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Please Register me for AISSQ-2006

Participant Details

Title: Dr. / Miss / Mr. / Mrs / Ms / Prof.

First Name _____

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Organisation / Institution name _____

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Town _____ Post _____

State _____ Country _____

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Registration Fee

Participants: Rs. 250

Spouse: Rs. 250

Payment Details

Payment can be made before 5th November, 2006 through Money Order / Demand Draft drawn in favor of "Bhaktivedanta Institute" from any nationalised bank payable at Kolkata. Send the duly filled registration form along with Money Order / Demand Draft to the address mentioned at the top

Declaration (Please note that unsigned forms cannot be accepted)

Signed _____ Date _____

The registration fee includes:

- Herbal Tea Breaks
- Lunches (Saturday - Sunday)
- Dinners (Saturday - Sunday)
- Accommodation (Friday - Sunday)
- Sight Seeing Tour of Puri (optional)
(Post Conference Tour of Puri)

All India Students' Essay Competition

Topic: India should focus on

a Balanced Growth of

Scientific Temper and Spiritual Wisdom

No participation fee for the essay competition

Benefits for Participants:

- i) Can get 15% discount on purchase of Bhaktivedanta Institute's publications
- ii) Will get an article on Vedanta and science written by Dr. T.D. Singh, International Director, Bhaktivedanta Institute through e-mail
- iii) Will get the free subscription for Bhaktivedanta Institute's e-Newsletter

Reward for the Best Essay:

- i) The Essay will be published in Tattva Jijnasa, the annual student's magazine of the Bhaktivedanta Institute (subject to changes suggested by the Editorial Board)
- ii) Can present the essay in AISSQ-2006 at Puri (Dec. 9-10, 2006)
- iii) Get prizes (Gold Medal, publications of Bhaktivedanta Institute and Cash Prize)

Essay should be submitted on or before

November 15, 2006

Results will be announced on 20th November. Winner will be informed through e-mail and by post.

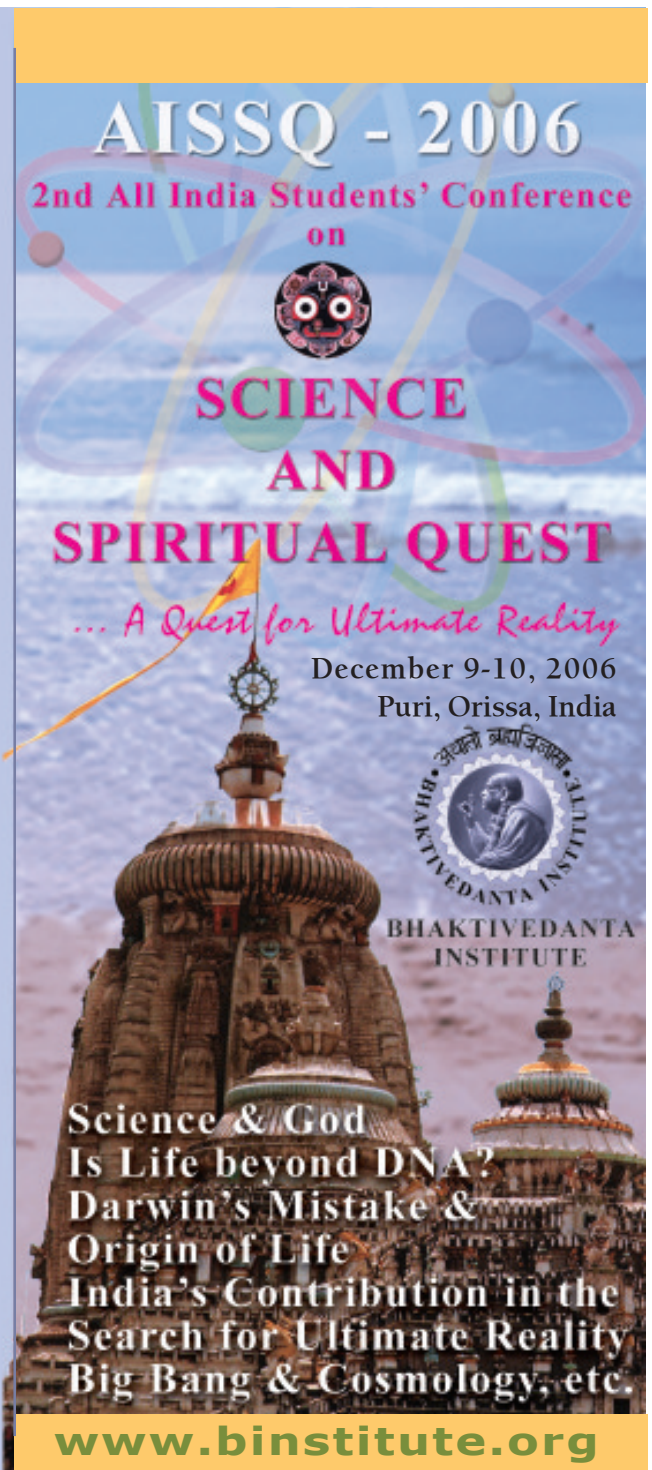
Instructions to Participants:

1. Graphs, Tables, Pictures and Schematic Sketches may be included. References must be cited.

2. Submission Procedure: Can be submitted online (in MS Word Format) to the following e-mail address:
essays2006@binstitute.org

Essays can also be sent by post to the following address:

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AISSQ - 2006
2nd All India Students' Conference
on
SCIENCE AND SPIRITUAL QUEST
... A Quest for Ultimate Reality
December 9-10, 2006
Puri, Orissa, India

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Origin of Life
India's Contribution in the
Search for Ultimate Reality
Big Bang & Cosmology, etc.**

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Objective of the Conference

The priceless wealth of knowledge of Vedanta in the form of revealed scriptures could provide many vital insights in expanding the scientific knowledge of life and origin of the universe. A synthetic approach between modern science and the vedantic knowledge could help the sincere seekers of truth to deeply investigate and bring breakthroughs in resolving the deeper reality. **The 2nd All India Student's Conference on Science and Spiritual Quest (AISSQ-2006)** is a humble attempt by the Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata to bring together the intellectual minds from various scientific and philosophical backgrounds to discuss the topics related to some of the most fundamental aspects of science such as life, the universe and their origins, and the nature of ultimate reality.

Venue: Toshali Resorts Intl., Puri

The conference will be held at conference facilities of Toshali Resorts International, Konark Marine Drive, Jagannath Puri, Orissa, India. Jagannath Puri is one of the most popular tourist destinations of India. It is famous for the pristine Jagannath temple, the grand Jagannath Rath Yatra, delicious mahaprasadam and beautiful sea beach. People from all over India flock to Jagannath Puri during the Ratha Yatra and winter season. The weather during the month of December is very pleasant.



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Food, Accommodation and Tour

The organizers will arrange lunch and dinner for all the delegates during the conference. Delicious vegetarian specialities will be served. Shared accommodation will be arranged for all the participants who will register before the 15th November. The cost of food and accommodation is included in the registration fee. Post conference tour will be arranged for interested delegates for an additional pay of Rs. 150 per person.

Speakers

Dr. William Grassie, Executive Director of the Metanexus Institute from Philadelphia, USA, (Keynote Speaker)

Padma-Vibhushan Dr. Karan Singh, Honorable member of the Parliament (Keynote Speaker)

The other confirmed distinguished speakers include:

Prof. J. N. Srivastava, well-known mathematician (statistician) of our times from the Colorado State University, USA

Prof. P. B. Sharma, Principal, Delhi College of Engineering, Delhi

Prof. A. K. Mukhopadhyay, AIIMS, New Delhi

Prof. Sanjoy Mukherjee, IIM Calcutta

B H Boruah, Department of HSS, IIT Kanpur

Dr. Héctor Rosario, University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico

Prof. Sudipto Ghosh, Dept. of Metals and Metallurgy, IIT Kharagpur

Prof. S. C. Mishra, Dean of Academic Affairs & Dept. of Mechanical Engg., IIT Guwahati

Prof. Manoranjan Sinha, Dept. of Aerospace Engg., IIT Kharagpur

Sri Dibyasingha Deb Gajapati Maharaja, King of Puri, Orissa

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This conference is partly funded by the Metanexus Institute, USA under its Local Societies Initiative (LSI) program.

Program Overview

Saturday December 9, 2006

08:30 - 10:00 → Session I: Inaugural Session including Keynotes

10:00 - 10:15 → Herbal Tea Break

10:20 - 11:50 → Session II: Scientific and Spiritual Paths for Ultimate Reality

12:30 - 14:00 → Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 → Session III: Mathematics and Ultimate Reality – A Tribute to Goedel on his Birth Centenary

15:30 - 17:00 → Session IV: Machines, Mind and Consciousness

17:00 - 17:15 → Herbal Tea

17:15 - 18:00 → Panel Discussion: New Frontiers of Science and Spirituality Dialogue

19:00 - 20:30 → Dinner

Sunday December 10, 2006

08:30 - 10:00 → Session V: Synthesis of Science and Spirituality in the Brahma- Madhva-Gaudiya School of Vedanta – A Tribute to Srila Prabhupada on his 110th Birth Anniversary

10:00 - 10:15 → Herbal Tea Break

10:20 - 11:50 → Session VI: Science, Technology and Beyond – Cosmology of Life and Universe

12:30 - 14:00 → Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 → Session VII: The Role of Science and Spirituality in Wholistic Growth of Students

15:30 - 17:00 → Session VIII: Concluding Session – India Should Focus on a Balanced Growth of Scientific Temper and Spiritual Wisdom

18:00 - 19:00 → Cultural Program – Odissi dance

19:00 - 20:30 → Dinner