



Maharaja Suhel Dev University

Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh

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International Conference

(Hybrid Mode)

**“Indian Knowledge System & Environmental Conservation:
Pathway for Ozone Layer Protection”**

Patron

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16 September 2025, Tuesday

Time- 10 AM Onwards

**Venue – New Seminar Hall, Facility Centre,
MSDU Azamgarh**

About the University

Maharaja Suheldev University, Azamgarh was established by the Government of Uttar Pradesh in 2021 as a state university. It is named after the historic King Suheldev. The residential campus of the university is located in the Basgit area of Azamgarh city, while its affiliated colleges are spread across the districts of Azamgarh and Mau.

The university offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and research programs in various faculties, including Arts, Commerce, Science, Education, Engineering, Law, and Agriculture. A total of 468 colleges are affiliated with the university, comprising government, aided, and self-financed institutions.

It is a residential-cum-affiliating university, equipped with facilities such as administrative buildings, hostels, laboratories, and essential infrastructure including a police outpost, power station, and STP plant. Two large academic buildings have been constructed for students, supported by separate hostels for male and female students.

Inspired by its motto "ज्ञानं संस्कृतिः विकासश्च परमो ध्येयः" (Knowledge, Culture, and Development are the Supreme Goals), the university, under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, is committed to providing high-quality education and promoting research and innovation.

About the Conference

World Ozone Day is celebrated globally to raise awareness about the depletion of the ozone layer and the urgent need for its protection. This year, Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh is organizing a conference with the theme *Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and Environmental Conservation: Pathways for Ozone Layer Protection*.

The conference aims to highlight the significance of ancient Indian wisdom and its integration with modern scientific approaches to address pressing environmental challenges. It will provide a platform for academicians, researchers, policymakers, environmentalists, and students to exchange ideas and explore innovative solutions for the protection of the ozone layer and sustainable environmental practices.

Objectives

- To explore the relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems in environmental conservation.
- To deliberate upon sustainable practices rooted in traditional Indian wisdom.
- To integrate modern science with indigenous knowledge for ozone layer protection.
- To encourage multidisciplinary discussions on climate change, ozone depletion, and environmental sustainability.
- To inspire young researchers and students to engage in eco-friendly innovations and practices.

Sub-Themes

- Ancient Indian cosmology and the concept of *Prakriti* (nature)
- Vedic and Puranic references to atmosphere and cosmic balance
- Climate change, ozone depletion, and public health in the light of IKS
- Ancient water and air purification techniques
- Local community traditions in forest and biodiversity conservation
- Traditional agriculture and organic farming methods reducing chemical pollutants
- Ayurveda and eco-friendly lifestyles reducing carbon and chemical footprints
- Herbal and Ayurvedic approaches for sustainable living
- Sustainable food systems and ozone-friendly diets
- Environmental ethics in Indian philosophy (*Dharma, Ahimsa, Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*)
- Yogic practices and ecological consciousness
- Role of Indian epics, folklore, and oral traditions in spreading environmental values
- Art, literature, and performing traditions as tools of ecological awareness
- Media, communication, and cultural diplomacy for ozone protection
- Community participation and self-governance (Panchayati Raj, village commons) in environmental protection
- Indigenous legal traditions and environmental law
- Indian policy frameworks and the Montreal Protocol: lessons from IKS
- Educational reforms for blending IKS with environmental science
- Comparative study: IKS and global knowledge systems for ozone conservation
- Pathways for integrating IKS into global climate and ozone policy frameworks
- Cross-cultural approaches: Indigenous knowledge worldwide and IKS
- Global environmental justice and traditional ecological knowledge
- IKS and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Call for Papers

Researchers, academicians and students are invited to submit research papers and abstracts related to the theme and sub-themes of the conference. Selected papers will be presented during technical sessions and may be considered for publication in the conference proceedings.

Full Paper Submission Deadline: 10th September 2025

Notification of Acceptance: 12th September 2025

Research Paper Format

1. The research paper must be typed in MS Word, using Kruti Dev 10 font, size 12 for Hindi, and Times New Roman font, size 12 for English.
2. The word limit is 2500-3000 words.
3. The research paper must include at least 05 references.
4. The research paper must clearly mention the author's name, designation, institution, and email ID.
5. The research paper should be sent to the email ID: msdugography@gmail.com
6. The research papers will be published in book form with an ISBN number.
7. The last date for submission of the research paper is 10.09.2025.
8. After presentation, selected research papers will be awarded as Best Paper by the panel.
9. Registration can be done through the given link or QR code.

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Registration Fee

- Teachers– ₹700
- Research Scholars– ₹500
- Students– ₹300

The registration fee can be paid through the given UPI ID or QR code.



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