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Integral Humanism Initiative
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Executive Summary

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT April 2024

Major Activities of this Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Successful completion of conference➤ Third batch of Interns joined➤ Compilation of conference report➤ Publication of two reports as book➤ Textbook preparation for K-12 begins
Next Month Task (May 2024)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Compilation of Glossary related to EMD➤ Preparing structure for Textbooks

International conference on Advancing Integral Humanism in the 21st Century

Date: 12th -14th April 2024

Venue: Sri Aurobindo Ashram,
Delhi Branch

Details:

We had hosted an international conference "Advancing Integral Humanism in the 21st Century" at Sri Aurobindo Ashram in New Delhi. The event brought together esteemed scholars, practitioners, and thinkers to explore the profound philosophy of Integral Humanism and its application in contemporary society. The conference was organized in collaboration with Prajna Pravah and supported by Star



Pipe Foundry, Rajkot, India, marking a significant stride towards integrating traditional wisdom with modern challenges. Over three days, the conference featured keynote addresses and paper presentations that delved deep into the multifaceted dimensions of Integral Humanism. Speakers

Major Highlights

- Interdisciplinary Dialogue
- Insightful Keynotes
- Book Launches
- Educational Innovations
- Interactive Exhibition

discussed its relevance in modern contexts such as education, sustainable development, and governance, providing both theoretical frameworks and practical solutions. The event also included the launch of two books: "An Introduction to Research Methodology, Part-1" and "Empowerment, Sustainability and Harmony in Integral Humanism," which are expected to contribute significantly to academic and practical discourse.

Highlights:

- **Exhibition:** A specially curated exhibition showcased posters on Integral Humanism by thinkers like Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya and Sri Aurobindo, alongside a model of the ideal village development of Doddamadurai, demonstrating practical applications of the philosophy. Total 56 posters were showcased, exploring various aspects of Pt. DDU's life and philosophy, Sri Aurobindo's teachings, and Swami Vivekananda's legacy. Additionally,

students from the School of Creativity contributed to the exhibition by creating still models, including one depicting Akhandamandalakara by Kamini Kumari and another showcasing Doddamadhure

village by Sushil. The poster exhibition was curated under the guidance of Professor Sampadananda Mishra, with research by Anusree S.L and research assistance provided by Easwari, a student from ScoPE. The designs were crafted by Ranjana Swain.



➤ **Book Launch:**

During the conference, attendees were privileged to witness the launch of two pivotal publications from IHI project. The first, "*An Introduction to Research Methodology, Part-1*," serves as a



foundational guide for scholars, delineating the rigorous methodologies necessary for conducting impactful research within the framework of Integral Humanism. The second book, *"Empowerment, Sustainability and Harmony in Integral Humanism,"* explores the practical application of Integral Humanism principles across various sectors to foster sustainable development and societal harmony. These books are instrumental in advancing the discourse on Integral Humanism, providing academics, practitioners, and policymakers with valuable resources to integrate these age-old principles into modern-day challenges.

Impact and Future Directions

The conference succeeded in creating a dynamic platform for dialogue and exchange of ideas, with a strong emphasis on actionable insights. It underscored the need for an educational and societal paradigm that reflects holistic values. The discussions culminated in a consensus on the importance of fostering an educational system that promotes not only intellectual but also ethical and spiritual growth. The proceedings from this conference are compiled into a separate comprehensive report that outlines the discussions, findings, and recommendations for integrating Integral Humanism into various facets of life and governance.

Internship Update

Details: The IHI Internship Program 3rd batch started on April 16th, 2024, with the selection of two in-house interns following a thorough interview process. Kamini Kumari Design student from School of Creativity, and Priya Singh, an MBA student from the School of Entrepreneurship, were chosen to participate in the program.

- Priya Singh officially commenced her internship on April 16th, with her research domain focusing on the Corporate Sector within IHI. She has actively engaged in the program, presenting two presentations related to her chosen topic. The final expectation from her internship is the development of a monograph based on her findings and insights within the Corporate Sector.
- Kamini Kumari, on the other hand, has also been diligently contributing to the internship program. Her area of focus lies within the Social media content development and creative still model making of Integral Humanism. Kamini has presented one Video presentation on his chosen topic and is expected to develop a still model as the final deliverable of his internship.

Conference Report

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International Conference on 'Advancing Integral Humanism in 21st Century'

A Report

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This report encapsulates the discussions and insights from the International Conference on 'Advancing Integral Humanism in 21st Century' held at Sri Aurobindo Ashram, New Delhi, where scholars, practitioners, and thinkers converged to explore the vast knowledge of Integral Humanism. Through a series of enlightening talks, innovative presentations, and an inspiring exhibition, the conference illuminated the contemporary relevance and transformative potential of Integral Humanism in addressing modern global challenges.

From the philosophical underpinnings laid down by Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya and Sri Aurobindo to practical applications in education, governance, and community development, this report offers a comprehensive overview of the ways in which Integral Humanism can foster a more just, sustainable, and harmonious society.

Ideal for educators, policymakers, and anyone interested in the intersection of philosophy, culture, and societal development, this report is not just a record of proceedings but a beacon of inspiration for all those committed to the vision of a balanced and enlightened society. Join us in exploring how the timeless principles of Integral Humanism can guide us towards a future where education empowers, policies sustain, and communities flourish.

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Team meeting for deciding next tasks

Date: 15th April, 2024

Details: During the internal team meeting on April 15, 2024, various future activities were discussed and planned out meticulously. It was agreed upon to embark on the development of educational games and the compilation of a comprehensive glossary. These games are envisioned as interactive tools to enhance learning engagement, while the glossary will encompass key terms essential for educational content across diverse subjects. Following the completion of the glossary, the team aims to leverage its contents to craft informative blogs, elucidating on concepts outlined in the glossary. Simultaneously, the team also decided to initiate the preparation of textbooks tailored for K-12 education based on IH principles. This endeavor will commence with the structuring of textbooks according to curriculum requirements, followed by content creation aligned with educational objectives. The next steps include the drafting of blogs based on the defined glossary terms and the establishment of content creation teams for the development of educational material. These decisions and action items mark significant progress of IHI project in the second year toward enhancing educational resources and materials for K-12 learners.

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