



5th Bharatiya Vigyan Sammelan (BVS 2017)

11th to 14th May 2017

**Theme: “Confluence of traditional and modern sciences”
A new integral vision for development**

Venue: Fergusson College Pune



Bharatiya Vigyan Sammelan (BVS) is a flagship program of Vijnana Bharati initiated as a vehicle to reach the masses in the pursuit of popularizing science and technology and to facilitate interactions within common people and scientific fraternity.

BVS is a conglomeration of scientist, artisans, technocrats, traditional innovators, students and common people planned once in two years. It has become an excellent platform to bring together whoever contributes to science and has become a new definition and identity in the field of scientific seminars and symposiums.

To date, four Bharatiya Vigyan Sammelans have taken place starting from Bhopal (2007), Indore (2009), Jalandhar (2012) and Panaji (2015). The 5th Bharatiya Vigyan Sammelan and an Exhibition is being jointly organized by Vijnana Bharati and Government of Maharashtra at the knowledge city of Pune in association with Deccan Education Society's Fergusson College from 11 to 14 May, 2017.

Focal Theme

The focal theme of the sammelan is **“Confluence of traditional and modern sciences: A new integral vision for development”**

It proposes to provide an excellent integrating opportunity to showcase people's science in our Bharatiya traditional practices, grass root innovations and also the contributions made by researchers and scientists in modern science.

BVS aims to provide a channel of communication between traditional and modern sciences with the prospects of communicating in any Bharatiya regional languages and not restricting to only English as the preferred language for scientific expression.

BVS wants to champion the cause of Bharatiya Heritage with cordial synthesis of natural and spiritual sciences; and to motivate young scientists towards greater creativity and originality.

Objectives of BVS 2017

1. Explore avenues for deeper scientific interaction between traditional practices / techniques & modern sciences to improve the understanding and its effectiveness.
2. Showcase contemporary Bharatiya scientific contributions to the society.
3. Promote development and communication of Science through regional languages.
4. Showcase & promote innovations by artisans from different domains, farmers, fishermen and the like.
5. Explore feasibility of using traditional science and technology to resolve contemporary issues.

Scope of the Sammelan and Call for Abstracts

The Scope of BVS 2017 covers invited talks, panel discussions, presentation of research papers both orally and through posters in any Bharatiya regional language or in English.

We invite scientists, researchers, academicians, technocrats, grass root innovators, farmers, artisans and students who wish to publically share their scientific innovations which have potential to provide sustainable solutions for our country's problems.

BVS 2017 invites abstracts for presentation on the following broad areas and sub themes:

1. Life Sciences: Forestry, Environment, Biodiversity, Traditional Medicine, Medical-Health, Agriculture, Plant & animal Science
2. Earth Sciences: Water, Atmospheric Science, Geology, Oceanography
3. Astronomy: Modern Astronomy, Ancient Astronomy
4. Archeology: Ancient Technology, Languages
5. Technology : Grass root, Traditional, Applications, Defense, Architecture & Civil Engineering, Other branches of Engineering
6. Others: Science of Performing arts, Sports, Habitat, Settlements

BVS Expo

BVS Expo will be held during 11th to 14th May, 2017 at Fergusson College, Pune.

It is a unique expo which will be an attraction of the BVS. This expo intends to showcase the innovations and achievements in science and technology, traditional arts, crafts, practices and contemporary grass root innovations from different parts of India.

Additionally, it will also showcase the achievements by several organizations such as DAE, DST, DBT, CSIR, DRDO, ICAR, ICMR, MNRE, MOES, ISRO and the like. Many academic institutions like Universities, IITs, NITs, IISERs along with a large number of innovators are also expected to showcase their achievements.

Awards

Suitable awards will be considered in deserving cases for,

1. Best Rural / Indigenous Technology development
2. Best scientific innovation making impact on societal issues
3. Best Oral & Posters presentation
4. Best exhibit:

Registration		Important Dates	
Early Bird Registration	15% discount will be available only to individual delegates registering before 31st January 2017	BVS Expo	11 th to 14 th May 2017
Individual delegates	Rs. 1500 / -	BVS Conference	12 th to 14 th May, 2017
Students	Rs. 500 / -	Submission of Abstracts	Before 15 th February 2017
Delegates from organizing institutions	Rs 800 / -	Acceptance of Abstract	By 1 st March 2017
		Submission of full Papers	15 th April 2017

Accommodation

Dormitory type accommodation can be offered to registered delegates from 6 PM of 11th May 2017 till 8 AM of 15th May 2017 on payment of additional Rs. 1000/- per delegate.

Accommodation request must reach the organizers before 5th April 2017.

About Vijnana Bharati

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