



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON KALIDAS BHATTACHARYYA



Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

26.02.2026 - 27.02.2026

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Prof. Kalidas Bhattacharyya (1911-1984) was one of the foremost contemporary Indian philosophers. A recipient of the prestigious Premchand Raichand Scholarship, he began his career as a Lecturer at Vidyasagar College, Kolkata. He held a number of academic and administrative positions during the long span of nearly fifty years of his career. As a professor of philosophy, he headed the Centre for Advanced Studies in Philosophy at Visva-Bharati from 1957 to 1971. He served as the Vice-Chancellor of Visva-Bharati from 1967 to 1971. He authored scholarly articles and books on Indian and Western philosophies, comparing and communicating the uniqueness of these traditions.

The proposed International Conference (25-27 February, 2026) will focus exclusively on the following four published philosophical works of Prof. Kalidas Bhattacharyya: *Alternative Standpoints in Philosophy: An Inquiry into the Fundamentals of Philosophy* (1953), *Philosophy, Logic and Language* (1965), *Presuppositions of Science and Philosophy & Other Essays* (1974), and *A Modern Understanding of Advaita Vedānta* (1975).



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Faculty:

Indian Nationals: INR 1,000/-

Foreign Nationals: USD 100

Research Scholars:

Indian Nationals: INR 500/-

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: USD 20

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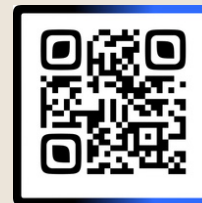
Revisiting the Philosophical Works (published between 1953 and 1975) of Prof. Kalidas Bhattacharyya.

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- 01** Language: English
- 02** Extended Abstract: 1000 words (excluding references)
- 03** Format: PDF and MS-word
- 04** Presentation Time: 15 minutes including Q&A

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IMPORTANT DATES

The deadline for abstract submission
10.12.2025

Date of Notification of the acceptance of abstracts
22.12.2025

Last Date for Registration/Full paper submission for the selected applicants
25.01.2026

