

RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY

Two-Day State-level Seminar

On

Indian Intellectual Tradition: Numeracy in Sanskrit Literature

Organised by

The Department of Sanskrit in Collaboration with IQAC

On 27-28 November, 2025

The Department of Sanskrit cordially invites all to the above-mentioned seminar.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Rabindra Bharati University will inaugurate the seminar.

Venue: Kavijanani Sarada Kaksha, Emerald Bower Campus

Rabindra Bharati University, 56A B.T. Road, Kolkata -700050

Concept note: The term 'Numeracy' stands for the ability to understand and work with numbers. Like any other ancient civilised countries India also has a remarkable contribution in numeracy. The discoveries of zero and decimal system are the foremost sign of intellectual excellence of ancient India. Apart from this, the skill of reckoning is worth-mentioning. It may undoubtedly be said that Sanskrit language is an integral part to express this numerical world. This old language has its own way of expressing numbers in its vast general and technical literature. Word-numerals, fractions and some other related matters expressed in language are quite interesting. Exploration of all these matters requires a deep study. Our ensuing Seminar is solely targeted towards this goal. In a verse Mahāvīrācārya (850 A.D.) said - *laukike vaidike vāpi tathā sāmāyike'pi yah/ byāpārastatra sarvatra saṁkhyānam upayujyate// kāmāntre'rthasāstre ca gāndharve nāṭake'pi vā/ sūpasāstre tathā vaidye vāstuvidyādivastuṣu// chando'laṅkāraśāstre vā tarke vyākaraṇādīṣu / kalāguṇeṣu sarveṣu prastuṭaṁ gaṇitaṁ matam//*

Parallel Sessions will run on 28.11.2025

Registration fee: For Teachers -- 1200/-

For Research Scholars - 1000/-

For Other Participants -- 500/-

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