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ON

SPIRITUAL INTEGRATION OF BIODIVERSITY, YOGIC SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL WELFARE FOR GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY

(AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH)

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VENUE – OM ASHRAM JADAN, PALI, (RAJASTHAN) INDIA

Track and Sub- Themes

Track	Broad Theme / Focus	Sub-Themes / Research Areas
Track 1	Spiritual Ecology, Biodiversity and Environmental Sustainability	• Spiritual ecology, sacred nature and environmental ethics • Biodiversity conservation, traditional and indigenous knowledge • Desert biodiversity, species protection and habitat conservation • Ecosystem restoration, climate resilience and nature-based solutions • Water, rivers, oceans and aquatic biodiversity • Sustainable use and conservation of natural resources
Track 2	Yoga, Health, Wellbeing and Social Justice	• Yoga, meditation, mental health and holistic wellbeing • Yoga, gender, women's empowerment and youth participation • Social inclusion, disability inclusion and vulnerable communities • Environmental justice, poverty, inequality and human rights • Social welfare and community development
Track 3	Education, Languages, Culture, Knowledge and Governance	• Environmental and sustainability education • Ecological literacy, value education and contemplative pedagogy • Curriculum development and NEP-2020 • Language, literature, culture and indigenous knowledge • Regional languages and literature for environmental and social awareness • Traditional and community knowledge systems • Environmental policy, institutions and participatory governance
Track 4	Technology, Innovation, Research and Community Action	• Digital biodiversity databases and ethical use of technology and Artificial Intelligence • Social innovation, social entrepreneurship and community development • Communication, media and ecological storytelling • Digital communication, knowledge dissemination and public engagement • AI and digital tools for research, education and sustainability
Track 5	Commerce, Economics, Business and Sustainable Development	• Green economy, sustainable finance and responsible investment • Entrepreneurship, social enterprises and start-up ecosystems • Ethical supply chains and responsible business practices • E-commerce, digital business and financial technology • Sustainable tourism, eco-pilgrimage and cultural economy • Inclusive economic development and wellbeing beyond GDP • Sustainable commerce and responsible consumer behaviour
Track 6	Spiritual Institutions, Climate Resilience and Sustainable Futures	• Green campuses and spiritual institutions as sustainability hubs • Disaster risk reduction and community preparedness • Climate adaptation, resilience and ecological restoration • Water security, sanitation and environmental resilience • Youth participation and community-led sustainable development • Spiritual institutions as centres of environmental awareness and social service
Track 7	Philosophical Vision on yoga & spiritual life	• vision of Shri Paramhans Swami Madhavanand Ji • vision of Shri Mahamandaleshwar Swami Maheshwaranand Ji • yoga, nature and spiritual life • Spirituality and ethical living

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About The Conference

The contemporary world is facing interconnected challenges related to biodiversity loss, environmental degradation, physical and mental well-being, social inequality and sustainable development. These challenges require integrated and interdisciplinary approaches that connect environmental conservation with human well-being and social responsibility.

Biodiversity is fundamental to healthy ecosystems and sustainable human development, while Yoga offers a holistic approach to physical, mental, emotional and social well-being. Social welfare, meanwhile, focuses on equity, inclusion, community empowerment and improving the quality of life of vulnerable and marginalized populations. Bringing these three dimensions together can provide innovative pathways toward a more sustainable, healthy and inclusive society.

The conference aims to provide an international academic platform for researchers, academicians, policymakers, Yoga practitioners, environmentalists, social workers, students, NGOs and professionals to exchange research, experiences and innovative ideas on the convergence of Biodiversity, Yoga and Social Welfare

Organisers

About DRA

The Desert Research Association (DRA) is an academic and research-oriented organization based in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, dedicated to promoting research, education, academic collaboration, knowledge exchange, and interdisciplinary dialogue on social, economic, environmental, and developmental issues.

Established in 2021, DRA is a non-profit organization committed to advancing research and education. The Association is registered with NITI Aayog and the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.

DRA has organized two National Conferences, two International Conference, and various social and community development programmes aimed at promoting research, knowledge sharing, and social empowerment.

DRA brings together academicians, researchers, scholars, professionals, and social workers, providing a platform for sharing research findings, organizing academic events, and developing meaningful academic networks. The present conference, “The Convergence of Biodiversity, Yoga and Social Welfare on the Global Stage,” reflects DRA’s commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration and addressing contemporary global challenges.

About Shri Paramhansa Swami Madhvanand College, Jadan, Pali (Raj.)

Shree Paramhans Swami Madhavanand College, located at Jadan, District Pali, Rajasthan, is an educational institution engaged in higher education and academic development in the region. The institution is affiliated with Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, and offers education in Arts and Science streams, with a student strength of more than 1,500 students.

Established in 2007 under the presence and guidance of Mahamandaleshwar Paramhans Swami Maheshwaranand Ji Maharaj, the institution has a distinctive academic orientation towards Yoga, Indian Knowledge Traditions, holistic education and human development. Its educational activities also promote areas such as Yoga, Naturopathy, Sanskrit, Vedic Science and related aspects of traditional Indian knowledge.

Shri Vishvguru Gurukul Maheshvaranand Ashram, Jadan and Vishavguru Deep Ashram Shodh Sansthan, Jadan, Pali, Rajasthan

The Gurukul and Ashram provides a traditional and spiritual environment for the study and practice of Yoga, Indian philosophy, spiritual knowledge and holistic living, contributing to the conference's focus on the integration of traditional knowledge with contemporary sustainability.

The research institution contributes an academic and research perspective to Indian knowledge traditions, Yoga, spirituality, human well-being and interdisciplinary studies, supporting dialogue between traditional wisdom and contemporary research.

Together, these institutions provide a multidisciplinary platform connecting higher education, scientific and academic research, Yoga, spirituality, traditional Indian knowledge, environmental awareness and social welfare, in line with the objectives of the International Conference.

OM Ashram Jadan

A Centre of Yoga, Spirituality, Education, Research and Global Harmony

Where Spirituality, Knowledge, Nature and Social Responsibility Converge.



Shri Paramhans Swami Madhvanandpuri ji

OM Ashram, Jadan
Pali District, Rajasthan





Vishwaguru Mahamandaleshwar Paramhans Swami Maheshwarananda Puri Ji Maharaj

The Vision

OM Ashram, located at Jadan in Pali District, Rajasthan, is part of the Om Vishwa Deep Gurukul Swami Maheshwarananda Ashram Education & Research Centre.

It is a unique centre dedicated to Yoga, spirituality, Vedic culture, education, research, environmental sustainability and global peace.

The Ashram is associated with Vishwaguru Mahamandaleshwar Paramhans Swami Maheshwarananda Puri Ji Maharaj, with the broader goal of preserving India's ancient traditions of Yoga and Vedic culture while promoting universal values of peace, harmony and human welfare. The institutional activities at Jadan have been developing since 1993.

The Magnificent OM-Shaped Complex

Spread across approximately 250 acres, the OM-shaped complex is a remarkable blend of spiritual wisdom and traditional Indian architecture. The complex features:

- OM-shaped main structure
- 108 residential units
- Crescent-shaped lake
- 108-foot Bindu tower
- Magnificent Shiva Temple with Dwadesh Jyotirlinga and images of Lord Shiva
- Samadhi Hall of Paramhans Sri Swami Madhavananda Ji
- Traditional stone craftsmanship and decorative stone latticework



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from Jodhpur

BY RAIL

Pali Marwar Railway Station
↓
Om Ashram, Jadan
(17–20 km)

Marwar Junction Railway Station
↓
Om Ashram, Jadan
(20–25 km)

BY AIR

Jodhpur Airport

Approx. 70–80 km
from Om Ashram, Jadan



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Pali Railway Station	17–20 km
Marwar Junction	20–25 km
Ajmer	160–175 km
Udaipur	185–210 km

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Approx. 70–80 km
from Om Ashram, Jadan

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