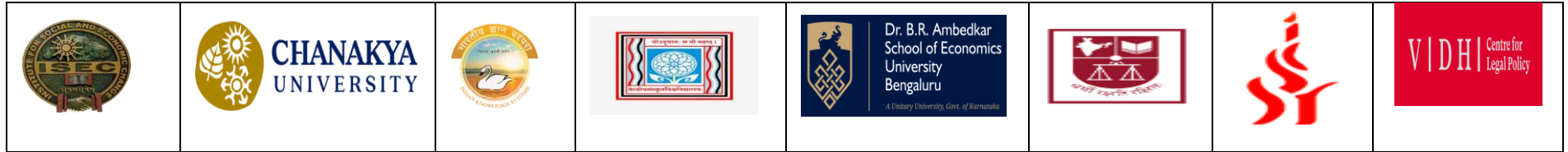


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## ***CHANAKYA'S PHILOSOPHY AND ITS RELEVANCE TO 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY: THEORIES AND PRACTICES 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023***

Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	
12:30 PM	Welcome
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Inaugural Plenary: Keynote: Dr. Avinash Patwardhan Health Care Researcher & Asst. Adj. Professor GMU, Virginia, USA Presided by: Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai Founder-Director of Chanakya Institute of Public Leadership (CIPL), Mumbai
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Tea Break
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Technical Session: 1. Dr. Asavari Bapat Director, Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Embassy of India, Kathmandu, Nepal 2. Dr. Kamal Kishore Mishra Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Q & A, Closing remarks & Vote of thanks
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Chanakya University Campus Tour

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	<b>Day 1: Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>
9:00- 10 AM	Conference Registration
10:00- 11:00 AM	<b>Inaugural Session</b> <b>Chair: Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman, BoG, ISEC</b> <b>Welcome Address:</b> Prof. D Rajasekhar, Director, ISEC <b>About the Conference:</b> Prof. K.V. Raju, Economic Advisor to the Chief Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh <b>Inaugural Address:</b> Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala <b>Keynote Address:</b> Prof. Dhananjay Singh, Member Secretary, ICSSR, New Delhi ' <i>Kautilya's Arthashastra and the Dharma of Governance</i> ' <b>Chair Remarks &amp; Vote of Thanks:</b> Shri S Ashok Rao, Registrar, ISEC <b>Rapporteur:</b> Dr. S Vijayalakshmi, Research Associate, CRUA, ISEC
11:00- 11.30 AM	<b>HIGH TEA followed by a group photo</b>

11.30- 1:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p> <p><b>Book Release by Dr. Radhkrishnan Pillai</b></p> <p>Introduction to the Speakers: Ms. Madhubrata Chatterjee, Ph D Scholar, ISEC</p> <p><b>Moderator for Panel Discussion:</b> Prof. K.V. Raju, Economic Advisor to the Chief Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Jose Verghese, Former Vice Chairperson, CAT (PB), Delhi</li> <li>2. Prof. Sandeep Shastri, Former Vice Chancellor, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal</li> <li>3. Prof. Ganti Suryanarayana Murthy, National Coordinator, Indian Knowledge Systems, GOI</li> <li>4. Prof. Radhakrishnan Pillai, Deputy Director, Chanakya International Institute of Leadership Studies, University of Mumbai</li> </ol> <p><b>Discussion &amp; Closing remarks:</b> Prof. K.V. Raju</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> Ms. Madhubrota Chatterjee</p>
1:00- 2:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
<p><b>Technical Session 1: Politics and the Nature of the State</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr. Asavari Bapat</b>, Director, Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Embassy of India, Kathmandu, Nepal</p>	
2:00- 2:20 PM	<p>The Limitations of Colonial Conceptual Frameworks in Understanding Kautilya's <i>Arthaśāstra</i> - Dr. Shanmukha A, Professor, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, Veena E, Assistant Professor, KLE's Arts and Science College, Gadag &amp; Shivakumar P.V., Assistant Professor, GFG College, Baindur</p>
2:20- 2:40 PM	<p>Questioning the Unquestioned: Century of Scholarship on <i>Arthaśāstra</i> - Soham S Deshmukh, Project Fellow, Chanakya University, Dr. Tilak Rao, Assistant Professor, Chanakya University &amp; M.S Chaitra, Associate Professor of Practice, Chanakya University, Bengaluru</p>
2:40- 3:00 PM	<p>Translations of <i>Arthaśāstra</i>: Constraints on Understanding Indian Political Thought. Dr. Tilak M Rao, Assistant Professor, Chanakya University &amp; M.S. Chaitra, Associate Professor of Practice, Chanakya University, Bengaluru</p>
3:00- 3.30 PM	<p>Q&amp;A + Chair remarks <b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr.Saurav Sarmah</p>
3.30- 4:00 PM	<b>TEA BREAK</b>

<b>Session 2: <i>Arthaśāstra</i> in Contemporary Politics</b> <b>Chair: Prof. V R Panchmukhi, Managing Editor, Indian Economic Journal Indian Economic Association</b>	
4:00- 4:20 PM	Women' Rights and Laws in Kautilya's <i>Arthaśāstra</i> and its relevance today -Dr. Bhagyashree Balwatkar, Associate Professor, MJ College, Jalgaon, Maharashtra & Vedanjali Vasant Kale, Assistant Professor, Sitabai Arts, Commerce and Science College, Akola, Maharashtra
4:20- 4:40 PM	Relevance of Chanakya's concept of public welfare state and distributive justice in 21st century -Dr. Seema Agarwal, Assistant Professor, Political Science, Jaipur Campus, Central Sanskrit University, Jaipur
4.40-5.00 PM	Kautilya's <i>Arthaśāstra</i> and Local Government - Prof. D. Rajasekhar, HAG Professor & Director, ISEC & Dr. R Manjula, Assistant Professor, Centre for Decentralisation and Development, ISEC
5.00- 5:30 PM	Q&A + Chair remarks <b>Rapporteur:</b>
<b>Day 2: Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>	
<b>Technical Session 3: Law and Governance -1</b> <b>Chair: Prof. T S Somashekar, Professor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru</b>	
9.30- 9.50 AM	Whose Chanakya is it Anyway? Decolonising the conceptualisation of Law, Legal Institutions, and Society, in the light of <i>Arthaśāstra</i> - Mr. Abhineet Maurya, Criminal Justice Student Fellow, National Law University, Delhi & Parvathi Vijay, UG student, Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts, Pune
9.50- 10.10 AM	Good Governance: In the parameters of Kautilya's <i>Arthaśāstra</i> - Mr. Akshay Dave, PhD. Scholar, Krantiguru Shymaji Krishna Verma Kachch University, Gujrat
10:10- 10.30 AM	Understanding law governing gambling and betting through <i>Arthaśāstra</i> - Dr. Richa Sharma, Deputy Director, Research, ICSSR, New Delhi
10.30 - 11.00 AM	Q&A + Chair remarks <b>Rapporteur:</b>
11:00- 11:30 AM	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>Session 4: Law and Governance -2</b> <b>Chair: Prof. Richa Sharma, Deputy Director, Research, ICSSR, New Delhi</b>	
11.30 – 11.50 AM	Review of Legal System with a tint of Chanakya - Dr. M D Poornachari, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court, Chennai
11.50-.12.10 PM	Sentencing Jurisprudence in Danda Niti of <i>Arthaśāstra</i> – A Law and Economics Approach

	- Dr. Sai Sailaja Bharatam, Assistant Professor, Economics School of Law, NMIHS, Hyderabad, Sridip S. Nambiar, Assistant Professor, NMIHS, Hyderabad & Anand Raj, UG student, NMIHS, Hyderabad.
12.10- 12.40 PM	Kautilya on Institutions and Society: A Critical Analysis - Dr. Sunkari Satyam, Assistant Professor, Council for Social Development, Hyderabad
12.40- 1.20 PM	Q&A + Chair remarks <b>Rapporteur:</b>
<b>1.20- 2.30PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>Technical Session 5: <i>Arthaśāstra</i> and its relevance in the 21st century -1</b> <b>Chair: Prof. Byra Reddy, Chanakya University, Bengaluru</b>	
2:30- 2:50 PM	The role of Art and artistes in rebuilding society – A critical study based of Chanakya’s <i>Arthaśāstra</i> in relevance to the present times - Dr. Manorama BN, Director, Principal, Noopurabrahamari, IKS Centre, Bengaluru
2:50- 3.10 PM	<i>Arthaśāstra</i> – Yogakshema of the State - Dr. Vani Bhandaram, Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Siliconandra, USA
3:10- 3:30 PM	The concept of human nature in Chanakya’s <i>Arthaśāstra</i> and Machiavelli’s <i>The Prince</i> Dr. V. Anil Kumar, Professor, Centre for Political Institutions, Governance, and Development, ISEC
3:30- 4.00 PM	Q&A + Chair remarks <b>Rapporteur: Soham Deshmukh</b>
<b>4.00- 4.30 PM</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>Technical Session 6: <i>Arthaśāstra</i> and its relevance in the 21st century -2</b> <b>Chair: Prof. Yashwanth Dongre, Vice-Chancellor, Chanakya University, Bengaluru</b>	
4:30- 4:50 PM	Academic credentials of political functionaries and impact on policy outcomes: a critical analysis of Indian scenario Ms. Ishitha Sharma, Assistant Professor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
4:50- 5.10 PM	The Role of Knowledge in National Power: A Perspective from Kautilya’s <i>Arthaśāstra</i> - Mr. Saurav Sarmah, Assistant Professor, Chanakya University, Bengaluru
5:10 PM- 5:30 PM	Perspectives from Chanakya’s <i>Arthaśāstra</i> for Contemporary City Governance - Dr. S. Manasi, Associate Professor, Centre for Research in Urban Affairs, ISEC & Ms. Rakshitha K, PhD Scholar, ISEC
5:30- 6:00 PM	Q&A + Chair remarks <b>Rapporteur: Dr. Tilak Rao</b>
<b>Day 3: Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>	

9.30 – 10.00 AM	<b>SPECIAL ADDRESS – Mr. Alok Prasanna – Co- Founder and Lead, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Karnataka 'Ideas of Taxation in Arthashastra'</b>
<b>Technical Session 7: Political Ethics and Social Institutions -1</b> <b>Chair: Prof. N R Bhanumurthy, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B R Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru</b>	
10.00- 10.20 AM	Securing Dignity to Prostitutes: Critical Analysis of Chanakya's Approach and Modern-Day Scenario in India - Dr. Channamma Kambara, Assistant Professor, Centre for Research in Urban Affairs, ISEC, Bengaluru
10.20- 10:30 AM	Ethics of warfare in the light of Kautilya's <i>Arthaśāstra</i> - Dr. Koyel Basu, Assistant Professor Jagnipur College, Murshidabad, West Bengal
10:30- 10:50 AM	Revisiting Chanakya's Philosophy from Citizen Centric lens - Ms. Ipsita Mishra, Senior Legal Counsel and Policy Consultant, Capacity Building Commission & Dr. R Balasubramaniam, Member HR, Capacity Building Commission, New Delhi
10:50 – 11:20 AM	Q&A + Chair remarks <b>Rapporteur:</b>
11:20- 11.50 AM	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
11.50 - 1.30 PM	<b>VALEDICTORY SESSION</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof. Srinivas Varakhedi, Vice-Chancellor, Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi. <b>Welcome:</b> Prof. D. Rajasekhar, Director, ISEC <b>Introducing the Valedictory Speaker:</b> Ms. Rakshita, PhD scholar, ISEC <b>Overview Paper 1-</b> Prof. N R Bhanumurthy, D Rajasekhar, Prof. T S Somashekar, Dr. S Manasi, Dr. Sheethal <b>Valedictory Address:</b> Prof. Bhanumurthy <b>Overview Paper 2:</b> Prof. Shrinivas Varakhedi <b>Chairman's Remarks</b> <b>Distribution of Certificates</b> <b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Prof. HS Ashok, Dean Research, Chanakya University Discussion & Closing Remarks
	<b>Rapporteur:</b>
	<b>LUNCH</b>