point, and a few kilometers away from Rajpure Caves.

Panchgani is one of the best hill-station near Mumbai/Pune. "Along with the nearby Mahabaleshwar, Panchgani is considered one of the 'must-visit' hill stations in Maharashtra and tourists from nearby metros of Mumbai, Pune and other parts of Maharashtra, India as well as abroad through this place to relax and rejuvenate their senses. It has generally been in the shadow of its more famous neighbor, Mahabaleshwar, yet it has its own tourist influx and often it is very difficult to find empty Hotels in Panchgani. The Krishna River, which cuts a meandering course through the smaller valleys below, keeps the valleys lush green through the year. The local municipal government declares it to be the 'Switzerland of India' and Panchgani's beauty definitely gives this statement authenticity (maybe just the absence of snow). It is breathtaking to view the various hamlets and small villages waking at the crack of dawn and cultivating the numerous paddy fields on the plains below." (<http://ravinehotel.com/panchgani.php>)