



**4th International BHU Alumni Meet (IBAM 2009)
and
International Seminar
on
Higher Education: Global Perspective and Indian Vision
December 25-27, 2009**



**Organized by
Alumni Cell
Banaras Hindu University
in association with
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Banaras Hindu University is a tribute to the vast vision, indomitable spirit and unflagging zeal of our founding father Mahamana Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya Ji. It is a monument to his selfless service in the cause of Indian education.

Mahamana dreamt of creating an ideal scheme of education which would serve the cause of nation building, rise above narrow sectarian interests, combine the best in western scientific methods with all that is good and great in our culture and promote a "broad liberation of mind and religious spirit". Every alumnus who passes through the portals of this great institution carries these seeds of the timeless vision of Mahamana with him.

Our alumni had over the years ardently desired a common platform where they could come together, renew links with their Alma Mater and reflect on how they can best propagate the lofty ideals of Mahamana. Consequently the 1st International BHU Alumni Meet was held in 2001 at New Delhi followed by the 2nd International BHU Alumni Meet organized in 2004 at Mumbai. An emotional turning point was reached when the 3rd International BHU Alumni Meet (IBAM 2007) was hosted at the Karmasthali of Mahamana by Banaras Hindu University in association with Mahamana Malaviya Mission. This marked the inception of a new phase of intensive Alumni-Alma Mater interactions. IBAM 2007 was instrumental in providing fresh impetus to alumni related activities both at the university level as well as that of the various individual units. This momentum was sustained in the subsequent years with the organization of a Regional Meet followed by a National Meet of our alumni at the university level.

The 4th International BHU Alumni Meet (IBAM 2009) is being held on December 25-27, 2009 on the campus of your Alma Mater in the same spirit of dedication and harmony which marked the earlier reunions.

International Seminar on "Higher Education: Global Perspective and Indian Vision"

Higher education is the basic building block in the creation of an inclusive, equitable and diverse knowledge society. This is particularly true in today's world where knowledge is gradually emerging as the primary production resource. The new realities of 21st century however have given birth to a host of complex issues and challenges in higher education like internationalization, privatization, quality assurance, governance, fostering of research and innovation, competition for scarce human and financial resources etc. The Indian higher education system cannot afford to insulate itself from these changes. At the same time it should be able to meet the expectations and challenges of an increasingly globalizing world without endangering local culture and values. Every care should be taken to ensure that the objectives of higher education do not become subservient to the forces of the market.

The Indian vision of education has always encouraged plurality of views as well as a rich tradition of dialogue and debate. Banaras Hindu University symbolizes this heritage of acceptance, integration and realization of the essential unity of mankind while at the same time preserving our unique identity. As the scientist seer Sir J.C. Bose observed in his homage on the 70th birth anniversary of Mahamana, "The Hindu University will always be a monument of the faith which inspired Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya in his life long work for founding the great centre of learning at Benaras for the advancement of world's knowledge. To be organic and vital, the university

must stand primarily for self expression and for winning for India her true place in the Intellectual Federation of Nations”.

This International Seminar is an effort by Banaras Hindu University in the direction of proposing a model of higher education which would address the challenges of globalization without compromising on national priorities or Indian values. A separate concept paper from our side outlining the theme and sub themes of the seminar is available at our website <www.bhu.ac.in> for consultation. Contributors may please note that the abstract of their paper should carry the title, names of authors (with full address for communication) and the salient features of the paper in approximately five hundred words. A soft copy in MS Word should also be sent by mail to alumni_vco@bhu.ac.in. **The authors will be required to submit the full paper only after communication of acceptance.**

VENUE

Swatantrata Bhawan Complex of BHU will be the venue of the 4th International BHU Alumni Meet (IBAM 2009) and International Seminar on “Higher Education: Global Perspective and Indian Vision”

REGISTRATION

Delegate Fee: It is Rs. 500/- per person for delegates from India and US \$100 per person for our overseas participants. The accompanying persons will be expected to register themselves separately. The delegate fee covers the payment for breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as registration kit.

Mode of Payment: The delegate fee (along with the filled in registration form) can be sent by cheque or draft in the name of **IBAM 2009** to the Alumni Cell, First Floor, Central Office, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005.

Arrangements have also been made for accepting cash payment at the office of Alumni Cell for the convenience of our delegates. Participants are requested to register themselves at the earliest to facilitate the preparations for the Meet.

ACCOMMODATION

Type of Accommodation: Limited accommodation is available through the Alumni Cell in the University Guest Houses, Dharmshalas and Maths. In order to avail this facility, please tick your preference in the Registration Form. Our alumni can also explore the possibility of staying with their friends on the University Campus. Delegates are requested to kindly book hotel accommodation if desired at their own level. It is advisable that the hotel booking may be made immediately because December is the peak tourist season in Varanasi.

Accommodation Charges: Payment for accommodation will be over and above the Registration Fee and delegates are requested to pay in advance if the booking has to be done through the Alumni Cell. The charges will be at actual rates.

DEADLINES

Registration for the Meet : **December 15, 2009**
Submission of abstract : **October 30, 2009**
Submission of full paper : **December 10, 2009**

Submission of paper is not a prerequisite for participation in the Meet. Our alumni who are not presenting a paper, too are welcome to be a part of the Meet and Seminar



Registration Form

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1. Name:

2. Date of birth: 3. Sex: Male/Female

4. Affiliation with BHU:

Degree	Year of Award	Department/Faculty
(i) Graduation
(ii) Post Graduation
(iii) PhD
(iv) Any Other

5. Present Occupation (please give full details):

6. Mailing Address:

Mobile No.: Tel. No.:

Email: Fax:.....

7. Details of accompanying persons (if any):

Name	Age	Sex
(i)
(ii)

(Accompanying persons have to be registered separately)

8. Accommodation required: Yes/No

If yes, forpersons (please specify number)

(Please note that only limited accommodation is available in the University Campus, Dharmashalas & Maths. Delegates are requested to kindly book hotel accommodation if desired, at their own level)*

10. Details of Registration Fee:

Delegates from India (amount in Rs. @ Rs. 500/- per person)

Overseas Delegates (amount in \$ @ \$ 100/- per person)

Cheque/Draft No. Dated

Name and address of issuing Bank

(Registration Fee and all donations should be sent in the name of **IBAM 2009**)

Date.....

Signature

* Charges as per actual to be paid by the delegates over and above the Registration Fee

Please send the completed form with DD/Cheque to **Organizing Secretary, 4th International BHU Alumni Meet (IBAM 2009)**, Alumni Cell, Central Office, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005, India
Contact: Telefax: +91 542 2369 359; Email: alumni_vco@bhu.ac.in

Appeal

- It is our mission to reach out to the maximum number of our alumni all over the world. For this purpose we request our alumni to share with us the latest contact details of other alumni available with them.
- Your generous help has enabled the Alumni Cell to take up many alumni related activities from time to time. We request you once again to kindly send us your contributions by Cheque/Demand Draft in the name of “IBAM 2009”. As always your support and cooperation will go a long way in strengthening and supporting the vision of Alumni Cell for Alumni-Alma Mater interaction.



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