



## Notification

### B. L. INSTITUTE OF INDOLOGY

(A pioneer Institute of Jainology and Prakrit)

**Workshop on the ‘Tattvarthasutra – Universally accepted in the Jain Tradition’**

(जैनपरम्परा में सर्वमान्य ग्रन्थ – तत्त्वार्थसूत्र )

(From 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 to 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025)

**Sponsored by : Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi**

We are happy to announce that our next (Sixth) workshop on the exposition of the **Tattvarthasutra of Vacaka Umasvati** is going to take place from the **2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 to 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

The *Tattvarthasutra* is one of the oldest and the most fundamental text of the Jain philosophy and practice. This was composed by Vacaka Umasvati by going through and minutely pursuing all the previously existing Agama texts composed in the Ardhamagadhi Prakrit. Umasvati condensed this knowledge in the form of small but precise Sanskrit *sutras* as was in vogue those days with regard to the philosophical texts (cf. *Brahmasutra*, *Mimansasutras* & *Nyaya sutras*). The *Tattvarthasutra* not only describes precisely the metaphysics and ontology of the Jain belief but also its ethics, practice theory of Karma, cosmology and means of final liberation etc. A proper study and understanding of the *Tattvarthasutra* leads to a proper comprehension of even the most difficult Jain philosophical texts composed later.

The text shall be taught by a team of profound scholars well-versed in the subject mostly in Hindi medium. The ten Chapters of the text are usually covered in 10 days.

**Course Eligibility:** Those who are at least M.A. (or Acharya) or above in Indian philosophy, Jain or Boudh philosophy can seek admission in the course. M. Phil or Ph.D. holders in Jainology will be given preference. ***Even otherwise Basic knowledge of Hindi, Sanskrit is a must for all candidates. THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE WORKSHOP PREVIOUSLY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART.***

**Timings:** Teaching hours are usually between **9.30 am to 5.30 pm.**

**Facilities:** The course is totally residential. Lodging and boarding (Jain Food) shall be provided by the Institute at the Guest House of the Vallabh Smarak free of charge.

**Last date for receiving applications has been extended till 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**

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## APPLICATION FORM

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2. Date of Birth: .....

3. Educational Qualifications:

Name of the Examination	Name of University	Year of Passing	Subjects / specialisation	Division & % of marks
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High School

B.A

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6. E-mail ID. with Mob. No. : .....

7. Title of the M. Phil. dissertation /Ph. D. thesis, if pursuing Research work, or have finished it:

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8. Give details about your knowledge of Sanskrit and Indian Philosophy : .....

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9. Purpose of Workshop: - .....

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

Please Note :

1. Paste one stamp size photograph on the space given on the application form and also attach an additional photo for identity card with your application.
2. Enclose photocopies of yours Master's /Doctorate certificates.
3. Candidates shall be informed of their admission by e-mail or phone.