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ON THE OCCASION OF

200<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary celebration of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Ji

**GURUKULA KANGRI**

(Deemed to be University), Haridwar (Uttarakhand)

in collaboration with

**PRAJNA PRAVAH**

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**GUHAR**

Organises

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

on

“आर्ष भारत पुनर्जागरण के नायक: महर्षि दयानंद सरस्वती”

**September 25-26, 2024**

**Venue**

Gurukul Kangri (Deemed to be University), Haridwar

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## ABOUT GURUKULA KANGRI

Gurukula Kangri (Deemed to be University) was founded on March 4, 1902 by Swami Shraddhanandaji with the sole aim to revive the ancient Indian Gurukula System of education, on the bank of Ganges at a distance of about 6 km. from Hardwar and about 200 km. from Delhi. This institution was established with the objective of providing an indigenous alternative to Lord Macaulay's education policy by imparting education in the areas of vedic literature, Indian philosophy, Indian culture, modern sciences and research. It is a deemed to be university fully funded by UGC/Govt. of India. Arya Samaj has been advocating women's education since the day it was founded. As part of its policies for the upliftment of women in the country, Kanya Gurukula Campus, Dehradun was established in 1922 by Acharya Ramdevji as a second campus of women's education. To give real shape to the dreams of Swami Shraddhanandaji, Kanya Gurukula Campus, Hardwar was established in 1993.

## ABOUT CONFERENCE

This national conference presents a significant opportunity to delve deeper into the life, thoughts, and philosophy of Swami Dayanand Saraswati. We invite you to join us and contribute to making this conference a grand success.

This National conference delves into the life, thoughts and philosophy of Swami Dayanand Saraswati, a key figure in shaping modern India. Its aims to shed light on his global contributions and Re-evaluate Swami Dayanand Saraswati's life and works on an international scale. The main goal of this conference is to discuss the significance of his synthesis between Vedic knowledge and a scientific approach. From this conference we are able to analyze the long-term impact of his religious, social, and educational reforms and his role in the 19th-century Indian social revival that's help us to assess the relevance of his ideas in the contemporary world.

## Conference Sub-Theme

- **Swami Dayanand Saraswati: An Introduction**
  - Life Journey and Early Work
  - Founding and Principles of Arya Samaj
- **Revival of Vedas and Religious Reform**
  - Rebuttal of Idol Worship and Ritualistic Practices
  - Promotion of Monotheism and Universal Religious Values
- **Champion of Social Reforms**
  - Opposing the Caste System and Untouchability
  - Eradicating Child Marriage and Sati Pratha (widow immolation)
  - Women's Education and Social Empowerment
- **Nationalism and the Swadeshi Movement**
  - Concept of Swaraj (self-rule) and Cultural Revival
  - Resisting Foreign Influence and Promoting Indigenous Industries
- **Propagation of Education and Literature**
  - Disseminating Vedic Knowledge and Integrating Modern Education Systems
  - Contribution to the Development of Hindi Language and Literature
- **Swami Dayanand Saraswati: A Global Thinker**
  - Influence of his ideas on International Religious and Social Reform Movements
  - His Message for Global Peace and Harmony

**NOTE:** The list given above is only indicative. Participants can choose any other topic, which is not listed but is relevant to the theme of the Conference.

**Target Participants:** Academicians, Scholars, Social Activists, Thinkers, Policymakers Etc.

**Languages:** Hindi and English

**Important Dates:**

- Date of Conference: **25-26 September, 2024**
- Abstract Submission Deadline: **15 September, 2024**
- Registration Deadline: **20 September, 2024**

**Registration Fees:**

Registration is mandatory for participation in the conference.

- Faculty, Social activists and Others 700/-
- Research Scholars/Students 500/-

**Fee Payment QR Code**



**Registration Form QR Code**



**Registration form:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1goLGcy4\\_aCK\\_8hjVc1D55Ttcle6jkVh0gPRvHq2K864](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1goLGcy4_aCK_8hjVc1D55Ttcle6jkVh0gPRvHq2K864)

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**NOTE-** Due to paucity of the funds, No TA/DA will be provided. Organisers will try to provide accommodation. However, many moderate accommodations are available in nearby area of the venue. We can assist in booking. The registration fees include conference pack, Tea, Lunch during the conference period.

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