

There is need for an educational institution which could mold its students into noble and enlightened human beings: selfless, warm-hearted, compassionate and kind.
- Pandit Shrivam Sharma Acharya

Venue & Accommodation:

The conference will be held in the campus of the Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya (University) in Haridwar, Uttarakhand, India. Situated at the foothills of the Himalayas in the vicinity of the holy Ganges, the Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya (University) was established in 2002. Surrounded by lush Himalayan vegetation, the campus is spread over 80 acres of flat land and is equipped with an excellent infrastructure and dedicated faculty, staff and knowledge seeking students. The university is duly recognized by the University Grants Commission, India and is privately financed by Shri Vedmata Gayatri Trust, a renowned socio-spiritual organization. A unique concept of Samaydaan or Time donation also distinguishes the University from traditional Universities.

Haridwar is an ancient city believed to be one among the seven salvation giving cities in the holy land of India. Early March is the spring season at its very best and the weather in Haridwar is pleasant. Haridwar is conveniently linked to New Delhi by road, rail and also by the air.

Participants are welcome to make their individual stay arrangements at nearby hotels. For those wanting to avail the accommodation facility at Shantikunj and DSVV shall have to confirm in advance by making a payment of \$45



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 Yog, Culture
 and Spirituality

**5th International
 Festival on
 YOG CULTURE &
 SPIRITUALITY**

1ST - 6TH OCTOBER 2015

**Dev Sanskriti University,
 Shantikunj-Haridwar, India**



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Yugrishi Pt. Shriram Sharma Acharya (1911-1990) is the patron founder of All World Gayatri Parivar (www.awgp.org), who initiated the Thought Revolution Movement and established Shantikunj as its Head Quarter in 1971. As a spiritually uplifted personality, great freedom fighter, profound thinker, noted philosopher, dedicated social reformer and prolific writer, he authored more than 3000 books touching almost all aspects of humanity.

Yugrishi lived a disciplined life of devout austerity, visited Himalayas several times and attained spiritual eminence. His movement is focused on bringing constructive revolution in the fields of spiritual penance (sadhana), education, health, self-reliance, women empowerment, environment protection, de-addiction and eradication of unjust social customs, through thought transformation via its headquarter, Shantikunj and more than 4000 social reform centers (Shaktipeeths) spread all over the world. Vandaniya (Revered) Mata Bhagyati Devi Sharma, the spiritual consort of Yugrishi Pt. Shriram Sharma Acharya, has been the foremost collaborator and disciple of Gurudev, whose penance and efforts made the movement reach these heights.

Invitation

Dear Friend,

In the fast moving world, where advancement and material development is the key, humanity is losing peace and satisfaction and therefore it is important that we pause and think. While the 19th century was dedicated to Physics and 20th century went on to work on Medicine, I strongly believe that the 21st century belongs to Spirituality.

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my cordial invitation to you for the 5th International Festival on Yog, Culture and Spirituality, being organized between 1st & 6th October 2015 at the Dev Sanskriti University (DSVV), Shantikunj, Haridwar, India.

Yog means communion; it refers to the unification of the inner-self with the supreme divine consciousness. The ultimate aim of all yogic disciplines is the spiritual refinement. Spirituality is a deeper science based on the self-realization and transformation of the thoughts through intrinsically established and verified principles. Though its principal focus lies in the domains of the cosmic consciousness and deeper cores of human psyche, it is as scientific in its methods as any other branch of the modern science. In spite of the advancement of technology in this age, the spiritual disciplines are not being subjected to the rigorous scientific investigations, which often make skeptics question the success of yogic principles.

With hope that this congregation will offer you enough opportunities to not only interact with eminent personalities and luminaries with spiritual depth, but also a new dimension to understand the Indian culture. On behalf of All World Gayatri Parivar and DSVV family, I cordially extend this warm invitation to one and all. May each of you find some significance and this chapter becomes a strong foundation for your endless spiritual growth.

Best wishes for your social and spiritual well being

Sincerely,

Dr. Pranav Pandya

Chancellor - DSVV & Head- All World Gayatri Parivar
Shantikunj, Haridwar, India



Festival Attractions

- Over 20 key note Speakers, 24 luminaries and adepts
- Plenary Sessions
- Panel Discussions
- Question & Answer session
- Practice Sessions
- Spiritual Satsang
- Cultural Programmes
- Experiential Sessions
- Scientific Sessions
- Lamp Ceremony (Deep Yagya)

Objectives

- Expanding Self
- Learn Spiritual Therapies for Holistic well being
- Striking harmony within Self, Family and Society
- Redefining the purpose of life
- Enhancing the value system
- Creating a better family and surroundings through Self Refinement

Registration

Your presence is heartily welcome and will surely add grace to the festival. You are requested to kindly visit the website www.yogculturefestival.com for the same or mail your queries at registration@yogculturefestival.com

