



INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & RELIGION NAVI MUMBAI.

We take pleasure in introducing ourselves to you.

Our **Founding Advisor Dr. T.D. Singh** seeing a growth of educational Institutes at Navi Mumbai during his first visit in the year 2004, felt there must be **an Institute** to impart education on Science-Spirituality Interface in order **to guide students towards a meaningful academic and career pursuit**. Later in the year 2005 when Dr. T.D. Singh was invited for a seminar on “Life, its origin, meaning and purpose” at a leading Management college, he noticed in general the student’s as well as academic’s indistinctness in understanding the utility of education in relation with life’s purpose.

He felt that **the holistic paradigm, which stands for value based integration of the scientific knowledge and ancient wisdom of spirituality is the need of today**.

Finally ‘**Institute of Science and Religion**’ was conceptualized and set up in Kharghar, Navi Mumbai. It was inaugurated by Dr. T.D. Singh in the month of October 2005 and formally introduced during the *First All India Students Conference on Science and Spiritual Quest* which was held at Vrindavan(U.P) during December 2005.

Dr. T.D. Singh has been the Chief Advisor and Mentor of our institute since its inception. He has given us the framework and valuable instructions through his books. Additionally, the Institute is also in possession of his audiotapes containing conversations with eminent personalities in research and education and varied lectures, which he delivered in different parts of the world. Besides, he has also introduced the Institute members to other organizations that are serving society through Science and Religion Interface. Taking the above as guidelines, the members of the Institute are putting their best effort to carry forward his vision of introducing the interface of Science and Spirituality among the student and intellectual community.

The Institute imparts valuable guidance/training to intellectuals, students, corporate on understanding the significance of Science and Spirituality Interface with emphasis on its broader and individual application that will help them to evolve as better thinkers and subsequently benefit the society.

The Institute has a good team of qualified professionals from the academic field and industry who deliver lectures, seminars, workshops/outreaches in colleges and corporates on different themes relating to application of Science and Spirituality interface.

In addition, the Institute also invites faculty members from established Institutes/organizations who promote dialogue between Science and Spirituality/Religion and educate the youths for a broader and meaningful application.

The specific areas of education, which the Institute focuses are:

1. Synthesis of Science and Religion/Spirituality.
2. Promoting Inter-faith dialogue for communal harmony.
3. Examining the role of Science in inter-faith dialogue.
4. Imparting education to enhance human values.
5. Health and Healing based on Alternative therapies

The institute is likely to introduce short term structured courses in the above areas in the near future. Students are given training to utilize their academic pursuits integrated with spirituality for their holistic development as well as for the benefit of mankind.

Dr. T.D. Singh was also concerned about imparting moral or ethical and spiritual values at school level for the benefit of school children and teachers and parents.

He remarked, *“Children should be given basic spiritual knowledge about the values of Human Life right from the beginning of their schooling. In this way they will become valuable citizens of the world”*.

Today we see that there is a pressing need to impart counseling and value education at school and college level to prevent abuse of precious life which is rampant today.

To serve the above category in spiritual and moral ethics as well in alternative life style or disciplined life-style, the Institute has a forum called **“SHARE”**.

Through this forum the Institute shares and imparts **Supreme Holistic And Relevant Education** to schools, teachers, parents and all those inclined to receive this education. The children are also guided and encouraged to participate in cultural program to revitalize their roots in our rich diversified Indian Culture.

The Institute is honored to have the following associates for conducting and organizing its activities.

1. Mrs Anula Millindar, Vice-President

(Deputy Chief Aircraft Engineer, National Aviation Company of India Limited. Mumbai)

2. Prof. Suhas Chavan, Chief Financial Advisor and Management Consultant

(Visiting Faculty- Management Studies, Mumbai and Navi Mumbai)

3. Dr. John T. Eapen, Visiting Faculty

(Director, M.E. Eapen Institute of Science & Technology for Community Development, Mumbai)

4. Dr. Manzoor Ahemad Shaikh, Visiting Faculty

(Professor Environmental Science, Mumbai University)

5. Mr. S. Millindar, Research Scholar

(Manager-Production Planning and Control, National Aviation Company of India Limited, Mumbai.)

6. Dr. Mahalakshmi Krishnan, Academic Advisor & Coordinator

(Professor, Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai)

7. Mr. C.R. Seshadri, Corporate Advisor

(General Manager, Marketing Scientific Instruments Division, Thermofishers India Ltd. Mumbai)

8. Mr. Sushant Sharma, Research Scholar

(Project Manager-IT, Roamware Powai, Mumbai)

9. Dr. Vasanti Kadhiravan, Advisor, Health Therapy

(Director, Physical Education, Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai)

10. Usha Bhargavi, Research Scholar

(Software Professional, Lehman Brothers Services India Pvt. Ltd.)

SHARE Team:

1. Mrs. Veena Seshadri, Counsellor

2. Mrs. Prema Rajendran, Coordinator

(Teacher, Mumbadevi Vidya Mandir, Mumbai)

3. Mrs. Geeta Venkat Coordinator

(Senior Supervisor, S.I.E.S , Mumbai)

Student Trainees

1. Ms. Aarthi Venkat, MS (Bio-Chemistry)

2. Ms. Ashwina Nair, MSc. (Environmental Science)

3. Mr. Nitin Singh Negi, (Trainee Pilot)

4. Mr. Arvind Seshadri, (Junior Science)

During last two years the Institute had organized seminars, lectures and outreaches at Colleges, Management Institutes, Engineering colleges and Doctor's association.

It also actively participated in college festivals as well as in exhibition called "**Science and Society**" which was organized as part of **Mumbai University Sesquicentennial Celebrations** at the University campus (Kalina) in the month of January 2007.

Recently as part of Value Education under National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) the Institute conducted outreach for professors and lecturers at Dr. Vasudevan Pillai campus, Navi Mumbai on Stress management based on scientific perception of alternative therapies.

The Institute can be contacted at our office for any queries with regard to our publications and organizing outreaches, seminar, conference, workshops, training students.

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