

H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research

Vallabh Vidyanagar

&

Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

INDIAN AESTHETICS

June 25 – 26, 2010

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

We are very happy to invite you to participate in the ***Two-Day National Seminar on Indian Aesthetics*** along with a ***Book Exhibition*** by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, and a ***Poets' Meet*** on June 25 - 26, 2010. The event is jointly organized by H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar and Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi. H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research serves as a centre for the activities in the area of Language and Literary studies and as a part of our endeavours to generate the awareness among the learners and professionals in the area of the Indian Aesthetics, we have organized the mentioned event.

Aesthetics is a branch of philosophy dealing with the nature of beauty, art, and taste, and with the creation and appreciation of beauty. It is more scientifically defined as the study of sensory or sensori-emotional values, sometimes called judgments of sentiment and taste. More broadly, scholars in the field define aesthetics as "critical reflection on art, culture and nature." Aesthetics is a branch of philosophy and is closely associated with the philosophy of art. Aesthetics studies new ways of seeing and of perceiving the world.

The National Seminar on Indian Aesthetics would endeavour to collectively understand the association of various sub-disciplines of Art – literature, painting, film, music etc. – in the Indian context and would try to locate their inter-relations. The seminar also aims to provide an aesthetic experience to its delegates by offering ample time on the creative process of an aesthetic object.

Please contact the organizing committee in case of any query. The contact details are provided in the **Contact Us** link.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day One : June 25, 2010 (Friday) : Creative Writing	
09:00 to 09:30	Registration and Welcome Tea
09:30 to 09:45	Inauguration of Painting Exhibition
09:45 to 10:15	Inauguration of the Seminar
10:15 to 11:00	Keynote Address
11:00 to 11:30	Tea Break
11:30 to 01:00	Session One : Creative Writing (Dr. Rajendrasinh Jadeja)
01:00 to 02:00	Luncheon
02:00 to 03:45	Workshop I (Mitul Trivedi, Sunil Shah, Nishant Joshi)
03:45 to 04:00	Tea Break
04:00 to 05:00	Inauguration of the Sahitya Akademi Book Exhibition
06:00 to 08:00	Poets' Meet
08:00 to 09:30	Dinner
Day Two : June 26, 2010 (Saturday) : Literature and Film	
08:30 to 09:30	Tea/Coffee & Breakfast
09:30 to 10:00	Introduction to Film Studies
10:00 to 11:40	Transforming a literary text into a motion picture (Dr. Atanu Bhattacharya)
11:40 to 12:15	Tea Break
12:15 to 01:15	Literature, films and the construction of a culture (Dr. Piyush Joshi)
01:15 to 02:00	Luncheon
02:00 to 03:00	The Art of Painting and the Artistry of a Literary Text (Shri Kanu Patel)
03:00 to 03:15	Tea Break
03:15 to 04:15	The Language of Music and the Music of Literature. (Shri Harish Minashru)
04:15 to 05:00	Valedictory

- ♣ Book Exhibition will run for all the three days or it could be extended to the entire following week – from June 25, 2010 to July 03, 2010.
- ♣ Painting Exhibition will run simultaneously for all the three days.

REGISTRATION FORM

(Participants should fill in both Part A and Part B. Filled-in forms should be sent along with the Registration fee to the **Director, H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat, PIN 388120.**)

Part A

Title : Mr. / Ms.

Name of the Participant : _____

Institution : _____

Communication Address: _____

Contact Numbers : (M) _____ (R) _____

Contact Email : _____

Part B

Do you require accommodation? : YES / NO

Do you have any special Dietary requirements? : YES / NO

Do you require any special assistance? : YES / NO

Registration Fee paid : Rs. 100/-, Bank _____ Cheque (A/C PAYEE ONLY) / DD number _____.

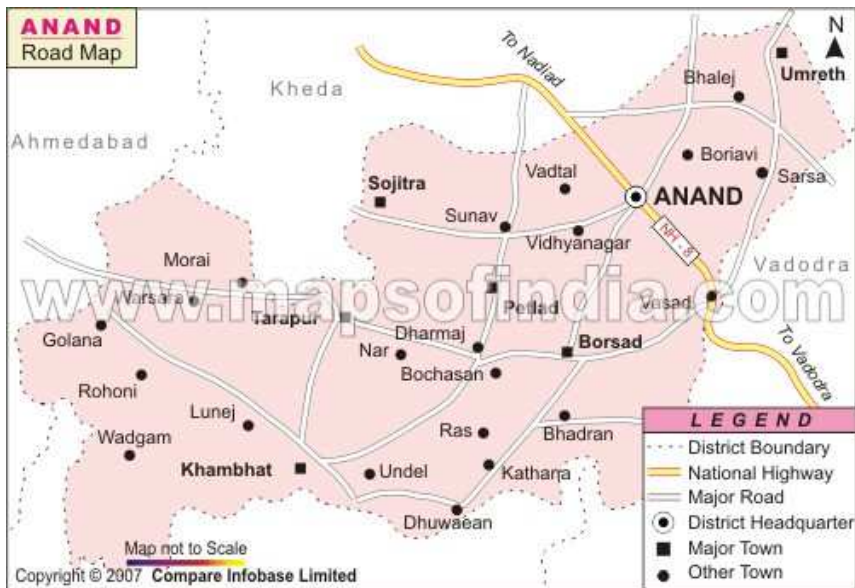
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Signature of the Participant
Stamp

College

(The Registration Form could be photo-copied as per need)

How to get to the venue:



Anand is situated on the main rail line between Ahmedabad and Vadodara.

By air

The nearest airport is Vadodara (35 kms approx). However, there are more regular flights from Ahmedabad (65 kms) to all the major cities of India. If you are travelling from outside India, then Mumbai would be a good option since there are connecting flights from Mumbai to Ahmedabad at frequent intervals.

From Vadodara or Ahmedabad hired taxis are available to travel to Vallabh Vidyanagar. The journey time is approximately 1 hour from Vadodara and 2 hours from Ahmedabad.

By rail

The nearest railway station is Anand. Auto-rickshaws are available from Anand Railway Station to Vallabh Vidyanagar on a regular basis. You can take a shared auto or a specially reserved one to Nana Bazaar in Vallabh Vidyanagar.

By road

From Ahmedabad (65 kms) and Vadodara (35 kms), you could travel by a state transport bus to Anand. There are also private buses that ply frequently on this route.

Accommodation for Delegates:

Limited accommodation is available at the venue, so delegates are requested to make early bookings. The accommodation would be simple, modest and on a twin-sharing basis.

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