



# Spiritual Applications Research Centre (SpARC Wing)

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**Subject:** Invitation to participate in the 12<sup>th</sup> SIR (Spirituality In Researchers) Conference and Meditation Retreat - “**Rejuvenate-Innovate-Integrate.... where ancient wisdom inspires the future**” from **03<sup>rd</sup> to 07<sup>th</sup> August 2018** at Brahma Kumaris, Gyan Sarovar, Mount Abu, Rajasthan.

**Divine Brother / Sister,**

Greetings of peace!

Spiritual Applications Research Centre (SpARC), a research wing of ‘**Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation**’, one of the sister organisations of **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya** is organising this Conference at Gyan Sarovar, Mount Abu, Rajasthan for the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The Conference will commence on **the 03<sup>rd</sup> August 2018, Friday** and will continue till **Tuesday, the 07<sup>th</sup> August 2018**. It is a residential event, **where about 500 delegates from various streams will participate actively**.

Despite technological advancements in all fields, which have given material comforts, mankind all over is seriously not only missing but also deviating from values like peace, happiness, mutual love, harmony in relationships, etc. This is leading to exponential growth in crime rate, although successive governments are doing its best to curb crimes and degradation in values. What is appalling is crime rate is fast spreading its tentacles across all sections of society where even infants, students, females, mentally challenged and elders too bearing the brunt.

As we all know, research in any domain involves highly talented people from that area. The quest for knowledge on a subject, developing expertise and doing some pioneering-work takes researchers into highly focused areas. This being an era of globalisation and interdisciplinary research, it is necessary that we understand the importance of cross-pollination of ideas and avail benefits accrued out of research activities done in different areas. Further, it is strongly felt that the time has come for amalgamating values and spiritual principles in the field of research too, to ensure that the means and ends of research initiatives benefit humanity at large.

This interdisciplinary and participatory Conference will bring to the fore the expertise of core researchers, scientists, academicians, etc., from almost every field. A folder with the tentative program of the Conference is enclosed for your kind perusal and consideration.

We have immense pleasure in inviting you to participate in this conference and meditation retreat to get and exchange ideas with the rich gathering of diversified delegates.

In the Service of Humanity,

Yours sincerely,

(BK Ambika)  
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### **Conference Details:**

#### **Desired profile of the delegates:**

- Ph.D. in any area of knowledge
- Researchers from various Govt., Private Organisations, NGOs, Corporates etc.
- Medical Doctors (MD, MS or any equivalent degree)
- M.Phil. in any discipline.

**“Rejuvenate-Innovate-Integrate.... *where ancient wisdom inspires the future*”** is a Conference and Meditation Retreat that:

- Provides abundant insight to integrate spirituality into different areas of research.
- Presents an occasion to share unique ideas garnered over long periods of contemplation.
- Includes enough personal time to explore and experience the values and powers we all are endowed with.

The Conference will be a blend of interactive dialogues, reflective and interactive workshops, discourses, brief meditation sessions, plenary sessions and panel discussions to cover different aspects.

#### **Organisers:**

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya is a socio-spiritual, educational, non-government organisation working through a network of more than 4,000 centres established in 5 continents and 137 countries. It is having consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and UNICEF and is affiliated to the UN Department of Public Information (DPI). It promotes the cause of human welfare by integrating Spirituality, Universal Values and Rajyoga Meditation in our daily lives.

Along with its subsidiary organisations - ‘World Renewal Spiritual Trust’ and the ‘Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation’, the institution serves all the segments of the society. There are 20 active designated wings that work specifically to serve people from different professions, vocations and backgrounds such as Art & Culture, Business & Industry, Scientists & Engineers, Jurists, Youth, Women, Security personnel, Education, Social Service, Transport, Sports, Rural, etc.

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