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**Focal Theme:
Transdisciplinary
Approach for
Holistic
Youth
Development**



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**International Conference on “Integrating Youth
Development, Religion, Culture, and Sports:
A Transdisciplinary Approach”**

09-10 January 2025

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Due Dates

Abstract Submission: 30th November 2024

Full Paper Submission: 15th December 2024

**Please Submit the abstract and paper to:
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About the Conference

The International Conference on “Integrating Youth Development, Religion, Culture, and Sports: A Transdisciplinary Approach” is designed to address the complex intersections of these vital areas in shaping the holistic development of youth. One of the key themes will be youth development and sports participation, focusing on how engaging in sports contributes to the physical, mental, and social well-being of young individuals. It will also explore policy frameworks that support youth sports participation and examine how involvement in sports fosters leadership skills and community engagement. Another central theme will be the exploration of religion and youth development, where discussions will center on the influence of religious values, practices, and institutions on the moral and spiritual growth of young people, and how religion can serve as a foundation for building resilience, peace, and ethical decision-making. Additionally, the conference will highlight the importance of cultural heritage in empowering youth, examining how traditions, arts, and indigenous games play a pivotal role in fostering youth identity, preserving cultural knowledge, and promoting social integration. Addressing transdisciplinary approaches to youth development, the conference will delve into the integration of sports, religion, and culture within educational systems, showcasing successful models where these dimensions work together to promote overall well-being. Policy, governance, and youth development will also be a significant theme, focusing on formulating and implementing inclusive policies that bridge the gaps between these fields, while also addressing the challenges of policy execution and identifying practical solutions to ensure effective governance in youth programs. The overall goal of the conference is to foster dialogue and collaboration between various stakeholders to support and promote the comprehensive growth of young people across physical, spiritual, and cultural dimensions. The abstract should not exceed 250 words and must be typed on A4 size paper with double spacing. It should include the title, author’s name, and institutional affiliation. The content of the abstract must follow APA 7th edition style and begin with a new paragraph, outlining the background, objectives, methods, results, and conclusions. For Hindi, use Krutidev-10 font, size 14. The abstract should conclude with three relevant keywords.

Selected papers will be published in UGC-CARE-listed or Q1/Q2 journals, and the conference proceedings will be published with an ISBN number

Varanasi: The Sacred City of Light

Varanasi, one of India’s most sacred cities, offers a profound spiritual experience. According to the Shiv Purana, Kashi was created by Nirguna Shiva as an eternal city, a space for penance and liberation. The city, also called Anandavan or the “forest of bliss,” is dear to Shiva and is believed to illuminate the path to nirvana. Its name, Kashi, is derived from “Kash” (shine), while Varanasi refers to its location between the Varuna and Asi rivers.

The Ghats of Varanasi

Varanasi is renowned for its ghats, spiritual sites along the Ganga River, where pilgrims bathe, meditate, and perform rituals. Hindus regard the Ganga as amrita, the elixir of life, which purifies the living and grants salvation to the dead. The ghats, and boat rides along the river offer stunning views of the city’s spiritual landscape.

About the College: The Government Girls’ Degree College, DLW, has become a remarkable institution for women’s education since its founding in 2000, offering quality, affordable education. The college has a strong focus on empowering women specially belong to disadvantaged backgrounds. The Department of Physical Education has achieved notable success, particularly in kabaddi. With five women’s kabaddi championships, four players selected for the Indian National Kabaddi Camp, and three representing the Indian women’s kabaddi team, as well as remarkable achievements in other sports i.e. athletics and wrestling, the college demonstrates its commitment to promoting sports as a means of empowerment and positive youth development.

Conference Themes and Sub-themes

Youth Development



- **Holistic Youth Development:** Integrating Identity, Resilience, Social Skills, Psychological Well-Being, Stress Management, Mental Health, and Ethical Development, Emphasizing Physical, Mental, and Emotional Growth Through Sports and Cultural Activities
- **Empowerment:** Creating platforms for youth to express themselves and develop leadership skills.
- **Education:** Integrating sports and cultural education into curricula to foster well-rounded individuals.

Religion



- **Moral Values:** Exploring how religious teachings can promote ethical behavior in sports and youth activities.
- **Interfaith Dialogue:** Using sports as a neutral ground for promoting understanding and cooperation among different religious groups.
- **Community Building:** Leveraging religious communities to support youth development programs.

Culture



- **Cultural Preservation:** Promoting traditional games and sports to preserve and celebrate cultural heritage.
- **Cross-Cultural Exchange:** Encouraging youth to engage in the international sports events to foster global cultural understanding.
- **Inclusivity:** Ensuring sports programs that are inclusive of diverse cultural backgrounds.

Sports



- **Health and Fitness:** Highlighting the importance of physical activity for overall health and well-being.
- **Teamwork and Discipline:** Teaching essential life skills through team sports.
- **Global Competitions:** Using international sports competitions to promote peace and global cooperation.

Transdisciplinary Approach



- **Integrated Curriculum:** Developing educational programs that combine sports, cultural studies, and religious education.
- **Collaborative Research:** Encouraging interdisciplinary research to address global challenges related to youth development.
- **Policy Development:** Formulating policies that support integrated youth development programs on a global scale.

SUB THEMES

- Youth Development and Social Inclusion
- Positive Youth Development through sports
- Youth Development and Empowerment
- Positive Youth Development and Social Harmony
- Youth Development and Socialization
- Physical activities and psychological development of adolescents.
- Nation building and sports
- Physical culture and youth development.
- Recreational Sports Activities: Harmony between Mind and Body
- Recreational Sports and Fit India Movement

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About the Conference

This conference aims to bring together scholars and researchers for a transdisciplinary dialogue on the role of youth development, religion, culture, and sports. It will provide a platform for presenting research that explores how these elements interact and influence youth development.

Call for Papers

Scholars and researchers are invited to submit abstract related to the focal theme or any sub-themes aligned with the conference goals and objectives.

Abstract-Submission Guidelines

- Abstract Length: Up to 250 words
- Format: Typed on A4 size paper, double-spaced.
- Include: Title, author's name, institutional affiliation.
- Abstract Content: Background, objectives, methods, results, and conclusions, followed by three keywords (APA 7th edition style).

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Registration Fee

	With accommodation	Without Accommodation
➔ National Participants		
Teachers and Professionals	3,500/-	1,500/-
Research Scholar	2,500/-	1,000/-
UG & PG Student	2,000/-	500/-
➔ International Participants		
Accommodation	With accommodation	Without
Teachers and Professionals	\$ 200	\$100
Research Scholar	\$ 150	\$ 75
UG & PG Student	\$ 100	\$ 50
Hybrid Mode Presentation	-----	\$50

- **Note: After 15th December, 2024 registration fee will be increased 20%**
- **Registration fee includes conference kit, breakfast, lunch and refreshments.**

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We look forward to your valuable contributions and active participation!