



# 9th International Dharma-Dhamma Conference

Karma, Reincarnation, Transmigration and The Avatar Doctrine



18-20 September 2025

Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

## Dharma Dhamma Conference (DDC)



2024



2023



2021



2019



2018



2015




2014



2012



## About the Conference




Dharma Dhamma Conference is an initiative of India Foundation, aimed to focus on the essential identity between the Dharma-Dhamma viewpoints because these thoughts are as relevant today as they have been over millennia exemplified by the abiding continuum of Hindu and Buddhist Civilizations. The aim of this annual conference is to facilitate the cross-pollination of ideas and foster harmony between the two ancient Civilizations, so that Dharma-Dhamma becomes a veritable celebration of freedom. The conference serves as a platform for dialogue and intellectual exchange on the philosophical, cultural, and social aspects of Dharma and Dhamma, exploring their potential contributions to addressing modern challenges and building a new world order. India Foundation, in collaboration with Gujarat University, Ahmedabad is organizing the 9th International Dharma Dhamma Conference in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, from 18-20 September 2025. The theme of the conference is 'Karma, Reincarnation, Transmigration and The Avatar Doctrine'. The Conference aims to bring together religious, political, and thought leaders from Dharma-Dhamma traditions to ponder over building a philosophical framework.



## Call for Papers



The theme of the 9th International Dharma Dhamma Conference is “Karma, Reincarnation, Transmigration and The Avatar Doctrine”. India Foundation and Gujarat University invites innovative Research Papers for presentation on the following sub-themes:

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- 1) Karma in its various meanings across Dharmic traditions
  - 2) Karma in relation with scientific laws
  - 3) Evolution of the Avatara notion in the Indic traditions
  - 4) The concept of succession of Buddhas in the Mahayana doctrines
  - 5) The doctrine of Tirthankaras in the Jain tradition
  - 6) The Arahants, Bodhisattvas and Dnyani Buddhas in Buddha Dharma
  - 7) Metempsychosis in the Pythagorean, Platonic and Neo-Platonic philosophical schools
  - 8) Modern research into the psychosomatic and neuro-psychological analogues of Karma in current research
  - 9) Experimental discoveries that tend to support the possibility of reincarnation
  - 10) The cyclical nature of birth, death, and rebirth
  - 11) Karma and Rebirth in Hinduism
  - 12) Karma and Rebirth in Buddhism
  - 13) Karma and Transmigration in Jainism
  - 14) Avatars and the Karmic Cycle
  - 15) Contemporary understandings and adaptations of karma, reincarnation, and transmigration in the modern world



## Submission Guidelines

Paper presenters are required to submit 300-word abstracts on any of the above-mentioned sub-themes. Authors of the abstracts selected by the Academic Committee of the DDC 2025 will be asked to send research papers on the same topic of about 3000 words. Abstracts can be submitted on the link given below:

<https://forms.gle/b2wZhPDwsLHE4tLV7>




## Submission Deadlines

Last Date for Submission of Abstract (300 Words): **30 June 2025**

Announcement of Selected Abstracts for Paper Presentation: **15 July 2025**

Last Date for Submission of Paper (3000 Words): **31 August 2025**



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