



## Workshop on Dharma in Jainism

Jainism has often been seen as a philosophical system that includes a strict code of moral practices. Also evident in the doctrine of *Anekāntavāda* is the suggestion of Jaina tolerance towards other philosophical viewpoints. This workshop seeks to explore the aspects of Jaina philosophy and literature that are related to concerns of ethics and moral understanding from various perspectives such as literature, ethics, philosophy, and everyday practice and by doing this will explicate the various dimensions of dharma in Jaina thought. The workshop will feature papers and discussions by eminent invited speakers on topics such as Jaina values of *ahimsā* and *aparigrahā*, death, logic, geography and Jaina literature.

### Confirmed Speakers

Anupam Jain,

Kundakunda Jñānapīṭha, Indore

Godavarisha Mishra,

Madras University, Chennai

Jagat Ram Bhattacharyya,

Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan

Jayendra Soni,

University of Innsbruck, Austria

Luitgard Soni,

Independent Scholar, Innsbruck, Austria

Meera Baidur,

MCPH, Manipal

Nalini Balbir,

University of Sorbonne, Paris

Nalini Joshi,

Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune

Priti Shubhachandra,

Mysore University, Mysore

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Emeritus, Mysore University, Mysore

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Shree Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji,

Managing Trustee, Moodabidri Matt, Moodabidri

Tillo Detige,

University of Ghent, Belgium

### Application for Participation

We invite postgraduate and PhD students and young faculty who are interested in Indian philosophy and Jainism to apply for participation in the workshop.

For participation please send us an email explaining your interest in the workshop before January 15th, 2015. Selected participants will be intimated by January 20th. A registration fee of Rs. 500 will be collected during the time of registration.

**Date: 2 and 3, February 2015**

**Place: MCPH, Manipal**

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