

**35<sup>th</sup> Session of Maharashtra Tattavajana Parishad on**

*Buddhism and Gandhi: Philosophy and Praxis*

*Organized by*

*Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai*

*Date : 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2018*

**Day One, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

***Venue: Pherozashah Mehta Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus***

Registration and Breakfast: 9.00 a.m. -10.00 am

**Session I: (10.00am-12.30pm, Inaugural Session)**

**Lighting the Lamp & University Song**

10.05 a.m.	Welcome Note	Dr. Geeta Ramana Head, Dept of Philosophy University of Mumbai
10.10 a.m.	Introductory Note of Maharashtra Tattavajana Parishad	Dr. Nagorao Kumbhar, President MaharashtraTattavajana Parishad
10.15 a.m.	Theme Note	Dr. Archana Malik-Goure Local Secretary MaharashtraTattavajana Parishad Dept of Philosophy University of Mumbai
10.20 a.m.	Inaugural Address By Guest of Honor	Prof. Ravindra Kulkarni Honorable Pro-Vice-Chancellor University of Mumbai
10.35 a.m.	Presidential Address	Dr. Dhabole, Retired Prof. of Philosophy, Kolhapur
11.35 a.m.	Vote of Thanks	

**Session II: 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm**

**Special Guest Lecture** on Role of Religious Tradition for Social Transformation with special reference to Vaishnavism

**Speaker:** Shri. Shyam Manohar Goswamiji, Hon. Visiting Faculty Department of Philosophy, 16<sup>th</sup> descendent of Vallbha Acharya, Pusthi Marg, Mumbai

**Chairperson:** Dr. Pradeep Gokhale, Retired Prof of Philosophy, University of Pune

**Lunch Time: 1.00pm – 2.00pm**

**Session II: 2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.**

**Panel I :** Contribution of Contemporary Indian Philosophers

**Chairperson:** Prof. Shubhada Joshi, Retired Prof and Former Head Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai

**Speakers:**

- i. Dr. Meenal Katarnikar, Faculty, Dept of Philosophy, University of Mumbai
  - Prof S.S Antarkar's Contribution to Philosophy
- ii. Dr. Pradeep Gokhale, Retired Prof of Philosophy, University of Pune
  - Prof. K.J. Shah's Contribution to Philosophy
- iii. Dr.S.G.Nigal , Dept of Philosophy, University of Mumbai
  - Prof. M.P. Rege's Contribution to Philosophy
- iv. Dr.Vaijyanti Belsare, Retired Prof of Philosophy, S.P. College, Pune
  - Prof. Surendra Barlinge's Philosophical Position: A Reflection
- v. Dr. Harish Navale, Faculty, Dept of Philosophy, University of Pune
  - Dr. Rajendra Prasad : His life and Philosophy

**Tea Time: 4.30 p.m.**

**Session III**

4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Hasya Kavi Samelan (By Philosophy Alumni Association)

**Session IV** (5.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.)

Musical Presentation (In Collaboration with Dept of Music, University of Mumbai)

**Day Two, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

***Venue: Pherozashah Mehta Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus***

**Session I: 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.**

Panel II: Role of Religious Tradition for Social Transformation

**Chairperson:** Dr. S.G.Nigal,

**Speakers:**

- i. Dr. Bipin Doshi, Trustee, Jainology Course, Dept of Philosophy, University of Mumbai
  - Acharyashri Chandanaji
- ii. Dr. Shradha Mukhedkar, Jainology Course, Dept of Philosophy, University of Mumbai
  - Muni Shantabal
- iii. Ven. Bhante Rajratan , Pune University
  - Reforms in Buddhism
- iv. Dr. Sandesh Wagh , Head, Dept of History, University of Mumbai
  - Dimensions of Religious reformation movement in Maharashtra with Reference to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkars Conversion to Buddhism

**Session II: 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm**

**Special Guest Lecture** on Mahatma Gandhi's Concept of Peace and Non-Violence

Chairperson: Dr. Namita Nimbalkar, Dept of Philosophy, University of Mumbai

Speaker: Dr. Rashmi Oza, HOD, Dept of Law, University of Mumbai

**Lunch Time: 1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

**Session II: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.**

Teachers Presentation (**Parallel Sessions**)

**Tea Time: 4.00 p.m.**

**Session III** 4.00 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.

Research Scholars Presentation

**Session IV** (6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. )

Vishvakosh Workshop,

Venue: Seminar Room, Dept of Philosophy, University of Mumbai

**8.30 p.m. onwards: Annual General Meeting of Maharashtra Tattvijnana Parishad**

Venue: Seminar Room, Dept of Philosophy, University of Mumbai

**Day Three, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

*Venue: Pherozashah Mehta Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus*

**Session I: 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.**

10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. Essay Competition

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**Lunch Time: 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.**

**Session II: Valedictory Session (2.00-4.00 p.m.)**

**Guest of Honor Address:** Prof. Suhas Pednekar,

Honorable Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai

**Valedictory Talk: (2.30-3.30 p.m.)**

Topic: Conversing with Gandhi, Buddha & Ourselves

Speaker: Prof. Prabodh Parikh, Former HOD Dept of Philosophy,

Mithibai College, Mumbai

Chairperson: Dr. Amit Valmiki, Head Dept of Philosophy, JhunJhunwala College, Mumbai

**Session III:**

3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m: Participants Feedback

3.30 p.m : Vote of Thanks

3.45 p.m. : Certificate Distribution

**Tea Time: 4.00 p.m.**