



GOA UNIVERSITY

School of Sanskrit, Philosophy, and Indic Studies

in Association with
Philosophical Association Goa

Sponsored by
Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

Organizes two day

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

Philosophical Counselling for Wellness Tourism

Integrating Therapeutic Indigenous Cuisines, Wellness Programs, and Philosophical Counseling for Sustainable and Holistic Tourism in Goa's Hinterland

Vision Viksit Bharat @2047

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Prof. Ran Lahav

Philosophical Counselor &
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Northern Vermont University,
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Executive Director

National Philosophical Counselling Association

Courtesy Professor

Florida State University College of Medicine,
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CALL FOR PAPERS

High quality research papers are invited from Research Scholars, Faculties and other experts for 30 minutes presentation on following *sub - themes* :

- Integration of Therapeutic cuisines in wellness practices.
- Health benefits of Indigenous diet in wellness practice
- Exploration of Goa's Hinterland Ingredients and their Therapeutic Benefits
- Developing Eco-Friendly Wellness Retreat centres in hinterland
- Blending culinary arts, philosophy, and wellness sciences for unique tourism offerings
- Philosophical Counselling as a means to achieve rejuvenating tourism experiences.

Venue of the Conference -
International Centre, Goa

Important dates -

Abstract submission

15/ JANUARY /2025

Acceptance notification

20/ JANUARY /2025

Paper submission

10 /FEBRUARY /2025

Conference date

27 & 28/ FEBRUARY/ 2025

**Only high quality research papers that fit to the sub theme of the conference will be considered for publication*



SUBMISSION LINK

About the Conference

School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies, Goa University, in association with The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Goa Philosophical Association, invites researchers, academics, and practitioners to participate in a two-day International Conference on PHILOSOPHICAL COUNSELLING FOR WELLNESS TOURISM- Vision Viksit Bharat @2047.

The conference provides an interdisciplinary platform to deliberate on the impact of integrating indigenous cuisines, wellness programs, and philosophical counselling into hinterland tourism activities. This conference is part of research project "Soulful Journeys: Integrating Therapeutic Indigenous Cuisines, Wellness Programs, and Philosophical Counseling for Sustainable and Holistic Tourism in Goa's Hinterland – A Vision for Developed India 2047" by ICSSR, Delhi.

Mode of Participation

The conference will adopt a hybrid mode, prioritizing offline participation for robust interaction while accommodating international participants through virtual platforms. Accommodation and food will be provided for offline participants who are presenting papers at the conference. There will be full reimbursement of 3rd AC train tickets. International participants those who are already in India may attend offline

Submission Guidelines

ABSTRACT

- A maximum of 500 words and a Biodata upto 100 words in two separate files
- Format: PDF
- Language: English
- Font: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12, Line Spacing: 1.5, Margins: 1 inch on all sides
- Content: Include research objectives, methodology, theoretical framework, and preliminary findings

FULL PAPER

- Length: Maximum 8,000 words
- Selected participants will receive detailed formatting guidelines
- Original research contributions only
- Plagiarism check and AI content verification
- Maximum similarity index and AI content score: not more than 10%

Theme

The conference aims to explore diverse dimensions of research project such as Integrating Therapeutic Indigenous Cuisines, Wellness Programs, and Philosophical Counseling for Sustainable and Holistic Tourism in hinterlands that collectively define the roadmap to a Viksit Bharat.

Objectives

To provide a platform for researchers to present their research findings on the feasibility of integrating philosophical counselling into tourism.

To generate research articles on the utilization of rich natural resources available in hinterland regions for sustainable tourism development.

To foster collaborative research among academicians and practitioners towards achieving a "Viksit Bharat" by 2047.

To disseminate knowledge through the publication of high-quality research papers in reputable journals.

Key Highlights

Papers must address the core theme and be written in English.

Outcomes from the conference will be integrated into ongoing research initiatives, fostering practical and impactful results.

High-quality research papers will be considered for publication in reputed journals.

Organizing Team

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