



5th ISOL CONFERENCE

Integrating Spirituality and Organizational Leadership
 SPIRITUALITY FOR GLOBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Fullerton Hall, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA
 September 10 -15, 2015



*One infinite pure and holy – beyond thought
 beyond qualities I bow down to thee*

Swami Vivekananda

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Swami Vivekananda (Chicago, 11th September 1893)



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Enriching Enterprises Through Spiritual Values

Exploring Sustainability through Spirituality: The Transformational Journey

The journey of integrating spirituality and organizational leadership started in 2002 as the outcome of the 1st International Conference on Business Social Partnership: Beyond Philanthropy organized at Indian Institute of Management Calcutta during December 4-8, 2002. The need was felt to adopt and practice spiritual leadership for a meaningful contribution to the society through CSR and sustainable development initiatives. The spiritual wisdom is the power of propulsion that can lead towards a holistic development to nullify all the evils, and ultimately will help an organization to acknowledge the welfare and good of all human beings.”

Way back in 2007, the ISOL Foundation (www.isolindia.org) had launched a *Series of International Conferences on Integrating Spirituality and Organizational Leadership*. Since then, every alternate year, we have been organizing this mega event. ISOL 2015 builds on the strengths of first four conferences (2007, 2009, 2011 & 2013) and will again bring together corporate leaders, academicians, representations from governmental organizations and non - governmental organizations and other people from across the globe to systematically explore the nature, determination and implications of the spiritual dimensions of global economic development.

5th International Conference on Integrating Spirituality and Organizational Leadership: ISOL2015

Spirituality for Global Economic Development

The Background

With the advent of globalization, development has become a global phenomenon having its impact worldwide. The world has witnessed the role of greed and its brunt at corporate, individual and societal levels. In the race for financial gains we have lost touch with the basic tenets of moral, spiritual and ethical values. The wisdom and spiritual values that the scriptures of various faith traditions have infused into the humanity have been thwarted. At this crucial juncture, it has become imperative to systematically explore the implications of the spiritual dimensions for global economic development. There is a need to promote potential leadership and harmony to develop winning minds through a powerful strategy in order to gain a purpose driven and principled managerial practice in the organizations.

Ever since its inception Integrating Spirituality and Organizational Leadership Foundation (ISOL Foundation) has been endeavouring to promote spirituality based leadership and harmony to develop winning minds for gaining purpose driven and principled managerial practices in organizations.

Sri Ramakrishna (1836-1856) after practicing Hinduism, Christianity, and Islam boldly declared - – “*Joto Mot Toto Poth*” (*As Many Views so Many Paths*) and talked about a “*Universal Religion*” based on synthesis of sectarian beliefs with spirituality at its core. Harmony of religions is not uniformity; it is unity in diversity. It is not a fusion of religions, but a fellowship of religions based on their common goal. Swami Vivekananda (Naren) becomes the living embodiment of Sri Ramakrishna's vision. In 1893, he travelled to America and the historic lecture of Swami Vivekananda in the World Parliament of Religions at The Art Institute, Chicago created a new awakening and understanding on spiritual monism, tolerance and brotherhood.

ISOL Foundation has adopted this key theme as its driving force and is focusing on spreading this message through series of international conferences in India and now here in Chicago. The 5th International Conference on Integrating Spirituality and Organizational Leadership is being organized during September 10-15, 2015 in the same hall (now known as Fullerton Hall) and at the same venue (The Art Institute of Chicago) with the same ethos (interfaith perspective) to discuss 'Spirituality for Global Economic Development'.

Conference Subthemes

Track 1 : Spiritually Oriented Leadership Practices in Big and Grass Root Organizations

Track 2 : Spiritual Values in Business and Governance

Track 3 : Virtue Based Organizational Processes

Track 4 : Culture, Civilizations & Trade

Track 5 : Monasticism and Organizational Leadership

Track 6 : Spirituality for Social Innovations & Social Change

Track 7 : Spiritual Dimension of Sustainable Development & Eco System Management

Track 8 : Women's Leadership and Global Economic Development

Track 9 : Unity and Social Harmony for Global Economic Development

Track 10 : Transitions in Spirituality and the Future of Humanity

Conference Venue

Fullerton Hall, The Art Institute of Chicago

Uniqueness of ISOL 2015

Awards and Recognitions

ISOL Foundation has been conferring the distinguished scholars and leaders (from profit or non profit organizations for their contributions to research and society by:

- 1. ISOL Research Award on 'Spirituality and Leadership' and**
- 2. ISOL Corporate Award on 'Spirit and Entrepreneurship'.**

ISOL 2015 has announced three more distinguished awards as ISOL Trinity Awards:

(a) For Institutions and organizations demonstrating highest standards of leadership by integrating universal values of brotherhood, tolerance and service with professional excellence and practical wisdom based on moral and spiritual principles – **Sri Ramakrishna Award for Universal Values.**

(b) Women Leadership Award for women of any age in leadership positions manifesting the highest standards of excellence in leadership by integrating the values of compassion, love and practical wisdom based on moral and spiritual principles– **Ma Sharda Award on Women Leadership.**

(c) Youth Leadership Organizational Excellence Award to Male Young Leader (below 35 years of age), holding a position of CEO or equivalent and manifesting a strong moral and ethical approach to lead the people by demonstrating the virtues of conviction, confidence and courage for organizational transformation- **Swami Vivekananda Youth Leadership Award on Organizational Excellence**

Nominations are invited. Please forward nominations to us before 4:00 p.m. on 20th November 2014.

For details please see our website www.isol2015chicago.co.in for details.

ISOL Foundation will release the 10 Volume Series of Compendium on Integrating Spirituality and Organizational Leadership in ISOL 2015.

Who Can Attend

1. Corporate Leaders
2. Academicians and Research Scholars
3. Representatives from Government and Business Associations
4. Representatives from Civil Societies and Religious Organizations
5. Representatives from Media

Organizing Committee

1. Dr. J L Raina, Chairman - ISOL Board of Governors, Delhi, India
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7. Prof. M J Xavier, Founder Director of IIM Ranchi & Currently Executive Director at VIT Business School (Vellore/Chennai), India
8. Dr. Michael Zirkler, Head of Organizational Psychology, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, School of Applied Psychology, Switzerland
9. Dr. Laj Utreja, Director, Institute of Global Harmony, Gandhi Vidya Mandir, Sardarshahr, Rajasthan, India

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17. Dr. Chinmaya Pandya, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dev Sanskriti Viswavidyalaya, Haridwar, India

Registration Details

Categories	Early Bird Registration Fee (Before February 15, 2015)	Registration Fee (After February 15, 2015)
Speaker with Paper	USD 200	USD 250
Delegate without Paper	USD 450	USD 500
Full Time Doctoral Students (with Paper)	USD 100	USD 150
Full Time Doctoral Students (without Paper)	USD 150	USD 200
Accompanying Person	USD 100	USD 150

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