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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNIVERSAL
RELIGION AND EDUCATION (ICURE)**

(16-18 November, 2018)

Introduction to the theme:

125th year of Chicago Address by Swami Vivekananda will be completed in the year 2018. This will be a unique international occasion in particular and for India in particular to revisit the roots of good life and good education. Long back in 1893 itself, Swami Ji advocated for 'Universal Religion' and looked for its roots in the 'Sanatan Dharma' and the Hindu ways of life. He has also advocated for learning the art of concentration through Yoga in order 'to be educated'. He gave contemporary meaning to the Philosophy of Vedant. Hence he linked the contemporary world to the Upanishads and Srimad Bhagvadgita. Similarly Dr.S.Radhakrishnan linked the Hindu Philosophy to the other philosophies prevalent in the west. Be it Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam etc. all of them have Sanatan (eternal) links and have served the cause of humanity and sentient beings in the world and the universe. Further we also find that the Preamble to the Constitution of UNESCO declares that "since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed".

However, the resurgent trend in the world reflects that in the preceding decades the democratic trends, technology based ease of life, voice for freedom, liberty, right to will-full acts etc. have increased internationally but at the same time the conflicts & wars, human interventions in nature and alienation from self and society have also increased tremendously. It is noteworthy that materialism & consumerism has led to individual alienation, social crisis and environmental crisis too at the same time. Variety of paradoxes have emerged in the 20th Century. Is it owing to the prevailing models of education, development and leading life in the modern/ post-modern (POMO) or emerging society? Are we susceptible to the belief patterns and patterns of knowledge creation and comprehension? Nevertheless it is true that even today in the first quarter of the 21st Century, the two key aspects related to the philosophy and practice of life world over are : (i) **Religion**, and (ii) **Education**. Can we say that the twin have the potential to resolve the paradoxes in all walks of life and overcome the crisis. What sort of religious philosophy/Dharma will pave the path to individual, social, natural and universal peace?. Hence at this juncture this **INTERNATIONAL**



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CONFERENCE ON UNIVERSAL RELIGION AND EDUCATION (ICURE-2018) has been chosen with following subthemes.

The Sub-themes:

- Universalism in contemporary religious philosophies of the world.
- Understanding Global vision: Humanism, Peace, Harmony, Love, Tolerance, global/universal outlook etc.
- Problems, crisis, challenges and paradoxes in the resurgent global society.
- Trans-disciplinarity and creation of Knowledge: Vidya, Avidya, Ilm, disciplinarity, futuristic trends.
- The Concept and foundations of Universal Religion: Philosophical, Psychological, Sociological.
- Education for Universal Religion: Goal and aims, Curriculum and Methods, Teacher-learner and the institution, Evaluation and Convocation.
- Yoga for Universalism: Antyodaya(rise of the last) to Sarvodaya (Rise of all).

The Deadlines:

Up to 31.03.2018 : Registration for all early delegates: INR 2000/-

Up to 16.08.2018:

- General Delegates: INR 2500/
- Life members of Alumni Association of Education (AAE) BHU: INR 2200/- (Two thousand two hundred) only.
- UG/PG students: INR 1800/

After 17.08.2018 to 30.09.2018: All Delegates: INR 3000/- (Three thousand) only.

On the spot Registration: All Delegates: INR 4000/- (Three thousand) only.

Registration of foreign delegates (Except SAARC countries and alumni): 100 Dollars.

Lodging: Payments as per actuals by delegates.

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Papers with Abstract:

Papers of only registered candidates will be entertained up to 16.8.2018 without late fee and thereafter dates as applicable above. Send your papers at aebhuevents@gmail.com &



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icure2018@gmail.com and for any query contact at Mobile: 09450580931 .The screened papers with proper references at the end of the paper will be selected for presentations/publication through various modes. Papers/theme based posters from all disciplines will be entertained for presentation through various modes of the conference like Seminar interactions, Panel Discussions, Resource Lectures, Workshop, Open Dialogue Sessions, Poster presentations etc.

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