



FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Department of Humanistic Studies, IIT(BHU), Varanasi

Convergences in Humanities and Social Sciences: Ecology and Sustainable Futures

Inaugural Programme 19 March 2026

Venue: Dev & Vardhana Lecture Hall Complex, IIT (BHU), Varanasi

- 10:00-10:10 AM:** Lighting of the Lamp and Garlanding the Bust of Malviya Ji
- 10:10-10:15 AM:** Kulgeet
- 10:15-10:20 AM:** Welcome and Felicitations of the Guests
- 10:20-10:25 AM:** Welcome Address, Prof. P. K. Panda, Convenor/ Head, Department of Humanistic Studies
- 10:25-10:30 AM:** Brief Introduction to the Conference Theme, Prof. Vinita Chandra, Co-Convenor, Department of Humanistic Studies
- 10:30-10:50 AM:** Address by the Chief Guest, Prof. Akhilesh Singh Raghubanshi, Director, Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development
- 10:50-10:55 AM:** Address by the Chair, Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Dean (Research & Development), Department of Civil Engineering
- 10:55-11:00 AM:** Vote of Thanks by Animesh Roy, Student Convenor, Department of Humanistic Studies

You are cordially invited to the Inaugural Programme

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