



Indian Council for Cultural Relations

**World Culture Day
21st May 2020**

**Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay
Memorial International Oration**

— on —

“Ayurveda and its relevance today”

by Dr. Antonio Morandi
Ayurveda Expert
Milan, Italy

Presided over by
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Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay (25 September 1916 – 11 February 1988)

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay was an eminent Indian thinker, social worker and public figure. He was born in village Chandrikhan, now known as Deendayal Bhram, near the town in Mathura District.

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay conceived the political philosophy of Integral Humanism, which advocates the simultaneous and integrated development of the Human Mind, Body, families and Soul. His philosophy of Integral Humanism is a synthesis of the material and the spiritual, the individual and the collective. Decentralized power and self-reliant economy with village as the base were the axis of his theory on development of India.

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Memorial International Oration

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay's life and Mission have left an indelible imprint on India's political and spiritual. A master politician, he was a visionary and his ideas are rooted in India's ancient ethos. He had an insight into the role India can play in making the world free from conflicts, misery and deprivation. The relevance of Integral Humanism promoted by him is not only eternal but also is applicable beyond boundaries of nations.

As a mark of tribute to the eminent thinker and leader of modern India, ICCR institutes this Memorial International Oration. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Memorial International Oration will be held annually on the World Culture Day, May 21.

First Oration was delivered by the Former External Affairs Minister, Late Shri Sushma Swaraj on 21 May, 2018.

Second Oration was delivered by the Former Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Sh. R.C. Lahoti on 21 May, 2019.

Third Oration in this series for the year 2020 is being delivered by Ayurveda Expert Dr. Antonio Morandi from Milan, Italy.



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Invites you to

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Time : 1500 Hours Indian Standard Time

The oration will be presided over by

Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe
President, ICCR
in the presence of
Vaidya Rajesh Koticha
Secretary, AYUSH



Dr. Antonio Morandi; Italy, Europe

Scientific Director of the IAHM 2016 Chairman & Director, Ayurvedic Pista, Milan, Italy

President, Italian Scientific Society for Ayurvedic Medicine

Medical Doctor, Specialist in Neurology and graduated in Ayurveda (Ayurveda Academy, Pune, India and Systech International College of Ayurveda), since 2001 is Founder and Director of "Ayurvedic Pista", Milan, Italy and President of the Italian Scientific Society for Ayurvedic Medicine (S.I.M.A.). Awarded in 2003 with the honorary doctorate

"Ayurveda Acharya" (Ayurvedic Institute Ashvathavadyam Thirthakar Muni - SPA Gurukulam, India), he is Head of Medical Education of the European Institute of Vedic Studies, Switzerland, and Professor of Ayurveda at the Doctor course in "Health Systems, Traditional and Non Conventional Medicine" University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy. He is the member of Non-Conventional Medical Council of Milan Province, Italy, where he coordinates the Registry of Medical Doctors expert in Ayurveda. Dr. Morandi is actively involved in several international clinical research projects in Ayurveda. He is member of the Research Advisory Board of AVTAR - AVT Institute for Advanced Research, Coimbatore, India, and also Co-Head of the Scientific Board of the INDRA - International Network for Development of Research in Ayurveda. Dr. Morandi is the Editor in chief International Office of the Scientific Research Journal "Ancient Sciences of Life".

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