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GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN ANANTNAG

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

“THE SACRED JOURNEY TO SHRI AMARNATH JI: A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PERSPECTIVE”

A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HARMONY & HUMANITY

24th & 25th JUNE, 2026

Organized by
GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ANANTNAG
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in collaboration with District Administration Anantnag

Venue: Government Degree College for Women, K. P. Road - Anantnag (J&K)

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & PAPERS

Abstracts and original research papers are invited on the theme and sub-themes. Selected papers will be considered for presentation and publication in the Conference Proceedings.



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SUB-THEMES

- ❖ **Spiritual Awakening and the Inner Pilgrimage:** Exploring the profound spiritual significance of the Amarnath Cave, meditation practices, and the transformative power of the yatra on the human soul in the modern world.
- ❖ **Kashmiri Monastic Shaivism:** Spiritual Traditions, Ascetic Practices and the Sacred Geography of Amarnath Yatra.
- ❖ **Religious Devotion and Interfaith Dialogue/Contemporary Relevance of Kashmiri Shaivite Thought:** The syncretic traditions of Kashmir, shared sacred spaces, and how the Amarnath Yatra fosters inter-religious understanding between Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, Buddhists, and other faiths. Interfaith Harmony, Ecological Consciousness and Cultural Resilience
- ❖ **Multicultural Unity in Diversity:** The Amarnath Yatra as a global melting pot -experiences of pilgrims from across India and the world, cultural exchanges, and the role of the yatra in promoting multicultural harmony.
- ❖ **Green Yatra:** A devoted Green Yatra for a greener and sustainable world. Essence is transforming ecological intention into action-driven restoration.
- ❖ **Gender Inclusivity and Social Dimensions:** Women's participation in the yatra, social empowerment, accessibility for differently-abled pilgrims, and the social impact of the pilgrimage on gender roles and community bonding.
- ❖ **Socio-Economic Impact and Community Empowerment:** Economic opportunities for local Pahalgam, Anantnag, and Kashmir communities, livelihood generation, infrastructure development, and balancing economic benefits with cultural preservation.
- ❖ **Peace Building through Sacred Journeys:** The Amarnath Yatra as a symbol of peace in Kashmir -historical context of communal harmony, role of security forces, local Muslim support (langars, protection), and faith-based peace initiatives.
- ❖ **Global Faith Tourism and Cultural Diplomacy:** Positioning Amarnath Yatra as a model of spiritual tourism, its potential for international cultural diplomacy.
- ❖ **Digital Age Spirituality: Technology, Tradition & Future of Yatra:** Use of technology (registration, tracking, telemedicine, virtual yatra), preserving authenticity, and addressing modern challenges while maintaining the sacred essence.
- ❖ **Ethics of Pilgrimage:** Responsibility, Sustainability & Dharma: Ethical challenges with regard to mass pilgrimage, environmental responsibility, waste management, equitable access, animal welfare (ponies & labour), and climate change challenges, biodiversity conservation, essentially upholding dharma in modern times.
- ❖ **Security, Safety & Resilience in High-Altitude Pilgrimages:** High-altitude pilgrimages present unique hazards like Acute Mountain Sickness (AMS), unpredictable Himalayan weather, and rugged terrains. Ensuring resilience requires strict acclimatization, proper physical conditioning, and adherence to security and safety protocols.

IMPORTANT TIMELINES

	Submission of Abstract (Maximum 300 Words)	17 th June, 2026
	Submission of Original Research Paper (Maximum 2000 Words)	21 st June, 2026
	Final Acceptance of Abstracts/ Research Papers	22 nd June, 2026

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Fee (INR)
a) Student / Researcher	₹ 500/-
b) Academician / Faculty / Policy Maker	₹ 1000/-

PAYMENT DETAILS



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