

International Workshop on Religious Studies and Vaishnavism

Date: 7-8 July, 2018

Venue: Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira
Belur Math, Howrah-711202

Day-1: 07.07.2018

Inaugural Session	= 1 Hour	(09.00-9.45)
Welcome Address	Swami Tattwasarananda,	08 minutes
Keynote Address	Sk. Makbul Islam, Convenor	08 minutes
Speech of Co-Organizer	Dr. Ferdinando Sardella,	08 minutes
Guest Speaker	Swami Shastrajnananda	08 minutes
Anchor:	Dr. Siharan Chakrabarty	

1st Academic Session	= 1 hour	(9.45.00 -10.45)
Chairperson:	Swami Shastrajnananda	
Speaker-1:	Dr. Ferdinando Sardella	40 minutes
Topic:	Comparative Religion: Theory and Method	
Question-Answer		10 minutes
Chairman's Comment:		10 minutes

Tea Break = 15 minutes **(10.45-11.00)**

Special Lecture (in Bengali):		(11.00 -12.00)
Speaker-2:	Sri Gorachand Bhattacharyya	60 minutes
Topic:	Pre-Chaitanya and Post-Chaitanya Vaishnavism: An Explorative Study	

2nd Academic Session	= 1 hour	(12.00 – 1.00)
Chairperson:	Swami Divyagunananda	
Speaker-3:	Dr. Ruby Sain	40 minutes
Topic:	Sociology of Religion: Theory and Method	
Question-Answer		10 minutes
Chairman's Comment:		10 minutes

Lunch Break = 1 Hour **(01.00 - 02.00)**

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3rd Academic Session (In Bengali) = 1 hour (2.00 – 3.00)

Chairperson: Sri Gorachand Bhattacharyya.
Speaker-4: Dr. Siharan Chakrabarty 40 minutes
Topic: Vedantic Interpretation of Nabyabhaktibad:
Sri Chaitanyadeva and Sri Ramakrishna Perspective

Question-Answer 10 minutes
Chairman's Comment: 10 minutes

4th Academic Session = 1 hour (3.00 – 4.00)

Chairperson: Dr. Ruby Sain
Speaker-5: Dr. Abhishek Bose 40 minutes
Topic: Studying the Affective: Thinking (of) Religion in
Academia

Question-Answer 10 minutes
Chairman's Comment: 10 minutes

Interactive Session = 1 hour (4.00 – 5.00)

Discussion with Participants
Resource: Dr. Ferdinando Sardella, Swami Divyagunananda
Dr. Ruby Sain, Dr. Abhishek Bose, Dr. Sk. Makbul Islam

Official Language: English and Bengali

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Day-2: 08.07.2018

5th Academic Session = 1 hour (10.00 – 11.00)

Chairperson: Swami Tattwasarananda
Speaker-6: Swami Shastrajananda 40 minutes
Topic: **The Philosophy of Gaudiya Vaishnavism**
Question-Answer 10 minutes
Chairman's Comment: 10 minutes

7th Academic Session = 1 hour (11.00 – 12.00)

Chairperson: Swami Shastrajananda
Speaker-8: Swami Tattwasarananda 40 minutes
Topic: **Historical Research in Vaishnava Literature**
Question-Answer 10 minutes
Chairman's Comment: 10 minutes

8th Academic Session = 1 hour (12.00 – 1.00)

Chairperson: Dr. Ferdinando Sardella
PPT Presentation-1: Dr. Ferdinando Sardella and Dr. Sumanta Rudra 30 minutes
Topic: **The Bhaktivedanta Research Centre in Kolkata
as a Resource for the Study of Religion and
Vaishnavism**

PPT Presentation-2: Dr. Sk. Makbul Islam 30 minutes
Topic: **Sharing Field Work Experience**

Lunch Break = 1 Hour (01.00 - 02.00)

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Interactive Session = 1 hour (2.00 – 3.00)
Interaction with the participants
Resources Swami Tattwasarananda
Dr. Ferdinando Sardella
Dr. Sk. Makbul Islam (Conduct the session)

Valedictory Session = 1 hour (3.00 – 4.00)

Speakers:
Swami Shastrajnananda
Swami Tattwasarananda
Swami Divyagunananda

Dr. Ferdinando Sardella

Participant-1
Participant-2
Participant-3

Distribution of Certificates

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Sk Makbul Islam

Tea
