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#### 48TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ASTROLOGY & ORIENTAL HERITAGE 2026

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27-11-2025

Respected Sir/Madam,

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that the **48th Annual International Conference on Astrology and Oriental Heritage will be solemnly convened on February 20, 21 and 22, 2026 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday respectively) in Kolkata—the cultural capital of India** – under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage Kolkata. The venue for the event will be **Mahajati Sadan Auditorium, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700007.**

Eminent Scholars and thinkers representing both eastern and western traditions of Astrology and allied disciplines will assemble at this distinguished conference to deliver their scholarly and well-deserved addresses. Several State Governors, Ministers, Judges and other dignitaries have been invited to grace the occasion. We are pleased to extend to you our cordial and respectful invitation to participate in the conference as a **Guest Speaker.**

**The proposed topics for deliberation include: (i) Veda, (ii) Vedanta, (iii) Upanishad, (iv) Sanskrit Literature, (v) Cultural Heritage, (vi) Dharma Shastra, (vii) Dance, (viii) Yoga, (ix) Astrology and Human Welfare, (x) Palmistry, (xi) Krishnamurti System, (xii) Tarot Card reading, (xiii) Feng Shui, (xiv) Numerology, (xv) Vastu Shastra, (xvi) Different Astrological yogas, (xvii) World Peace and various other intellectually stimulating subjects.**

It would be our privilege to arrange your accommodation and hospitality in Kolkata for the duration from 19th (check in) to 23rd February, morning (check out) 2026.

**Upon your participation, our Institute will also have the honour of presenting you with the Global Excellency Award / Lifetime Achievement Award.**

To commemorate the 48th International Conference, we shall publish a comprehensive and colourful volume featuring scholarly articles on Astrology and several related interdisciplinary fields. You are kindly requested to submit your esteemed paper at the earliest so that it may be included in the publication.

We sincerely hope you will respond favourably to our earnest invitation.

Yours faithfully,

(Prof. Dr. Ramkrishna Sastri)  
Chairman  
Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage  
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# SALIENT FEATURES ON DELEGATION

**1. THE TOPICS OF SEMINAR :** (a) Veda (b) Vedanta (c) Upanishad (d) Indian & Western Astrology (e) Medical Astrology (f) Mundane Astrology (g) Commercial Astrology (h) Art of Prediction (i) Palmistry (j) Krishnamurti Paddhati (k) Vastu Sastra (l) Tantra Sastra (m) Numerology (n) Tarot Card (o) Yoga & other thought provoking areas.

Nobody will be allowed to deliver lecture unless he/she sends the scripts at least 15 days before the conference. Seminar Lectures must be research-oriented, less time-consuming, precise and objective. The lecturer has to satisfy any query from the audience. The best male Seminar Lecturer will be honoured as the **'Man of the year 2026'** and the best female Seminar Lecturer will be honoured as the **'Women of the year 2026'**.

**2. ON DELEGATION :** (a) **Residential Delegates :** Scholar of Oriental Learning may join the Conference as delegate and he/she will be offered nice accommodation. The registration fee for each delegate will be Rs 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only). He/she will be honoured and felicitated with **Tilak, Flowers, Angabashtra** on the dias. He/she will be provided with accommodation and vegetarian food from 19th to 23rd February, 2026. Breakfast & Dinner at Hotel and Lunch at Auditorium.

(b) **Non-residential Delegates :** Those delegates who will have their own arrangement of food and lodging will have to pay a delegate fee of Rs. 600/- (Rupees Six hundred only). The non-residential delegate will be honoured & felicitated with **Tilak, Flowers, Angabashtra**. All delegates will be provided with lunch and tea in the Conference campus. **Delegates must collect their lunch coupons within 12 noon each day.**

(c) **Delegate Form :** A delegate form is enclosed herewith which should be duly filled in with delegate fee paid in Phone Pay / Net Banking / Cash/M.O./D.D. drawn in favour of **Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage** and sent to **Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage 16, S. K. Deb Road, Kolkata-700048**. Each delegate is to affix one passport size photograph in the space allotted in the form.

(d) **Delegates on arrival at Kolkata :** Delegates, on arrival at Kolkata, are requested to report to the office of the **Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage**, Ph. 9038400570 till the day before conference. Those who would arrive on the day of conference may go straight to **Mahajati Sadan Auditorium, 166 Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700007** and contact our camp office at the venue. **All delegates must carry their Govt. recognized photo identity proof.**

**3. PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS :** **February 20, 2026, Friday, Sri Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsadeb Day:** Inaugural Ceremony at 11.00 a.m., lighting of 48 lamps; opening song; felicitation of distinguished guests with tilak, flowers, angabashtra, Welcome address, speeches by the Inaugurator, Chief Guest and Special Guests, Closing of the inaugural Ceremony. **Lunch Break—from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m** and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Introduction of foreign and Indian delegates, **Seminar Session—5 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Vote of thanks; Closing the First day Conference.

**February 21, 2026, Saturday, Sri Sri Maa Saradamoni Day:** Inaugural Ceremony at 11.00 a.m., lighting of 48 lamps; opening song; felicitation of distinguished guests, introduction of foreign and Indian delegates with tilak, flowers, angabashtra, Welcome address, speeches by the Inaugurator, Chief Guest, Special Guests and delegates. **Lunch Break—from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m;** **Seminar Session—3 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Vote of thanks; Closing the Second day Conference.

**February 22, 2026, Sunday, Swami Vivekananda Day:** Inaugural Ceremony at 11 a.m., lighting of 48 lamps and lighting the lamp of wisdom, Convocation and Valedictory Session; opening song; felicitation of Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage and Viswa Jyotish Vidyapith Branch's Head, Principal and Professors, speeches by the Inaugurator, Chief Guest, **Lunch Break—from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m;** from 3 p.m. Resumed the Session, Vote of thanks; Closing the 48th Conference.

**4. AWARDS AND TITLES :** (A) (i) **ISHWAR CHANDRA VIDYASAGAR EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD** (ii) **GLOBAL ACHIEVERS AWARD** (iii) **RISING STAR AWARD :** A scholar having immense contribution in the field of Oriental Learning and having publication of articles in reputed magazines may enjoy the elevated status as stated above. Intending dignitaries may apply with registration fee of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) to **Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, 16, S. K. Deb Road, Kolkata-700048**.

(B) **SWAMI VIVEKANANDA EXCELLENCE AWARD :** Eminent dignitaries with pioneering leadership in any field and having ingenious role for development if any stream may enjoy the status. Intending dignitaries may apply with registration fee of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) to **Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, 16, S. K. Deb Road, Kolkata-700048**.

(C) **HONY. DOCTORATE OF ORIENTAL LEARNING (Ph.D) :** A person with outstanding contributions in subjects pertaining to Oriental Learning and having his/her credit for 10 years experience and publication of articles in reputed magazines may apply for the same. In that case he/she must submit a research-oriented article which will be examined by a competent team of Research Guides. Intending persons should immediately apply with registration fee of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) to **Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, 16, S. K. Deb Road, Kolkata-700048**.

(D) **HONY. DOCTOR OF ASTROLOGY (Ph.D) :** A person with outstanding contributions in subjects pertaining to Astrology and having his/her credit for 10 years experience and publication of articles in reputed magazines may apply for the same. In that case he/she must submit a research-oriented article which will be examined by a competent team of Research Guides. Intending persons should immediately apply with registration fee of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) to **Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, 16, S. K. Deb Road, Kolkata-700048**.

(E) **HONY. DOCTOR OF VASTU (Ph.D) :** A person with outstanding contributions in subjects pertaining to Vastu Shastra and having his/her credit for 10 years experience and publication of articles in reputed magazines may apply for the same. In that

case he/she must submit a research-oriented article which will be examined by a competent team of Research Guides. Intending persons should immediately apply with registration fee of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) to **Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, 16, S. K. Deb Road, Kolkata-700048.**

**(F) HONY. DOCTOR OF PALMISTRY (Ph.D) :** A person with outstanding contributions in subjects pertaining to Palmistry and having his/her credit for 10 years experience and publication of articles in reputed magazines may apply for the same. In that case he/she must submit a research-oriented article which will be examined by a competent team of Research Guides. Intending persons should immediately apply with registration fee of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) to **Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, 16, S. K. Deb Road, Kolkata-700048.**

**(G) HONY. DOCTOR OF LITERATURE (D.Litt) :** A person with outstanding contributions in subjects pertaining to Literature and having his/her credit for 15 years experience and publication of articles in reputed magazines may apply for the same. In that case he/she must submit a research-oriented article which will be examined by a competent team of Research Guides. Provide the applicant should have Ph.D Degree. Intending persons should immediately apply with registration fee of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) to **Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, 16, S. K. Deb Road, Kolkata-700048.**

**(H) SHANKARACHARYA AWARD :** Will be offered to those participants who would give an inside full page Black and White advertisement for the Souvenir on payment of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) as the cost for advertisement.

**(I) N. C. LAHIRI MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL :** N. C. Lahiri Memorial Gold Medal is open to N. C. Lahiri Memorial Committee members. Membership is available paying the membership fee of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only). Articles of research-orientation in Astrology, Astronomy or any allied subjects must be sent forthwith for examination by outstanding experts. **Competent** writers will be offered **N. C. LAHIRI GOLD MEDAL.**

**(J) DISTINGUISHED AWARDS :** Such Award on different streams of Oriental Learning is offered on presentation of highly merited articles on clearance from the expert committee. Articles and registration fee of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) for each award should reach to **Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, 16, S. K. Deb Road, Kolkata-700048** at least 15 days before the Conference. After the deposition of registration fees confirmation will reach by e-mail from Chairman's office only. The description of awards are furnished herewith :

- (a) **Tantra Sastra : Tantra Churamani Award**
- (b) **Pourahitya : Pourahitya Bisharad Award**
- (c) **Yoga Sastra : Yogacharya Award**
- (d) **Jyotish Sastra : Jyotish Mahasagar Award**
- (e) **Vastu Sastra : Vastu Ratna Award**

**5. SOUVENIR :** On the occasion of the 48th Annual International Conference on Astrology and Oriental Heritage, a colourful and scholarly Souvenir will come to light. **If you are willing to get your advertisement published in the Souvenir, you may send your matter alongwith the cost of advertisement either in cash or by Phone Pay / Net Banking / M.O. / Bank draft in favour of Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, 16, S. K. Deb Road, Kolkata-48. If anybody is willing to collect extra copy of the Souvenir, he/she is requested to send a sum of Rs. 250/- .**

**The Mechanical Data of the Souvenir : Size :** 24 cm x 19 cm (9½" x 7¼"); **Printing Area :** 20½ cm x 15 cm (8" x 6"); **Advertisement Rates :** 2nd cover— Rs.50,000/-; 3rd cover— Rs.50,000/-; 4th cover— Rs.60,000/-; **Inside (Ordinary) Full Page—** Rs. 5,000/-; **Half Page—** Rs. 3,000/-; **Quarter Page—** Rs. 2,000/-; **Extra Colour Page (inside)—** Rs. 10,000/-.

**6. STALLS :** Space measuring 8ft.x4ft. in the Conference campus will be available for setting up of any type of stalls for sales promotion and publicity, for 3 days against a donation of **Rs. 30,000/-.**

**7. CONVOCATION & VALEDICTORY SESSION :** Convocation and Valedictory Session for the Students & Scholars of the **Institute** who come out with flying colours in its **Purba-Madhyama** (Certificate), **Uttar-Madhyama** (Diploma), **Shastri** (Degree), **Acharya** (Post-Graduate), **Vidya Bachaspati** (M. Phil) & **Vidya Baridhi** (Ph.D) courses and other Oriental subjects will be held simultaneously with the Conference. Certificates and Awards will be conferred upon the deserving students & scholars on 22-02-2026.

**PS : ● Net Banking : Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Union Bank of India, Lake Town Branch, Kolkata-700089, IFS Code -UBIN0539074, A/C No. 390702010103419 ● Phone Pay : 9903744515.**

**All fees are to be submitted at Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, 16, S. K. Deb Road, Kolkata-48. Only after Chairman's office reviews you will get the confirmation via e-mail. Everyone needs to fill up Delegate form and register themselves for the conference.**

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SHANKARACHARYA AWARD

Dear Members,

The Governing body is pleased to announce that a colourful souvenir will come out on the occasion of the **48th Annual International Conference on Astrology and Oriental Heritage, 2026**.

We firmly believe that you, being a respectable participant, will surely extend your co-operation effectively by sending an inside full-page advertisement for the Souvenir 2026 at a concessional rate of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) in favour of '**Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage**' by Phone Pay / Net-Banking / Cash / M.O. / D.D. before 15 days of the Conference, so that the **48th Annual International Conference on Astrology and Oriental Heritage** may glitter drawing the admiration world-over.

Please fill in the slip attached below with the advertisement matter or donation at an early date and send to **Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, 16, S. K. Deb Road, Kolkata-700048 or 8, Ashutosh Seal Lane, Kolkata-700009**.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

*Ram Krishna Sastri*

(Dr. Ramkrishna Sastri)

Chairman

Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage

To  
The Chairman  
**Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage**  
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Dt. ....

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Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

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### DELEGATE APPLICATION FORM

To  
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Kolkata.

Sir/Madam,

I am immensely happy and glad in joining the **48th Annual International Conference on Astrology and Oriental Heritage** in Kolkata on **February 20, 21 & 22, 2026 at Mahajati Sadan Auditorium, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700007** under your behest.

I hope that I shall be much benefitted in participating the Conference.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Delegate's Signature

1. Name (in block letters) :
2. Father's Name :
3. Postal Address :
4. Telephone :
5. E-mail :
6. Date of arrival and departure from Kolkata :
7. Delegate Registration Fee : Rs. 10,000/- (Residencial) and Rs. 600/- (Non-Residencial) by Phone Pay/Net-Banking/Cash/ M.O./ Bank Draft in favour of Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage.
8. Topic of Seminar Lecture :

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Name (in block letters) : .....
2. Father's Name : .....
4. Full Postal Address : .....  
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5. Phone : .....
6. E-mail : .....
6. Time, date and place of birth : .....
7. Educational Qualification : .....
8. Astrological Experience/Aptitude : .....
9. Occupation : .....
10. Whether the applicant has published any book or article concerning astrology or allied subject , If so name(s) of the same and the date of publication(s) : .....  
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11. **Membership** : Golden Member : Rs.10,001/-, Silver Member : Rs.8,001/-, Doner Member : 6,001/, Life Member: Rs.5,001/-.  
(Those who will be members of Astrologocal Research Project can use M.A.R.P after their names)
12. Bank Draft in favour of Astrological Research Project payable at Kolkata and sent to 16, S. K. Deb Road, Kolkata-700048.

## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I shall abide by all the Rules and Regulations of Astrological Research Project without seeking any reason.

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date : .....

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Signature of Applicant

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CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP :

Remarks, if any :

DATE OF RECEIPT : .....

MODE OF PAYMENT : .....

Sl. Number of membership : .....

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