

Vedanta Desika — Contributions to Mathematics, Science and Technology

Seminar on 24th June 2018, at J.R.D. Tata Auditorium,

NIAS, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore

**Leading scientists
from all over
will be presenting papers
on the contribution of
Vedanta Desika
— a Srivaishnavite philosopher—
to the field of Mathematics,
Science and Technology**

**Enroll yourself as a delegate
and
be a part of the deliberations
at the Seminar**

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About the Seminar

Vedanta Desika - Swami Vedanta Desika or Thoopul Nigamaantha Desikan (1268 AD -1369 AD) was a Sri Vaishnava Guru who espoused Ramanuja's school of Vishistadvaita and established for himself an important place in the Indian philosophical domain. This master teacher, born in a village named Thoopul near Kanchipuram, off Chennai, in the lineage of great teachers, is a multi-faceted personality. He finds a pride of a place in the comity of illustrious poets who have enriched not only Sanskrit language, but also Tamil, Manipravalam and Prakrit. His Magnum Opus "Paduka Sahasram" or 1008 verses on the sandals of the Lord is a monument of superb poetry and a miracle written all in one quarter of the night using chitrakavya. This unique technique of writing in unusual and clever arrangement of letters is where different combination of words evoke varied meanings and where the sequence of words when read from the reverse direction –right to left - produce a different meaning.

The Objective – The objective of this seminar is to bring together Mathematicians & Scientists who have interest in discovering ancient Indian Knowledge for developing solutions to modern day Scientific and Mathematical problems. In recent times, due to efforts of accomplished Mathematicians and Scientists working in the domain of Indian knowledge system, a strong connection between Swami Desikan's works and Mathematics have come to light. Some of these contributions of this versatile thirteenth century intellectual who bestrode the philosophical world of his times like a colossus, would be brought out in this seminar towards positioning him along with greats of yester years who have contributed to Maths and Science.

Some of the eminent scholars contributing papers:

Dr. D. Srinivasan, Director, Centre for Policy Studies, Chennai

Dr.M.A. Lakshmithathachar & Dr.M.G. Narasimhan, Samskriti Foundation, Mysore

Dr.P. Ramanujam, Formerly with C-DAC

Dr. Ranjani Parthyasarathy, Professor, Dept. of Computer Sc., NIAS

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Dr.M.A. Alwar, Professor, Karnataka Sanskrit University

Dr.M.A. Venkata Krishnan, Editor, Geethacharyan, Chennai

Dr.V. Kannan, Ex Pro-Vice -Chancellor, Central University of Hyderabad

Dr.N. Kannan, Professor, School of Humanities & Sciences, SASTRA University

Dr. E.S.Dwarakadasa, Chairman, KHMDL, Bangalore

Shri. M.A.N. Prasad, Management Consultant, Bangalore

Dr. S. Padmanabhan, Prof & H o D Sanskrit, University of Maras, Chennai

Areas covered : Vedanta Desika's contribution to -

Mathematics

Cryptography

Linguistics

Material Science

Cognitive Science

Cosmology

Psychology

Discourse Analysis

Verbal Testimony

Bio-Technology

Management

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Conference Proceedings

The papers presented at the seminar would be brought out as Conference proceedings

The Seminar program:

9.30 a.m.	Registration of Delegates
10.00 a.m.	Inaugural Session & Key Note Address
10.30 a.m.	Session I
1.00 p.m.	Lunch Break
2.15 p.m.	Session II
4.45 p.m.	Valedictory Session

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