



# Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University



NAAC Accredited 'A' grade  
Dnyangangotri Near Gangapur Dam,  
Nashik, Maharashtra (India)  
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## National Multidisciplinary Conference

### DNYANDARSHAN - 2026

"Dnyandarshan : A Convergence of  
Digital Transformation, Indian Knowledge System,  
Sustainable Innovation and Holistic Wellness. "

#### Organized by

School of Continuing Education,  
YCMOU, Nashik  
and  
School of Health Science,  
YCMOU, Nashik.

#### Venue

Auditorium Hall, Academic Building,  
Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University,  
Nashik

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>  
March, 2026

## CONTENT OF THE CONFERENCE

- Key note address
- Paper Presentation

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

- Researchers and Academicians from universities, colleges and research institutes.
- Industry Experts & Students.
- Anyone interested in knowledge, society, and multidisciplinary research.

## THEMES

### Digital Transformation and its impact on various fields

- Digital Society, Identity, and Human Well-being
- AI, Automation, Governance, and the Digital Economy
- Digital Ethics, Philosophy, and Responsible Innovation
- Digital Transformation's impact on Gen Z

### Philosophy, Science and Culture in Indian Knowledge System (IKS)

- Foundations of Indian Philosophy, Knowledge, and Scientific Traditions.
- Cultural Heritage, Language, Literature, and Aesthetic Traditions of India.
- Indian Knowledge Systems: Education, Ethics, Sustainability and Contemporary Relevance.

### Innovations for sustainable development

- Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation and Environmental Justice.
- Sustainable Development, Green Lifestyles and Low-Carbon Futures.
- Biodiversity, Ecosystems and Traditional Ecological Knowledge for Sustainable Living.

### Health & Wellness : The role of Yoga, Diet and preventive Health

- Holistic Well-being through Yoga, Nutrition and Preventive Health.
- Traditional Wisdom for Health: Yoga, Ayurveda and Indian Dietary Knowledge.
- Sustainable Lifestyles: Food, Yoga, Environment and Public Health.

### Multidisciplinary Approaches to Knowledge, Society & Human Values

- Gender, Inclusion and Social Justice in a Changing Society.
- Youth, Culture and Community Transformation.
- Ethics, Education and Human Development for a Value-Based Society.



## OBJECTIVES

- To explore the concept of Dnyandarshan as a foundation for understanding knowledge & human development.
- To promote multidisciplinary dialogue across fields such as philosophy, digital technologies, health, environment, and social sciences.
- To highlight the relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in addressing modern challenges.

## GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT OF RESEARCH PAPERS

Delegates should mail their abstract of research papers on the email id

**Email- dnyandarshan2026@gmail.com**

1. An abstract is a concise summary of your research work, with a clear understanding of your study's purpose, methodology, results, and significance within 150–300 words (unless specified).
2. A soft copy of the payment receipt with transaction ID must be attached with the abstract.
3. Abstract must be original, not under review elsewhere, and plagiarism must be below 10%
4. For English use font Times New Roman, font size 12, bold headings and single spacing.
5. For Marathi and Hindi, use Unicode font, size 14.
6. Author details must include Name (s) of author and co-author, designation, Institution and affiliation, email and Mobile Number
7. The abstract should follow this format: Title, author Name (s), Abstract, key words, Introduction, Literature Review, Research work, Conclusion and References
8. Scholarship that bridges ancient wisdom with modern challenges.

## ABOUT NASHIK

Nashik city is situated on the western flank of the Sahyadri mountain range, Pilgrims from across the globe travel to Nashik to participate in the Simhashta Kumbh Mela. Visitors, entrepreneurs, and pilgrims flock to Nashik for various reasons explore numerous sites such as Shri Saptashrungi Temple, Shri Kalaram Temple, Kapaleshwar Temple, Sundarnarayan Temple, Trimbakeshwar Temple, Pandavaleni Caves, Chamar Caves, Gondeshwar Temple at Sinnar, Ramshej Fort, Anjaneri, and Rishabh Dev Temple at Mangi Tung, in addition to Vipashyana Meditation center, Swa. Savarkar Memorial, Bhagur and the Natural Bird Sanctuary located at Nandur Madhyameshwar, for a variety of purposes. In addition to its religious importance, Nashik hosts several industries that play a role in the Indian economy. From an educational perspective, two significant universities in Maharashtra, namely Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University and the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, are situated in Nashik.

## ABOUT UNIVERSITY

Founded on 1 July 1989, **Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU)** is India's fifth and Maharashtra's first open university. Named after Yashwantrao Chavan, the architect of modern Maharashtra, YCMOU is headquartered in Nashik and operates across the state through 8 regional centers and over 2400 study centers. YCMOU is authorized to offer certificate, diploma, degree, postgraduate, and research programs. It is affiliated with various national and international educational bodies and has received the Commonwealth of Learning's International Quality Award twice. Recently, the university was awarded an 'A' grade by NAAC. YCMOU's open-learning system emphasizes lifelong learning, education at the workplace, and skills for employability. Guided by its motto **"Dnyanganga Gharo Ghari"**, YCMOU aims to become a people's university (Lok Vidyapeeth) and is committed to offering quality education to learners in rural, urban, and tribal communities through mother-tongue instruction, as envisioned by Yashwantrao Chavan.





## ABOUT CONFERENCE

The Dnyandarshan Multidisciplinary Conference at Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU) is designed to celebrate and critically examine the diverse ways in which knowledge (Dnyan) shapes human life, societal structures and global challenges. Rooted in India's rich philosophical traditions and aligned with contemporary academic inquiry, the conference aims to create a platform for scholars, educators, researchers, practitioners, and students from various disciplines to engage in meaningful dialogue. This conference provides space to explore these intersections through thematic tracks such as Philosophy, Indian Knowledge Systems, Digital Era, Social Transformation, Health and Environment & Climate Change. By fostering interdisciplinary interactions, the conference seeks to generate new perspectives, encourage research collaboration, and highlight how knowledge traditions can contribute to health, harmony, and sustainable futures. The event reflects YCMOU's commitment to promoting inclusive, holistic, and innovative approaches to knowledge creation, learning, and societal development

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Last Date to submit the Abstract: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
- Last date of full paper submission: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
- Research Paper will be published in a book bearing ISBN number after the Conference.

## REGISTRATION

- Link for Registration –Google form link - <https://forms.gle/iEeu9W1sBCLhQQ879>
- Last Date of registration: 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- Registration amount includes food, accommodation and conference material.
- Accommodation on first come first serve basis as per earlier registration and availability.
- Accommodation On sharing basis will be provided within the campus.

Offline Participant Registration  
Fee - Rs.2000 /-

<https://ycmou.unisuite.in/t/375>



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Payment 2000/-

Online Participant Registration  
Fee - Rs.1500 /-

<https://ycmou.unisuite.in/t/372>



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Payment 1500/-

After Paying Registration Fee you will get receipt on Your Email Please Upload receipt in your Google form.



## HOW TO REACH YCMOU

Starting Point	Distance	Travel Time	Best Route / Transport Options
Ozar (Nashik) Airport	20 km	25 - 40 min.	Take Taxi / Ola / Uber From Airport
Shirdi Airport	82-90 km	1.5 - 2 hrs.	Take Taxi / Private Car - Shirdi - Nashik City - YCMOU
Mumbai Airport	172 - 190 km	3.5 - 5 hrs.	Train / Bus / Taxi or Cab (Mumbai - Nashik - YCMOU)
Nashik Road Railway Station	21-23 km	35 - 50 min	Bus / Taxi or Cab - YCMOU
Nashik bus Stand	13 km (New CBS)	25 - 50 min	Bus / Taxi or Cab - YCMOU
Pune	225 km	4 to 5 hrs	Bus from Pune & Local Taxi or Cab - YCMOU

## PLACES TO VISIT NEAR NASHIK

- Saptashringi Devi, Trimbakeshwar
- Kalaram Mandir, Godavari River ghats
- Gangapur Dam, Anjaneri Hills
- Caves - Pandavleni, Chamar Leni,
- Forts – Salher Mulher, Ramshej
- Jain Temple (Rhushabh Dev) - Mangi Tungli
- Swaminarayan Temple, Panchavati.





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## VENUE

Auditorium Hall, Academic Building,  
At the Campus of  
Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik

## Food and Accommodation

Peaceful residence in most beautiful, serene and lush green campus.  
Simple vegetarian food will be served. Accommodation as per availability,  
as per early registrations & sharing basis will be provided within the campus.

## Process of Registration

Step 1 - Pay Registration Fee & get receipt on Your Email

Step 2 - Fill in the Google form the link given below <https://forms.gle/iEeu9W1sBCLhQQ879>

Step 3 – Send your Abstract on mail ID : dnyandarshan2026@gmail.com

