

## Notification

# B. L. INSTITUTE OF INDOLOGY

(A pioneer Institute of Jainology and Prakrit)

### Fourth Workshop on the 'Tattvarthasutra' of Vacaka Umasvati

(From the 4<sup>th</sup> of December to 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 2019)

We are happy to announce that our next (fourth) workshop on the exposition of the **Tattvarthasutra of Vacaka Umasvati** is going to take place from the **4<sup>th</sup> of December, 2019 to the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 2019.**

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 perusing 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 Bauddh philosophy can seek admission to the course. M. Phil or Ph.D. holders in Jainology will be given preference. *Even otherwise Basic knowledge of Sanskrit is a must for candidates.*

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

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

**Fees:** The registration fees for the course is **Rs. 500/-** which can be paid by cheque or draft (in favour of *Bhogilal Leherchand Institute of Indology*) or in cash or direct Transfer to our Acct. No. **520101011275339** at Corporation Bank, Alipur, Delhi 110036, IFSC Code : CORP0000585

**Last date for receiving applications is 20<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019**

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## APPLICATION FORM

### Workshop on Tattvarthasutra of Umasvati

4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 to 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019

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1. **Name of the applicant :** .....
2. **Date of Birth:** .....
3. **Educational Qualifications:**

<i>Name of the Examination</i>	<i>Name of University</i>	<i>Year of Passing</i>	<i>Subjects / specialisation</i>	<i>Division &amp; % of marks</i>
B.A				
M.A.				
Ph.D				
4. **Present Engagement / Occupation :** .....
5. **Full Postal Address :** .....
6. **E-mail ID. with Phone No. :** .....
7. **DD/Cheque/Direct Bank Tr. No.:** .....
8. **Title of the M. Phil. dissertation :** .....
9. **Title of the Ph. D. thesis, if pursuing Research work, or have finished it:** .....
10. **Give details about your knowledge of Sanskrit and Indian Philosophy :** .....

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.