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About Pandit Hemchandra Goswami

Pandit Hemchandra Goswami (1872–1928) made immense contribution to Assamese language, literature, history and society. He was elected the fourth president of Asom Sahitya Sabha in 1920. He established that Assamese is not a dialect of any language but derived from Sanskrit. First Assamese dictionary Hemkosh was published by Pandit Goswami in 1900. He also edited Katha Bhagawat and Katha Gita by Bhattadev, which are considered important texts of Vaishnavite tradition.

VAISHNAVITE TRADITION AND PRACTICES OF NORTHEAST INDIA

A DAY-LONG CONFERENCE IN THE MEMORY OF PANDIT HEMCHANDRA GOSWAMI

November 2, 2023



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About The Conference

Vaishnavite tradition, also known as Vaishnavism, is an influential religious tradition within Hinduism. It is centred around the worship of Lord Vishnu and his various avatars, especially Lord Krishna and Lord Rama. Vaishnavism emphasizes devotion (bhakti) as a primary route in attaining spiritual liberation. It believes in living a righteous and virtuous life. Followers of Vaishnavite tradition worship sacred texts like the Bhagavad Gita and engage in devotional practices, including prayer, hymns and bhajan songs. Vaishnavism also strongly aligns with the modern practices of sustainability. The conference will be a one-day event with paper presentations, keynote speeches and panel discussions. The authors are invited to submit original work on topics related to Vaishnavite tradition. The topics of the conference include, but are not limited to

- Historical evolution and foundation of Vaishnavism
- Bhakti tradition in Vaishnavism
- Impact of Vaishnavite tradition in literature and arts
- Preservation of Vaishnavite arts and relevant applications
- Modern Practices and future prospects

Important Dates

Submission of full paper: **September 30, 2023**

Intimation of review comments: **October 5, 2023**

Last date of registration: **October 10, 2023**

Conference Date: **November 2, 2023**

Registration and Submission of Paper

For attending the conference, the registration is mandatory. The registration fee is Rs. 118/- (100/- + 18/- GST). The amount is to be transferred to the account number 8652101030327 (**Name:** IIT Guwahati II&SI; **Bank:** Canara Bank, IIT Guwahati; **ISFC:** CNRB0008652). After transferring the amount, send the transaction receipt and the following information at email fds80@iitg.ac.in:

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Venue

Conference Hall 1, near main auditorium, IIT Guwahati