



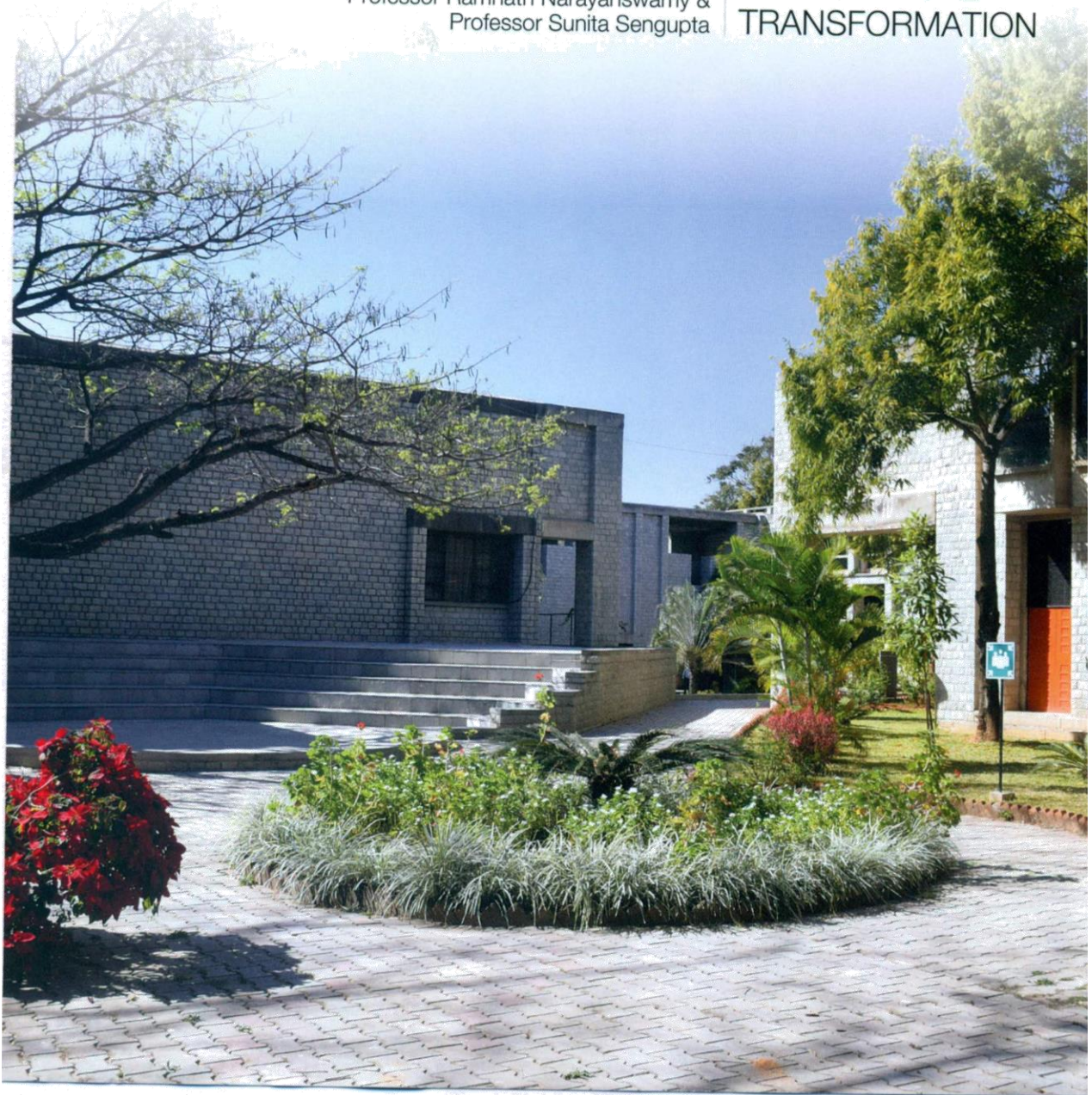
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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT  
BANGALORE

International Conference  
on Spirituality and  
Management

INDIGENOUS  
MODELS OF  
SUSTAINABILITY,  
GOOD  
GOVERNANCE  
AND SPIRITUAL  
TRANSFORMATION

January 4- 6, 2016

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## INDIGENOUS MODELS OF SUSTAINABILITY, GOOD GOVERNANCE AND SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

Close to a decade now the world has been experiencing turmoil on several fronts: the reawakening of the Cold War between the West and Russia; the meteoric economic ascent of China; a debilitating financial crisis that engulfs the world; religious strife that put the Middle East on fire; nationalist fundamentalism raising its head from the USA to India; ethnic intolerance and the rise of anti-semitism and islamophobia in Europe; the global debate on whether or not we are into a climate change and what to do about it; and the seismic effects of disruptive technologies on our daily lives - any and all forcing us to take note that matters are no longer as usual. We are becoming used to the idea of 'new normals' along a wide front of issues, beliefs and common practice.

One of those areas where reality is challenging us to confront long held convictions is that of management. Management writ large, that is, the way we conduct our civic and personal affairs; and management as a business discipline - the way we go about crafting work environments in which all of us are embedded since the onset of the industrial revolution. The questions we are forced to confront have to do with the fundamentals of our business environments. How do we go about setting objectives, how to we go about obtaining these objectives, how do we go about harnessing resources in the process-physical, monetary and human?

To explore this interface between spirituality and management, IIM Bangalore in collaboration with the Vedic Foundations of Indian Management in New Delhi are coming together to hold an international conference on Indigenous Models on Sustainability, Good Governance and Spiritual Transformation at IIM Bangalore between January 4-6, 2016.

Submissions are encouraged from practitioners, academia as well as doctoral scholars. Contributions are encouraged to focus on the themes relating to Sustainability, Good Governance and Spiritual Transformation. However other themes related to spirituality and management are also encouraged. Contributions should not have been sent for publication elsewhere and should be prepared specifically for this conference. We plan to bring out a volume on Spirituality and Management that can serve as a textbook for an elective course for the MBA curriculum.

### INAUGURATION

The conference will be inaugurated on the evening of January 3rd, 2016 at 6.30 pm. It inauguration will be held in the Auditorium of IIM Bangalore located between the E and F Blocks on the Ground Floor. Please be seated by 6.20 pm. Dress: Casuals



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### ORGANIZATION

The conference will be jointly organized by the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore and the Vedic Foundation for Indian Management, based in New Delhi with the active support of several institutions.

### TIME SCHEDULE

August 1	Call for papers, themes and relevant ideas and start of early bird registration
September 15	Deadline for paper abstracts, proposals for symposia and discussion round tables; notification to proposers of papers etc. of acceptance.
December 1	Deadline for receiving full papers.

**REGISTRATION FEE** (including conference fees, lodging and boarding from 3rd-6th January, 2016)

Scholars from Abroad	US \$500	(single occupancy in a hotel)
Scholars from Abroad	US \$350	(single occupancy on campus)
Academics from India	Rs. 10,000	(double occupancy)
Managers	Rs. 5000	(non-residential with lunch)
Doctoral Students from Abroad	US \$150	(double occupancy)
Doctoral Students	Rs. 3000	(discounts available)

*\* (Sponsorships are welcome.)*

### NOTES

1. Registration fees does not include laundry, local travel, airport drop and pick-up and telephone or fax charges; these have to be settled separately.
2. The conference agenda will be emailed in good time before the conference and materials will be handed over to each participant on arrival.
3. Spiritual and cultural activities have been planned on all evenings.
4. Dress on all days: Sober casual.
5. Indian and continental cuisine will be available on all days.
6. Yoga sessions will be organized on all three days in the morning.
7. There will be a break for tea/coffee/refreshments after every session.

*We look forward to the pleasure of welcoming you in Bangalore!  
Early registration is encouraged as spaces are limited.*