

Highlights/Focal Points of the Conference

- Keynote address
- Invited speakers
- Panel discussion
- Article/Research Paper Reading
- Best Article Award (First and Second)
- Cultural programme
- Article publication (in edited book)

To send an abstract

Students, researchers, teachers, and other scholars willing to present a paper in the Conference, please send their self-written and original abstracts (in 200-250 words) on the suggested sub-topics or any other topic related to the main topic, on this email - gjmirs2024@gmail.com. The language can be either Hindi or English.

Please mention your name, position, organization name and mobile number and email in the abstract.

Important Dates

Last date for sending an abstract : 10 August, 2024

Last date for early bird registration : 12 August, 2024

Note:

1. Only selected participants will be allowed to present their research papers in the conference, the information of which will be given to the concerned within three days of receiving the abstract.
2. There will be option of online paper presentation also.
3. Selected articles/research papers will be published in an edited book.
4. To get literature related to Guru Jambheshwar, kindly contact the Conference Convenor or Organizing Secretary, or visit Guru Jambheshwar Ji Maharaj Institute of Religious Studies, GJUS&T, Hisar.

Registration

All participants are advised to first deposit their registration fee and accommodation fee (if needed) through UPI/Online Bank Transfer in the prescribed bank account, and then register themselves on the given Google Form before the last date. Kindly upload the screenshot/e-slip of the payment on the Google Form as well. For registration, use the Google Form link - <https://forms.gle/EtubrjnrNDv74hro9> or scan the QR code.



Fee Details

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		Early Bird	On the Spot	
1.	Students & Scholars	₹ 1000	₹ 1500	₹ 1000 per day (On sharing basis)
2.	Teachers and other delegates	₹ 1500	₹ 2000	
3.	Foreign delegates	US \$ 100	US \$ 150	US \$ 50 per day

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International Conference

on

Relevance of Guru Jambheshwar Ji's Ethical, Spiritual and Environmental Thinking in the Present Times

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About the International Conference

The tradition of ethical and spiritual reflection in India goes back to thousands of years, and is deeply interwoven in the country's cultural, philosophical and religious fabric. This International Conference is being organized to illustrate the ethical, spiritual and environmental thinking of Shri Guru Jambheshwar Ji (1451-1536), and to understand its relevance in the modern context. Born in 1451 CE (Vikram Samvat 1508) in village Pipasar of Nagaur district of the present Rajasthan, Guru Jambheshwar, also known as Guru Jambhoji, was a great visionary who showed a natural and practical path to uplift humanity spiritually and morally. To fulfil this objective of public well-being, Guru Jambhoji founded the Bishnoi Panth in 1485 and charted out a code of conduct for a healthy and balanced life consisting of 29 principles. In his sermons and religious discourses, collectively known as Jambhavani or Sabadvani, Guruji gave utmost importance to right-conduct and deemed it essential for purity of mind on the one hand, and on the other, he emphasised on attaining mukti (liberation) as the ultimate goal of human life. Another core of Guru Jambheshwar's thinking is the principle of living in harmony with nature. Recognizing the sacredness of all life forms, Guruji encourages humans to develop a deep spiritual connection with the universe. Undoubtedly, the teachings of Guru Jambheshwar are as vital today as they were in the medieval period. Today, when the world is facing big challenges in the form of widespread animosity, exploitation, violence, terrorism, warfare, environmental pollution and climate change, the lessons of self-sacrifice, contentment, honesty, non-violence, truth, and love and kindness towards animals and environment as imparted by Guru Jambheshwar hold special significance. The main objective of this Conference is to bring together students, teachers, scholars and other thinkers from all over the world to comprehend various dimensions of the moral, spiritual and environmental philosophy of Guru Jambheshwar and to meditate deeply on its continuous usefulness. We expect active contributions of scholars for the success of the Conference.

Objectives of the Conference

- To elaborate the ethical, spiritual and philosophical principles propounded by Guru Jambheshwar and discuss their applicability in contemporary contexts.
- To explore the importance of Guru Jambheshwar's religious philosophy to address contemporary environmental challenges.
- To promote dialogue among scholars, researchers, and thinkers from diverse cultural and religious backgrounds, and to honour Guru Ji's legacy.
- To provide a platform to scholars to present papers on various aspects of ethical, spiritual and environmental thinking of Guru Jambheshwar.
- To inspire individuals and organizations to incorporate the teachings of Guru Jambheshwar in social policies, educational courses and daily life to address social and environmental issues.

About Guru Jambheshwar Ji Maharaj Institute of Religious Studies

Guru Jambheshwar Ji Maharaj Institute of Religious Studies was established in 1995 along with Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar. The aim and goal of the Institute is to study different religions and religious philosophies such as Sanatan, Hindu, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Christianity and Bhakti. The Institute also focuses on the comparative study of these religious/philosophical traditions along with the religious and philosophical thought of Guru Jambheshwar and his followers. The Institute also facilitates research in the domain of Indian philosophy, Indian culture, civilization and history. Moreover, it has undertaken the task of studying different religions of the world from an environmental point of view. At present, the institute offers Ph.D. degree in the domain of comparative religion, philosophy and Jambhani literature.

About Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar

Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar is a State University established in 1995 by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Haryana to facilitate and promote studies and research in emerging areas of higher education. Named after Guru Jambheshwar, a saint and environmentalist of the 15th century, the University is situated at Hisar, a district town in Haryana at a distance of 167 km. from Delhi on NH - 9 and 231 km. from Chandigarh on NH-152. Spread over a vast lush green campus of about 372 acres, the University currently provides excellent opportunities of education and research in the fields of engineering and technology, pharmacy, environmental science, non-conventional energy sources, mass communication, management, humanities and social sciences and religious studies. Recognising the excellence of its services, the University has been accredited A+ grade by NAAC. The University has been ranked in the 1201-1500 band in the globally prestigious Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2024. The University has added another feather of international recognition by securing 41st place in India in Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024. In the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2023, the University has secured 49th rank in Pharmacy category, 100th position in Management category, 101-150 rank band in the University and 151-200 rank band in the Overall category. In the Atal Ranking of Institutional Innovations and Achievements (ARIIA-2020) released by the Education Ministry, Govt. of India, the University has been ranked in band A in the Govt. and Govt. Aided Universities category. The University has been selected as the 409th 'World Most Sustainable University' in the world and 16th in India in 'UI Green Matric World



University Rankings' in 2023. Also, it has been awarded 1st Prize at state level for spreading awareness about prevention of alcoholism and substance abuse. The current H-index of the University is 122, which is the highest H-index of any university in the state of Haryana. A total of 4304 research papers have been published by teachers and researchers in reputed peer-reviewed journals, which are listed in Scopus with more than 91000 citations. The average paper citations of the University is 21.16 which is highest in the region. At present, the University is offering more than 150 UG, PG and PhD programs through 28 teaching departments and ODL/online medium.

Subthemes

Relevance of Guru Jambheshwar's ethical thinking in the modern era

- Ethics, human values and personality development in the words (vani) of Guru Jambheshwar (Jambhavani)
- Ethical values in Jambhavani and youth
- Moral values in Jambhavani and women empowerment
- The message of Jambhavani and the modern social system
- The concept of public welfare and social reform in Jambhavani
- Ethical thinking of Guru Jambheshwar from psychological point of view

Spiritual and philosophical thoughts of Guru Jambheshwar

- Guru Jambheshwar's philosophy of Soul (aatma), Brahma, Being and World
- Coexistence of knowledge, devotion and action (gyan, bhakti and karma) in the vani of Guru Jambheshwar
- The combination of materialism and spirituality in Jambhavani
- Sarvadharmasambhava in the thinking of Guru Jambheshwar
- Contribution of Guru Jambheshwar and Jambhani saints towards Indian Culture

Environmental thinking of Guru Jambheshwar

- Guru Jambheshwar's vision of nature
- Spirit of environmental protection in Jambhavani
- Social and Cultural Environment in Jambhavani
- The concept of sustainable development in Jambhavani
- Environmental philosophy of Guru Jambheshwar in the context of current climate change.
- Environmental thinking of Jambhani saints

Place of Guru Jambheshwar in Indian and global knowledge tradition

- Guru Jambheshwar's contribution to the Indian knowledge tradition
- Guru Jambheshwar's contribution to the global knowledge tradition
- Comparative study of Indian and world religions and principles of Guru Jambheshwar
- Major samskaras of Indian religions and Jambhavani
- Contribution of Jambhani saints to Indian knowledge tradition

Message of Jambhavani and Management

- Jambhavani, Work and Life Management
- Work efficiency and functionality in Jambhavani
- Jambhavani ideals and organization culture

